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

Multicultural America is an ongoing 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 globalism.

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 underrepresented 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. Responsible 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.
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 TESTS, WA’S OR QUIZZES.

Required Books:
ALL NIGHT PARTY, Andrea Barnett  Growing Up Native American, Patricia Riley
YELLOW, Don Lee  Let the Mountains Sing, David Brower

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10 MON 4 Politics and Justice in American History
WED  Formal and Informal approaches to Justice;

11 MON 11 The War on Drugs; Financial Justice
WED  Justice and Sports: Desegregation and sports in American Culture

12 MON 18 MUSIC and Justice
WED  Important Laws in America’s Quest for Justice

13 MON 25 REVIEW; What is Globalism?
WED  Globalism and Justice

14 MON 2 TEST 3: Scantron #882
WED  QUIZ #3: FROM All: Ch’s 4, 6  FROM Yellow: “Domo Arigato”
FROM Growing: Momaday, “The Names:”
FROM Mountains: PART 4
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15  REVIEW AND FINAL PREP
WED  A MULTICULTURAL WORLD; SUCCESS ON THE FINAL AND IN LIFE

16  Our Final is on ___ ______ ___ at ____ (sharp). It covers Material from
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