



Course TITLE: Socio-Cultural Anthropology

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Course Overview:

Given the multicultural character of nations, there is a necessity for developing culturally sensitive environments. Accordingly, this course will provide the beginner with knowledge and the appreciation for looking at people's world from their lenses thus promoting cultural relativism. The course is timely as the summer program is geared towards the promotion of cultural understanding and the respect for cultural diversity. It is an attempt to study societies cross-culturally, with focus on the dynamics of change in different ethnolinguistic groupings. Special topics focus on basic socio-cultural or historical questions or issues on culture and humankind. This is also in view that knowledge learned will equip the student with open-mindedness and the promotion of cultural relativism. Critical thinking and writing skills are also emphasized.

Grading:

1. Class participation - 15%
2. Regular attendance- 10%
3. Negotiated topics 15%
4. Midterm/Final Exams 30%
5. Immersion 30%