Course Description: Multicultural America is a topically structured, interdisciplinary approach to the cultural experience of underrepresented ethnical/racial groups.

Multicultural America is an on-going experiment to see if people of different races, ethnicities, cultures, religions, expectations and class can live fully and fairly together. We will look at how different groups within American society seek justice in the areas of religion, culture, education, the arts, gender, immigration, the environment, the law, politics, and globalization.

Course Objectives:
1. To identify, explain and analyze the ideological perspectives of the course material, especially in the required reading texts.
2. To compare and contrast basic values and behaviors of various American minority cultures.
3. To think critically about the diversity of American culture.
4. To recognize the contributions to the richness of the American experience, both past and present, by under represented groups.
5. To contribute your “expertise” from your background to our understanding of Multicultural America.

Course Requirements:
2/3 Quizzes @ 100 points = 200
3/4 Tests@ 100 points = 300
Total Points = 500

Grades:
A= 451-500  B= 401-500  C= 351-400  D= 301-350
A (+) OR (-) IS ADDED WHEN YOU ARE 10 POINTS WITHIN THE NEXT HIGHEST OR LOWEST GRADE.

Note Well:
1. Your success is our common goal and responsible, on time attendance is absolutely essential. Poor attendance or chronic lateness will lower your grade. For chronic ABSENCES, YOU WILL BE DINGED POINTS FOR EACH ABSENCE. (The Humanities Dept. Attendance Policy).
2. Please behave properly during tests and quizzes. YOU WILL BE DOCKED POINTS FOR COMING LATE TO A TEST; AFTER 15 MINUTES YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE TEST.
3. Please see me DURING OFFICE HOURS to discuss problems, not at the beginning or end of class. Do not LEAVE class during class; take care of your business before or after class.
4. Please note that any earned Extra Credit is based on attendance/performance and may be revoked at any time. (Late Adds= No XC.)
5. Please obtain scantrons #882 for quizzes and tests.
6. PLEASE TURN OFF CELLPHONES/COMPUTERS DURING THE ENTIRE CLASS.
7. Email will not excuse you from class or an assignment. Email will be answered during my Office hrs; I am not on call 24/7
8. Incompletes are only given for extreme reasons which prevent an otherwise fully engaged student from completing the course. Dishonesty will result in an F grade.
9. ALWAYS BRING THE HANDOUT TO CLASS. No Handout=dinged points!
10. Every accommodation possible will be made for students with a learning disability.
11. Because of the built in flexibility in the course assignments, there are NO MAKE UP TESTS OR QUIZZES.

Required Book:
American Dreams, Juchartz, Stolarek, and Rishoi
Pearson Education Inc.
ISBN# 13 978-0-205-52079-4
10 0-205-52079-0

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11. READ: AMERICAN DREAMS, CH. 1, 34-54  
   TUES NOV 8  Politics and Justice in American History  
   Formal and Informal approaches to Justice

12. READ: AMERICAN DREAMS, CH. 4, 185-201  
   TUES 15  The War on Drugs; Financial Justice  
   Justice and Sports: Desegregation and sports in American Culture

13. READ: AMERICAN DREAMS, CH. 4, 201-223  
   TUES 22  MUSIC and Justice; Songs for freedom; films and freedom  
   Justice and Sport: Desegregation and sports in American Culture  
   IMPORTANT LAWS IN AMERICA’S QUEST FOR JUSTICE  
   MULTICULTURALISM AND GLOBALISM; What is Globalism

14. READ: AMERICAN DREAMS, CH. 4, 223-238  
   TUES 29  TEST 3: Scantron #882  
   QUIZ #3 on Chapters 1 and 4  
   YOU MUST HAVE THE BOOK; NO BOOK, NO QUIZ

15  TUES DEC 6  MULTICULTURAL AMERICA IN THE 21ST CENTURY  
   FREEDOM, CREATIVITY AND YOUR FUTURE  
   SUCCESS ON THE FINAL

16  Our Final is on _______ at _____ (sharp). It covers Material from  
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