

# Syllabus for UWXCM213

## Intercultural Communication

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**NOTE:** This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

### Course Description

This course introduces students to the complex relationship between culture and communication. The role of communication and context (social, cultural, historical) in intercultural interactions is exemplified through multiple perspectives. IN addition, issues surrounding theory development, such as ethical considerations and dialogues on opposing perspectives are examined.

### Prerequisite(s)

None.

### Course Outcomes

1. Explain how diverse cultural frameworks inform the social identities that shape American society
2. Articulate which social and historical factors that shape meaningful interactions with diverse human populations
3. Identify similarities and differences among cultures throughout the United States and abroad.
4. Describe how cultural differences and characteristics affect verbal and nonverbal behaviors
5. Evaluate their own intercultural interactions, behaviors, and beliefs across diverse contexts.

### Course Requirements/Components

The course will include a combination of quizzes, exams, and writing assignments covering the following topics.

1. Why Study Intercultural Communication?
2. Defining Intercultural Communication
3. History
4. Identity

5. Verbal Communication
6. Nonverbal Communication
7. Midterm
8. Popular Culture
9. Conflict
10. Intercultural Relationships
11. Tourism
12. Business
13. Education
14. Health Care

## Grading

The following grading scale will be used to evaluate all course requirements and to determine your final grade:

Grade	Percentage Range
A	93-100%
A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%
B	83-86%
B-	80-82%
C+	77-79%
C	73-76%
C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%
D	60-66%
D-	59 and under
F	93-100%

Assignment	Percent of Grade
Chapter Assignments (10)	40%
Reading Quizzes (13)	25%
Exams (2)	20%
Film Analysis (1)	15%
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>