



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	PSY 410 Comparative Perspectives in Psychology
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	In this course, you will examine various theories related to the fundamental nature of the mind, mental states, and mental processes. Your study will emphasize traditional perspectives of the East and the West, giving careful consideration to questions concerning the relation between the mind and the physical world. Prerequisites: ENG 111 and PSY 105. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives/C ompetencies of the Course	<p>By the end of the course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the scientific study of the ways in which cultural forces shape human thought, emotion, and behavior. 2. Identify, orally and in writing, traditional perspectives of the East and the West. 3. Define and describe the major concepts and issues in cultural psychology as assessed via course examinations, class discussion, and writing assignments. 4. Recognize the strengths and limitations of qualitative and quantitative methods in psychology. 5. Explain, in writing, why psychology is cultural. 6. Recognize the relationships between culture, race, and ethnicity and thought. 7. Demonstrate understanding of how human diversity influences thought. 8. Critically evaluate questions concerning the relation between the mind and the physical world.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p><i>The following college-wide objective will be addressed in the course:</i></p> <p><i>Cultural Competence</i> Students will identify, orally and in writing, traditional perspectives of the East and the West. Students will define and describe the major concepts and issues in cultural psychology as assessed via course examinations, class discussion, and writing assignments. Explain, in writing, why psychology is cultural.</p>