

# *Course Syllabus*

**Global Communication & Culture Department**  
**Cultural Diversity & Identity - Fall Semester 2010**

Wednesdays periods 1-2 Room 24-00-01

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Schedule:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
0 [08:00-08:50]	Research Project / Internship 33-03-04		Research Project / Internship 33-03-04		
1 [09:00-09:50]			Cultural Diversity & Identity 24-00-01	Daejeon Theological Seminary	
2 [10:00-10:50]					
3 [11:00-11:50]		Faculty Meetings & Lunch			
4 [12:00-12:50]	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5 [13:00-13:50]		Intercultural Communication 240001			
6 [14:00-14:50]			Intercultural Communication 24-00-01		
7 [15:00-15:50]			Introduction to World Music 33-01-04		
8 [16:00-16:50]				Introduction to World Music 33-01-04	
9 [17:00-17:50]					
10 [18:00-18:50]	Overseas Practicum B 33-04-03				
11 [19:00-19:50]					
12 [20:00-20:50]					

## INTRODUCTION

This class is designed to develop in students the values and attitudes, skills, and knowledge and understanding that: enhance their sense of personal, community, national and global identity and enables them to participate effectively in maintaining and improving the quality of their society and environment. This class seeks to apply understanding of the diversity and commonality within and between groups, organizations and societies toward the achievement of common goals. It involves the abilities to: demonstrate knowledge of cultural cohesion and diversity, respect the rights and responsibilities of others and work with others to achieve common goals which reflect equity and social justice.

## CLASS PROCEDURES

Lecture, film, guest speakers, discussion and roleplay will make up the majority of class time.

## GRADES

Midterm & Final Exams	20%
Reports & Presentation	20%
Attendance & Participation	60%

## TEXTBOOK

No formal textbook will be used. Participants will be given copies of all material prepared by the teacher. In addition, the materials will also be available from the teacher's website as time and technology allow.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Class Content
1	September 1	
2	September 8	Overview, Expectations, Benefits

3	September 15	Personal vs. Cultural identity
4	September 22	No Class - Chuseok
5	September 29	Negotiation of meaning
6	October 6	Koreans vs. Foreigners
7	October 13	English vs. Korean / EOP
8	October 20	Dorm Life
9	October 27	Midterm Exam
10	November 3	HNU & LGC
11	November 10	Respect systems
12	November 17	Indifference
13	November 24	Senior panel Q & A
14	December 1	Adapting to a new environment
15	December 8	Final Exam

### **GRADING SCALE**

The University follows this system:

Percent	Grade	GPA
95-100	A+	4.5
90-94.9	A	4.0
85-90.9	B+	3.5
80-84.9	B	3.0
75-79.9	C+	2.5
70-74.9	C	2.0
65-69.9	D+	1.5
60-64.9	D	1.0
00-59.9	F	0.0

### **CLASS CONDUCT**

- You are expected to attend every class. If you are 12 or more times absent you cannot pass the course. You will receive .6 point toward your final grade for every period you attend.
- You are expected to come to class on time. If you are more than 15 minutes late you will receive no attendance point.
- You are expected to bring your DICTIONARY (no cell phone dictionary), a pen, and some paper to every class.
- You must complete all your work on time. If you are absent from a class, see your professor before class. If you don't, your professor will NOT take late homework. If there are any quizzes or graded activities during a class when you are absent, you CANNOT do it at a later time.
- You are expected to be involved in each class and do the work assigned. Remember the following.
  - 1) You must turn OFF all cellular phones and pagers BEFORE entering the classroom each day. If your electronic device rings or beeps during class, you will LOOSE ONE POINT from your final grade. If you play with your electronic device during class your teacher will keep it until the end of the class period.
  - 2) SPEAK OR WRITE ONLY IN ENGLISH during class time. If you must speak Korean, please, ask permission to do so first. DO NOT translate from Korean. Think in English from the start to finish!
- DO YOUR OWN WORK! Anyone caught copying or cheating or copying on any assignment will get a grade of 'F' for that assignment.

**IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ASK THE TEACHER, NOT A STUDENT! \*\*\*\*\***

**If you need to talk with me, you can meet me before or after each class. At other times, you may find me in my office (33-03-01) or call/e-mail me at 629-8505(office) 010-3166-8937 (home) [todd@taterhune.net](mailto:todd@taterhune.net)**

**For longer meetings, please make an appointment. My class schedule and office hours will be posted on my office door and on my website [www.taterhune.net](http://www.taterhune.net) I will do my best to make myself available to you.**