

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**  
**Luke Air Force Base**  
**School of Behavioral and Social Sciences**

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**SOCI 3320 – Winter 2009-2010 Cultural Diversity (JUAD 3320)**

**TERM:** Winter 2009-2010

**Instructor:** Dr. Gilbert M. Fornaciari

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**Office Hours:** By Appointment

**Class Time and Location:** Friday – 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**Catalog Description:** A comparative analysis of the diverse cultural groups in the United States and their changing sociological, economical and political status.

**There is no prerequisite for this course**

**Textbook:** Understanding Race & Ethnic Relations, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. By Vincent N. Parillo

**Supplemental Materials:** Daddy's Home at Last, 1999, by Mike Singletoy Publisher: Zondervan ISBN 0310229146

**Course outcome competencies:** Upon completion of this course, each student will be able to:

- Demonstrate through research, an understanding of ethnic group history, personal values and life experiences by examining their own ethnic family histories.
- Assess and synthesis in writing, the significant events and persons to create a realistic portrait of the struggles of various minority groups in America to include the basic concepts, issues of culture and the impact of prejudice and discrimination.
- Demonstrate an understanding of specific terminology utilized by society regarding race and ethnicity
- Demonstrate an understanding of various perspectives on multiculturalism by articulating and supporting a reasonable hypothesis of the impact on lives today and the future of American society.
- Demonstrate critical thinking to analyze the changing social construct involving diverse cultures

**Attendance:** Students enrolled at one of the University's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the University's attendance policy.

**Additional attendance policies:** <<Fill in>>

**Service for the Disabled:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291- 3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

**Course requirements:** to be distributed at the first class

**Method of determining course grade: percentage of assignments completed and**

The University has a standard grade scale:

A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F= below 60, W = Withdrawal, WP = withdrew passing, WF = withdrew failing, I = incomplete. An incomplete may be given within the last two weeks of a long term or within the last two days of a microterm to a student who is passing, but has not completed a term paper, examination, or other required work for reasons beyond the student's control. A grade of "incomplete" is changed if the work required is completed prior to the last day of the next long (10 to 15 weeks) term, unless the instructor designates an earlier date for completion. If the work is not completed by the appropriate date, the I is converted to an F.

**Instructor's policy on Academic Dishonesty: results in a "0" for the class**

**Tentative Schedule:** Friday/Saturday – 11/20-11/21, 12/18-12/19, 1/29-1/30

**Additional Information:** To be distributed at first class