

Intercultural Competence Certificate

The Intercultural Competence Certificate for undergraduates will provide participants with multicultural competencies such as strong multicultural socio-historical knowledge and behavioral foundations enabling them to effectively connect with and interact productively with multiple sectors of *difference* in the workforce. The certificate will not only expand individuals' understandings about difference (racial/ethnic, economic class, gender, ability, sexuality) but also enable participants to design and implement cultural competence training within varied social institutions. Total hours required: 12

Upon completion of a certificate in Intercultural Competence participants will have acquired:

- a. an increased sensitivity to diverse multicultural U.S. histories
- b. an ability to interact respectfully and productively with diverse populations
- c. a self-understanding through transformative self-reflection
- d. the skills necessary to design and institutionalize cultural competent policies and practices within organizations such as businesses, schools, health services, social services, and more

The Intercultural Competence Certificate requires the completion of **four courses (12 units)** in American Ethnic Studies as follows:

1. AMETH 300 (must take)

AND

2. One of these AMETH courses: AMETH 351, AMETH 352, AMETH 353, AMETH 354

AND

3. Two other AMETH courses at any level.

NOTE: **One** of the courses listed below may be substituted for 2 or 3. Certificate courses can count towards the fulfillment of other College or University general education requirements and can also count toward the major or minor in a variety of departments:

ANTH 513: Immigrant America
DAS 475: Nonviolence Studies: Women and Peace Movements
EDEL: Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners
ENGL 384: Multicultural Children's Literature
GENAG 210: Human and Cultural Diversity in the Food and Agricultural Sciences
HIST 311: Race & US Foreign Relations
HIST 537: History of the Indians of North America
LEAD 350: Culture and Context in Leadership
MUSIC 424: Jazz in Kansas City and the Southwest
PHILO 380: Philosophy and Race
PSYCH 556: Multicultural Psychology
SOCIO 570: Race and Ethnic Relations in the USA

NOTE: Students who wish to enroll in the Intercultural Competence Certificate should consult with the Head of the American Ethnic Studies Department Yolanda Broyles-Gonzalez who will assist with enrollment in the certificate. ybg@ksu.edu

