

Title and Code of Course: ERPB-BAAA 2140 – Culture and Society

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Written essay <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

The course discusses the social and cultural determinants of human behavior and psychological processes. It shows how family socialization differs from culture to culture, how the self and identity develop, how cognition and thinking are different, and what it means for different cultures to meet.

The specific topics are:

1. Introduction: Psychology and Culture
2. Cultural dimensions
3. Development and Socialization
4. Self and Personality
5. Motivation
6. Cognition and Perception
7. Interpersonal Attraction, close relationships
8. Living in Multicultural worlds
9. Emotions
10. Cross-cultural differences in competition

Bibliography:

Steven J. Heine (2012) Cultural Psychology. New York: W.W. Norton and Company (relevant chapters)