



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	IHS 480 Evolution of cross-cultural healing
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3T
Catalog Course Description	In this overview of cultural and anthropological influences on health beliefs with an emphasis on New Mexico. You will examine “lay” or “folk” understanding of the causes and management of disease. You will discuss traditional approaches to health and healing (e.g., shamanism, curanderismo). Prerequisite: ENG 112 and IHS 118.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	Upon successful completion of this course, each student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinguish the major social systems, cultures & worldviews and the principles of various healing modalities within the context of each 2. Understand cultural influences unique to New Mexico on health beliefs 3. Identify key elements of healing in the traditions of shamanism and curanderismo 4. Compare/contrast traditional approaches to healing with a current mainstream healing modality. 5. Develop an understanding of health and disease from folk perspectives 6. Explore personal history and beliefs on healing
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	R The College-Wide Student Learning Outcome that will be addressed in this course is: Communication The assessment used to measure this outcome is the Research Essay & Presentation