



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
PSYC-535	Multicultural Issues and Diversity	7.5
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
None	Social Sciences	Summer
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Required	Clinical & Counseling Psychology	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	Dr. Andreas Anastasiou	1st
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	N/A	None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Master the theory necessary for effective clinical work with diverse populations.
- Hone communication skills with the “other”.
- Refine interpersonal sophistication.
- Explore who we are as helpers of diverse individuals.
- Create an atmosphere of comfort to facilitate class participation.

### Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Develop an in-depth understanding multicultural issues.
2. Examine how our cultural identity affects our work with clients.
3. Appreciate the impact of culture.
4. Develop the ability to handle “cultural errors”.
5. Embrace and appreciate difference.

### Course Content:

Issues and Concepts in Cross-Cultural Counseling  
Counseling Specific Populations

Skills in Cross-cultural therapy  
Cross-cultural communication

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, Class discussions

**Assessment Methods:**

Midterm, Assignments, Attendance and Participation

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Counseling the Culturally Diverse	Sue, D. & Sue D.	Wiley	2013	978-1-1180-4489-6