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# COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:

## EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators (I) (3 Credits)

Designed for the prospective educator, this course provides the opportunity to explore issues of diversity, including an understanding of the influence of exceptionalities, culture, family, gender, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religion, language of origin, ethnicity, and age upon the educational experience. Students will explore personal attitudes toward diversity and exceptionalities. Students will be provided information on the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, Sunshine State Standards, and the Professional Educator Competencies.

(I) International or diversity focus

## PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

### CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

Topic Outline

Cultural differences and similarities

The impact of multiculturalism on students, teachers and schools

Methods and benefits of culturally responsive teaching, including issues concerning students with special needs and those who are English Language Learners

Characteristics of the various classifications of student exceptionalities and their potential impact on student learning and achievement

Federal and state laws affecting students from diverse populations

The influence of family and community on the needs of diverse students.

The role of one’s personal value system, attitudes, stereotypes and prejudices in shaping the teaching and learning process

The effects of discrimination, bullying, alienation and violent acts on students and the learning environment

## ALL COURSES AT FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BY MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

A. General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: Communicate

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

The student will apply culturally responsive teaching through the review of lesson plans incorporating topics appropriate for a variety of grade levels.

The student will discuss and apply reflective practices to determine how one’s personal value system, attributes, stereotypes, and prejudices may influence the teaching and learning environment for teachers and students in K-12 settings.

2. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play a supplemental role in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: Visualize

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

The student will analyze and describe characteristics, practices, and beliefs of diverse cultural groups to develop cross-cultural sensitivity.

The student will research and describe how culture, family, gender, socioeconomic status, religion, language of origin, ethnicity, and age can exert influence upon the K-12 educational experience.B. Other Course Objectives/Standards

The student will delineate the characteristics and special needs of students with exceptionalities and their contribution to K-12 classroom culture.

The student will evaluate key instructional practices associated with effective teaching of students with exceptionalities in K-12 classrooms.

The student will research and discuss the provisions and mandates of federal and state laws affecting educational experiences of students from diverse populations in K-12 classrooms.

The student will evaluate the effects of discrimination, bullying, alienation, and violence on students and the K-12 learning environment and determine how to counteract the effects.

## DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:

### PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <https://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

### REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct. Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu). Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online. Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <https://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog and defers to the professor.)

## GRADING POLICY:

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| **Grade Percent** | **Letter Grade** |
| --- | --- |
| 90 - 100 | A |
| 80 - 89 | B |
| 70 - 79 | C |
| 60 - 69 | D |
| Below 60 | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

## REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format.)

## RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

## CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

## ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)