

Course Title	CL102 PHL Filipino Culture and Language	Instructor(s)	Melody Muguerza
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	
Track	N/A	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	2026
Active Learning		Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Filipino culture and language. The syllabus is divided into two main sections: 70% focused on cultural aspects and 30% on language learning. Through interactive lessons, discussions, and real-life experiences, students will gain valuable insights into the Philippines rich heritage, traditions, language, and social norms.		
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Filipino culture, including religion, politics, history, holidays, festivals, places, food, music, and sports. 2. Participate in real-life experiences related to buying things and attending festivals in the Philippines. 3. Acquire basic conversational skills in the Filipino language, including self-introduction, daily greetings, essential vocabulary, and sentence patterns. 4. Comprehend and use numbers, verbs, shapes, colors, occupations, actions, directions, family structure, and expressions Filipino language. 		
Prerequisite			
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Introduction to Filipino Culture	Research a major holiday or festival in the Philippines
	2	Religion in the Philippines	Write a reflection on the impact of religion
	3	Filipino Politics and History	Prepare a presentation on a historical event
	4	Holidays and Festivals	Plan a fictional trip to the Philippines during a festival
	5	Exploring Places in the Philippines	Describe a famous landmark in the Philippines
	6	Filipino Cuisine	Cook a traditional Filipino dish
	7	Music and Dances in the Philippines	Share a favorite Filipino song
	8	Filipino Sports and Leisure	Write about the significance of a sport in the Philippines
	9	Real-life Experience: Shopping	Create a dialogue for buying souvenirs
	10	Real-life Experience: Festivals	Describe your experience at a Philippine festival
	11	Basic Filipino Vocabulary	Practice vocabulary through flashcards
	12	Grammar: Verbs and Sentence Patterns	Compose sentences using different tenses
	13	Numbers, Shapes, and Colors	Label objects and describe them in Filipino
14	Family and Occupations	Role-play conversations about family and jobs	

	15	Expressions of Time	Write a short paragraph about your daily routine
Grading	Class participation and engagement: 20% Homework assignments: 20% Real-life experiences: 30% Quizzes and language assessments: 10% Final project or presentation: 20%		
Textbooks			
References	The Philippine Culture: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/361696249_The_Philippine_Culture The Guttenberg Project: https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/subject/10151 Cultural Atlas: https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/filipino-culture/filipino-culture-core-concepts		
NOTES	Handouts will be given in class.		