



Multicultural Understanding

Equity and Social Justice

Short Term Academic Certificate

Planning Guide 2015–2016

Program Information

Length of Program: 15 Credits

Completion Award:

Short Term Academic Certificate in Multicultural Understanding

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Program Description

The Equity and Social Justice Department offers a 15-credit, short term academic certificate in Multicultural Understanding. This certificate is designed for those who wish to develop awareness, knowledge and skills in issues of race, social class, gender, ability and sexual orientation. These skills could enhance your success in a variety of contexts including family, work, and community. Courses can be completed in face-to-face, hybrid, or fully online formats.

The program includes an introductory course in Multicultural Understanding, followed by ten credits from courses in American Ethnic Studies, Communication, Education, English, Gender and Women’s Studies, History, and Sociology. After taking the introductory course, learners can select any two courses in their particular areas of interest; all of these courses focus on issues of power and privilege in developing multicultural understanding.

The Multicultural Understanding Short Term Academic Certificate is open to all learners enrolled at Shoreline Community College. All courses can apply toward the Associate in Arts—Direct Transfer degree, or endorsements for current teachers.

Those who are interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in multicultural understanding should follow a planning guide in a related field such as American Ethnic Studies, History, or Gender and Women’s Studies. For more information, contact the faculty advisors or the Social Science office at 206-546-4540, Rm. 5329.

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Building Multicultural Understanding 5 Credits			
<i>Introductory Foundation Course</i>			
Select one of the following courses	QTR	GR	CR
MCS 105 Introduction to Multicultural Studies			
HIST 245 History of American Immigration			
EDUC 117 Anti Bias Curriculum			
CMST 203 Multicultural Communication			
CMST 285 Critical Intercultural Communication			
MCS 250 Fundamentalism & the Children of Abraham			
Select any additional two of the following courses 10 Credits			
Building Multicultural Understanding			
Course	QTR	GR	CR
HIST 245 History of American Immigration			
EDUC 117 Anti Bias Curriculum			
CMST 203 Multicultural Communication			
CMST 285 Critical Intercultural Communication			
MCS 250 Fundamentalism & the Children of Abraham			
Gender and Women’s Studies			
Course	QTR	GR	CR
GWS 284 Gender, Race and Class			
GWS 285 Gender, Violence, Social Change			
GWS 286 Women of Power			
GWS 288 Intro to LGBTIQ Studies			
HIST& 215 Women in U.S. History			
ENGL 248 Modern American Women Writers			
American Ethnic Studies			
Course	QTR	GR	CR
ENGL 247 African American Literature			
HIST 246 African American History 1: Ancient Africa to 1877			
HIST 247 African American History 2: From 1877			
HIST& 219 American Indian History			
HIST 256 Northwest American Indian History			
AES 119 Survey of American Indian Studies			
AES 215 From Rhymes to Reason			
SOC 288 Sociology of Minority Groups			

RECOMMENDATIONS:

<u>APPROVAL</u>	
Student Name & SID	Date
Faculty Advisor	Date
Division Dean	Date