

# MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES COURSE REQUEST

## Course prefix and number

Date Submitted to CIE:

College:

Department:

Department Chairperson:

### A. EXISTING COURSE(S):

Course Number(s), Title(s), and Semester Hours:

IS THIS A CROSS-LISTED COURSE:    yes    no

*(If this is a cross-listed course, signatures of both chairs and deans of appropriate colleges are required.)*

Please attach a syllabus, catalog description, and a statement specifying precisely how each course submitted for Multicultural Perspectives (MCP) approval will meet the standards for MCP designation listed on page 2 of this form. Submit the form with all signatures to [AE-Hamm@wiu.edu](mailto:AE-Hamm@wiu.edu).

### APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR EXISTING COURSE(S):

(\*Signatures Required)

\*Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CIE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provost: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. NEW COURSE OR CHANGE IN CONTENT/DESCRIPTION:

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## **APPROVED GOALS FOR MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES COURSES**

***(Please explain specifically how the course fulfills all three goals in item a. and a minimum of any three of the six objectives in item b.)***

A. The goals of a Multicultural Perspectives course will be threefold:

- 1) To understand the world as a system of interconnected countries and cultures.
- 2) To understand that our actions impact other regions of the world.
- 3) To develop a critical appreciation of global diversity and points of view.

B. Courses with the MCP designation will enable students to:

- 1) Discover how interrelated factors (e.g., geographical, historical, artistic, linguistic, religious, political, economic, and/or technological) have shaped the development of cultures around the world.
- 2) Compare and contrast various countries/cultures/societies.
- 3) Recognize the interdependence of countries/cultures/societies.
- 4) Understand one's own self and culture through exploration of ideas and practices from other countries/cultures/societies.
- 5) Gain new proficiencies and skills to navigate unfamiliar cultural environments and perspectives.
- 6) Understand and appreciate diversity within relationships, organizations, and societies.