



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

PSY3810 Cross Cultural Psychology
3 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the fundamentals of cross-cultural psychology. (APA 1.2)
 - a. Compare and contrast cross-cultural psychology with other major sub-disciplines. (APA 1.2A)
 - b. Summarize key figures, concerns, and theories in the development of cross-cultural psychology. (APA 1.2C)

2. Examine behavior and mental processes across cultures. (APA 1.1 & 1.3 & 3.3)
 - a. Compare and contrast cognition, emotion, and motivation across cultures. (APA 1.1D)
 - b. Analyze the role of cultural norms and expectations on interpersonal communication and interactions. (APA 1.1D)
 - c. Explore how cultural values, attitudes, and assumptions influence thoughts and behavior. (APA 1.1D)
 - d. Examine the importance of cultural awareness in the diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders. (APA 1.3C)
 - e. Explore psychology-based strategies to diminish discrimination of diverse groups. (APA 3.3A & 3.3B)

3. Analyze scientific research in cross-cultural psychology. (APA 2.1 & 2.5)
 - a. Discuss the importance of using culturally relevant theories to explain behavior. (APA 2.1A)
 - b. Examine the influence of a researcher's cultural bias on research findings. (APA 2.5a)

4. Analyze the enculturation process and factors that influence cultural identity. (APA 1.1)
 - a. Analyze the major theories of cultural identity development. (APA 1.1A)
 - b. Discuss factors that influence cultural identity. (APA 1.1D)

5. Communicate using the standards and guidelines established for the profession. (APA 4.1)

- a. Develop APA skills by incorporating proper APA format in written assignments.(APA 4.1D)
- b. Demonstrate effective writing and/or presentation skills for different purposesand audiences. (APA 4.1B, 4.1C)
- c. Support work with evidence-based psychological concepts and theories. (APA4.1A)

Note: Each SLO/EO is aligned to the American Psychological Association (APA) guidelines for undergraduate learning outcomes.

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