

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES
COURSE OUTLINE - FALL 1995

COURSE:

RP 2320 CROSS-CULTURAL ISSUES

Tuesday 9:00 - 10:50 a.m.
Room G111

INSTRUCTOR:

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

TEXT:

James, Carl E. (1995). Seeing Ourselves (Rev ed).

Additional readings will be placed on reserve in the LRC.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course provides an introduction to the various cultural values, assumptions, attitudes and behaviour that are a part of Canadian society, with an emphasis on Native culture.

Successful students will demonstrate an awareness of cross-cultural communication, the cultural values, beliefs and behaviours that impact our daily lives, ethnocentrism, assimilation, and acculturation. Successful students will also demonstrate an awareness of the implications of cultural differences for rehabilitation practitioners.

EVALUATION:

There will be one assignment and one exam in this course. The following weights will apply.

Assignment	50%
Exam	40%
Class Participation	10%

The exam is scheduled for the last day of class, October 24, 1995 and will include all course material presented in class (including guest speakers) and reading assignments. Assignment details will be discussed in class.

GRADES:

9	90 - 100%
8	80 - 89%
7	72 - 79%
6	65 - 71%
5	57 - 64%
4	50 - 56%
3	45 - 49%
2	26 - 44%
1	0 - 25%

To obtain credit for this course students must achieve a minimum of 65% or a 6.

TIMETABLE:

(subject to change)

DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTER
September 7	Course outline Personal mapping	
September 12	Canadian culture -definitions -multiculturalism	1,2
September 19	Ethnocentrism -prejudice -racism -discrimination	5
September 26	Guest speaker -Mr. R. Makokis, Manager: Aboriginal Development, GPRC	(LRC)
October 3	Native culture	(LRC)
October 10	Guest speaker -Mr. M. Bayat, PASS	3,4,6
October 17	Implications for practice	7
October 24	EXAM ASSIGNMENT DUE	