

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**  
**BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** Multicultural Psychology

**COURSE NUMBER:** PSY 452

**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The purpose of this course is to examine multiculturalism as a central or proximal variable in psychology. In this course, students will examine the nature and contribution of multiculturalism in psychology and the influence it has on the way we study and understand behavior. Students will examine theories and research in multicultural psychology. Students will gain a better understanding of the ways in which the multicultural context influences psychological processes, learn about empirical methods in multicultural psychology, and achieve a better appreciation of the multicultural context of human behavior.

**II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:**

**GOAL A:**

Analyze multiculturalism and its place in the field of psychology.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

- A-1 Describe multicultural psychology.
- A-2 Define key terms, including culture, race, ethnicity, and worldview.
- A-3 Analyze the key assumptions and theoretical propositions of multicultural psychology.
- A-4 Explain the concept of multicultural competence.
- A-5 Practice multicultural competence.

**GOAL B:**

Examine the issues surrounding research and assessment of diverse populations.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

- B-1 Compare differences among different research designs.



relationships.

**GOAL E:**

Use effective and professional oral and written communication skills.

**Learning Outcomes:** The student will:

- E-1 Write clearly, concisely, and appropriately using correct English grammar, punctuation, usage, mechanics, sentence structure, and vocabulary.
- E-2 Use appropriate APA format for scholarly writings.
- E-3 Speak with confidence, clarity, and conciseness.
- E-4 Research, prepare, and deliver professional presentations.