DIVERSITY STUDIES (DVST)

DVST 3301. Introduction to Diversity Studies.
The course is a general, multi-disciplinary and comparative survey of U.S
diversity issues. It highlights the traditional minorities, such as African,
Latino/a American, Native, and Asian Americas, as well as European
American ethnic groups. It also explores issues related to religion, age,
sexual orientation, gender identity, and physical ability/disability. (MULT)
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content|Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DVST 3320. Introduction to Global Diversity Issues.
This course provides an understanding of relationship between U.S and
other nations in terms of economics, politics, and culture. Students will
examine how colonialism shaped developed and underdeveloped nations,
investigate grassroots activism in response to globalization and will
examine how policies formulation by one country has consequences for
other countries
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Focusing on the four major ethnic groups (Native Americans,
African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Asian Americans), this
interdisciplinary course introduces critical theories and issues relating
to race, class, ethnicity, culture, and other areas of diversity in the United
States. The literature component of the course will supplement the
theoretical texts
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Course provides framework for analyzing diversity globally. Examines
how globalization acts to shape and re-shape ethnic identity and ethnic
antagonism. Course investigates how the shaping and re-shaping of
ethnic identity influences immigration policy, reproductive rights, LGBTQ
rights, and healthcare delivery
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DVST 5388. Independent Study in Diversity Studies.
This course, which is part of an interdisciplinary minor, is open to
graduate students on an individual basis by arrangement with the faculty
member concerned. The course allows students to conduct research on
diversity related topics in various academic fields. Approval of the Center
Director is required
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter