



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
APSY- 241	Cross Cultural Psychology	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Applied Psychology		

Course Objectives

- The course will cover social and cultural aspects of human behavior; differentiation between area studies, cross-cultural studies, and intercultural studies and aims to familiarize students with cross-cultural research.

Course Outcome

At the completion of the course the student will be able to:

- have complete awareness about cultural diversity
- engage with people from different cultures and understand and analyze cultural practices and customs.
- it will also enable students conduct cross cultural research

Course Contents

Understanding Cross Cultural psychology

Defining and understanding culture
 Historical and theoretical foundations
 Nature and scope of cross cultural psychology
 Acculturation and multiculturalism

Cross-Cultural Research

Methodological issues in cross cultural research
 Considerations for conducting cross cultural research
 Translation, adaptation and application of psychological tests across cultures
 Indigenous research and current issues across cultures

Human Development and Socialization:

Culture and developmental processes
 Culture and social behaviors
 Parenting practices across cultures
 Social perception and social cognition
 Social interaction: Conformity, social influence, social loafing
 Intergroup and intergenerational relations across cultures
 Emotional development and regulation processes across cultures
 Ethnocentrism, prejudice, stereotyping, and discrimination
 Gender and sex trait stereotypes
 Culture and identity
 Culture, language, and communication

Application of Cross Cultural Psychology

Mental health, Intelligence

Individual and Community

Happiness, success and well being

Spirituality and religion

Human rights and law

Global Community

Immigration

Recommended Books

Berry, J. W., Dasen, P. R., & Saraswathi, T. S. (Eds.). (1997). *Handbook of cross-cultural psychology*. (Vol. I). Boston: Alyn & Bacon.

Berry, J. W., Poortinga, Y. H., & Pandeyn, J. (Eds.). (1997). *Handbook of cross-cultural psychology*. (Vol. I). Boston: Alyn & Bacon.

Kagitcibasi, C. (1996). *Family and human development across cultures*. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.

Keith, K. D. (2010). *Cross-cultural psychology: Contemporary themes and perspectives*. UK: Wiley Blackwell.

Laungani, P. D. (2007). *Understanding cross cultural psychology*. India: Sage Publications Ltd.

Matsumoto, D. & Juang, L. (2004). *Culture and psychology*. Sydney: Thomson's Wadsworth.

Rohner, R. P. (1986). *The warmth dimension: Foundation of parental acceptance rejection theory*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publication, Inc.

Rohner, R. P. (1999). *Handbook for the study of parental acceptance and rejection*. Stress, CT: University of Connecticut.

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