

Course Title	Cross-Cultural Psychology	Instructor(s)	Dr. Futoshi Kobayashi
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Class Style	Lecture & Active Learning	Office Hours	Monday & Wednesday 10:45 - 12:15
Track	Liberal Arts	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2	Allocated Year	3rd or 4th year, Spring Semester
Active Learning	1-(3) Written Paraphrases & Summaries 4-(7) Oral Paraphrases & Summaries 4-(9) Group Work on Questions 5-(1) Cooperative Student Projects	Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	This course compares cultural patterns of thought and behavior. Cultural comparisons, ranging from developmental to gender-related issues, will be addressed from a variety of psychological perspectives.		
Course Objectives	<p>Throughout the semester, you will complete readings, discussions, activities, and projects with the following broad goals of this course in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meaning of culture. • basic dimensions across cultures. • cultural differences in basic processes. • how culture affects social behavior. <p>Upon completion of the course, you will have a deeper understanding of human beings, especially in relation to the above goals.</p>		
Prerequisite	None		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Course Introduction & Five Major Goals of Psychology (p. 1)	Read Text (pp. 1-2).
	2	Brief History of Psychology and Cultural Bias, Cross-Cultural Research Methods, & Definition of Culture (p. 2)	Read Text (p. 3).
	3	Are Human beings the only species that owns culture?, What is unique in human culture?, & Etics and Emics (pp. 2-3)	
	4	Group Project Preparation	Read Text (p. 4).
	5	Individualism & Collectivism (1)	Prepare for the test. Bring your computer for the test.
	6	Individualism & Collectivism (2), and Test for our Text (last 30 min.)	
	7	Culture & Self	
	8	Culture & Education	Prepare for the presentation.
	9	Group Project Presentations	
	10	Culture & Physique Estimation, Explanation for Final Exam	
	11	Culture & Causal Attribution	
	12	Culture & Classification	
	13	Culture & Prediction	
	14	Culture & Emotion	
	15	Review & Preparation for Final Exam	
	Final Exam		

Grading	<p>Grade</p> <p>Test: 30%</p> <p>Group Project: 30%</p> <p>Final Exam: 40%</p> <p>The final grade will be determined as below.</p> <p>A: 90-100 points</p> <p>B: 80-89 points</p> <p>C: 70-79 points</p> <p>D: 60-69 points</p> <p>F: Less than 60 points</p> <p>Plagiarism</p> <p>Students must submit their own work and not copy from other sources, unless they credit their sources with appropriate referencing. Students caught copying information from other sources and pretending that it is their own work will automatically result in a grade of 'F' or withdrawal from the course.</p>
Textbooks	Texts and other handouts will be given in class.
References	None
NOTES	<p>You are expected to be punctual and to attend all lessons. A delay or early departure will be counted as a one-third day absence. A "delay" means an arrival to the class after the instructor calls rolls. However, any absence, delay, or early departure can be excused if an official document (e.g., doctor's notes) is submitted to your instructor <u>within 7 days</u> of such an occurrence. When you miss a lesson, it is your responsibility to see your instructor afterwards (and perhaps other students who attended the lesson), to find out how to catch up with the work you missed. If you expect to be absent from a forthcoming lesson, you should email your instructor to explain your absence at least one day in advance. The schedule, policies, and procedures in this course are subject to change due to the class progress, weather conditions (e.g., typhoons), etc., and at the discretion of the instructor.</p> <p>A maximum of three (3.0) absences is allowed. More than three absences will automatically result in a grade of F (Fail).</p>