

Hagerstown Community College
MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: HST 201 UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONAL

CREDITS: 3

INSTRUCTOR: F. Cade

SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall 2016

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course helps students to develop an appreciation and awareness of human diversity. Students are encouraged to examine their own values, beliefs, culture, attitudes, and biases. Special emphasis is placed on how effective helpers use their understanding and sensitivity of human diversity in their work with people. The concept of cultural competence is introduced and encouraged. Prerequisites: HST 103 and PSY 201. Three hours each week.

TEXTBOOK: There is no textbook for this course however readings will be provided.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate a beginning knowledge of cultural competence by participating in an immersion experience.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES: (If applicable)

Total Hours of Coursework: To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

Total Hours of Coursework:

The following table describes the hours of classwork required for this class:

For face-to-face class:

Assignment/Assessment	Clock Hours	Explanation
In-class instruction	37.5	Time spent in class
Assigned readings & sample problems	57	Reading, note-taking, practicing sample problems, etc.
Quizzes	15	Study time plus time to complete quizzes
Exams	17	Study time plus time to complete exams
Field projects	8	Research, writing, presentation, etc.
Total hours	134.5	

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.