

Proposed Revisions: Global and Cultural Understanding

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Through understanding the interaction of knowledge, awareness, and cultural responsibility, Drake students will pursue the ideal wherein all persons have value and a voice. They will learn to examine aspects of society in relation to nationality, race, ethnicity gender or culture, including the interactive nature of relations among people who differ according to these categories. Courses that fulfill this AOI will engage students to achieve all four of these learning outcomes. Students will be able to:

1. Interpret intercultural issues from diverse perspectives and reflect critically on the self and others to demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of cultural issues in local, national, and global contexts.
2. Explore the elements that create diversity and explain their impact on the development of a culture or interaction between cultures in the context of complex systems of exclusion and privilege.
3. Identify and analyze how institutions adjust in response to struggles among members of diverse societies and how they address their needs.
4. Reflect on their own cultural biases and consider the skills, knowledge, collective efforts necessary to help foster inter-cultural communication, respect, and understanding.

Current AOI: Global and Cultural Understanding

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1. Interpret intercultural issues from the perspectives both of the self and of others and demonstrate an understanding of the complexity of cultural issues.
2. Explore the elements that create diversity and explain their impact on the development of a culture or interaction between cultures.
3. Identify and analyze how institutions adjust in response to struggles among members of diverse societies and how they address their needs.
4. Reflect on the skills and knowledge, and collective efforts necessary to help foster inter-cultural communication, respect, and understanding.