Midland College  
DAAC 2330: Multicultural Counseling  
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture/0 Lab)

**Instructor Information**
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**Course Description**
This focus of Multicultural Counseling includes characteristics of minorities and diverse populations encountered by counselors and general issues among those groups which may affect the counseling process.

**Text and materials required**

**Course Objectives**
Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:
- Explain the counselor's responsibility in developing and maintaining cultural competence;
- Compare and contrast various multicultural counseling theories;
- Identify and categorize unique issues affecting diverse populations;
- Identify barriers to treatment;
- Explain personal values, biases, and prejudices.

**Classroom Policies**
All students are required to come to class **prepared**, which means having assignments completed **prior to class**, not in class. All assignments shall be typed and presented in a professional manner and turned in **ON TIME**.
The student is ultimately responsible for his/her own learning and professional growth, what you put into it is what you will get out of it! It is your responsibility to conduct a realistic self-appraisal of what you personally need to master and how you can best attain it. **Challenge yourself to grow as an individual and a professional. Please respect the confidentiality of the classroom and discussions that are held.**

**LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!**

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** These classes prepare you for a career in counseling. Some class discussions will deal with confidential material of yours and other students. Privileged information that is shared may under NO CIRCUMSTANCES be repeated or shared outside the
classroom. Written materials, your own feelings and insights may be shared. CAUTION: IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, KEEP THE TRUST!

**Evaluation of Students**
Numerical grades are assigned as follows:

- 90 - 100 = A  Attendance and Participation  250
- 89 - 80 = B  Assignments  250
- 79 - 70 = C  Midterm  150
- 69 - 60 = D  Cultural Project  250
- 59 - 0 = F  Final Exam  100

**Total**  1000

**ADA Statement**
Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible. These conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services and/or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure proper authorizations.

**Departmental Information**
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