

Difference, Power, and Responsibility Criteria

Use this form to indicate and explain which criteria are addressed in the course.

Difference, Power, and Responsibility courses:

Check	State Criteria
1.	explore how culturally-based assumptions influence perceptions, behaviors, and policies (required) and
2.	examine the historical bases and evolution of diverse cultural ideas, behaviors, and issues (required)
Check	Difference, Power and Responsibility College Criteria
1.	are regularly-numbered departmental offerings (not 199 or 299 courses) of at least three credit hours (required);
2.	emphasize critical thinking skills;
3.	incorporate active and/or experiential learning activities;
4.	have, as an important focus, the study of the unequal distribution of power within the subject matter of the course and the discipline;
5.	focus on the United States, with global contexts encouraged;
6.	examine ways in which discrimination arises from socially-defined meanings attributed to difference;
7.	examine historical and contemporary examples of difference and the unequal distribution of power across cultures and/or social institutions in the United States; and
8.	examine ways in which individuals may participate thoughtfully and responsibly within cultural and/or social systems in the United States.

Explanation of Revision

Use additional sheet(s) as needed