

Cultural Psychology

Course code: PSY 3050

Total contact hours: 48 hours

Pre-requisite: None

Course Overview

This course introduces students to psychology that examines the influence of culture upon human behavior and cognitive processes. "Culture" is defined as the shared norms, values, and behaviors of groups and the individuals in those groups.

We will focus on cultural factors in self-concept, gender roles, motivation, cognition, emotions, relationships, and social values. Our exploration will be based on psychological theories, research, student/teacher presentations, and field experiences.