

10. SRH INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2019: Course description

Title of Course:	Using Cross-Cultural Psychology to Break Down Walls
Language:	English
Course Type:	Seminar
Work Load:	20 hours (including exams on Friday)
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Course description/ Contents:	As our world becomes increasingly intertwined, it is imperative that we understand both ourselves and others. Misunderstandings based on assumptions about others can cause widespread difficulties and missed opportunities. Failure to understand ourselves and the impact we have on others can cause conflict and distress. This course will provide students with both theory and tools to increase their understanding of themselves and others in this multicultural world.
Learning outcome:	Students will demonstrate an understanding of cultural identity and cultural competence. Students will demonstrate an understanding of their own cultural identity and recognize similarities and differences to others. Students will demonstrate an ability to apply theory of difference to both provided cases and real-life examples
Examination:	Small group presentation
4 questions to be prepared by the students prior to arrival:	How do you define culture? How would you describe your own culture? How do you define connection? How have cultural differences impacted your ability to connect with others?
Essential reading:	Community Tool Box (n.d.). Building Relationships with People from Different Cultures. In <i>Cultural Competence and Spirituality in Community Building</i> . Retrieved April 29, 2016, from http://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/culture/cultural-competence/building-relationships/main The Saylor Foundation (n.d.). Understanding Culture. In <i>Leading with Cultural Intelligence</i> . Retrieved April 28, 2016, from https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/BookDetail.aspx?bookId=136 (chapter 2, pp. 30-68) Wang, J. (2011). Communication and Cultural Competence: The Acquisition of Cultural Knowledge and Behavior. <i>Online Readings in Psychology and Culture</i> , 7(1). Retrieved April 30, 2018, from https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/orpc/vol7/iss1/3/