TAS 4140—Workplace Interactions in a Diverse Society

Three Semester Hours

PREREQUISITES:
University Requisite: None

COURSE OVERVIEW:
In today’s culturally diverse world, workplace success requires appreciating and understanding cultural differences. This course covers components of developing effective relationships in the cross-cultural workplace and focuses on understanding cultural differences in the workplace.

METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:
All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail.

E-PRINT OPTION:
In this course, an option exists to use e-mail to submit your lesson assignments. Your assignment will be returned to you either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy sent through the postal mail, depending on the preferences of the instructor and/or program.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

Darnell, E. (Director), and McGrath, T. (Director). Madagascar [Motion Picture]. USA: Dreamworks Animation, 2005.


Note: There are alternative assignments for those without access to technology.

NUMBER OF LESSONS:
The course has six lessons. These lessons include:
- Lesson 1: Reflection on Personal Ancestry
- Lesson 2: Style Analysis on You and Reflection on Text
- Lesson 3: Madagascar Paper
- Lesson 4: Diversity Reflection on Shadow of Hate
- Lesson 5: Diversity Exercise
- Lesson 6: Video on Diversity in the Workplace
**TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:**

To do the writing assignments well, you need first to complete the reading assignments and have a good understanding of all new concepts, definitions, etc.

Handwritten assignments are acceptable for some assignments, but the preferred method is a typed assignment, double-spaced using 12-point font and one-inch margins. As with all assignments, good grammar and standard written English are essential.

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Your final grade will be determined by your grades on the submitted assignments as follows:

| Lesson 1: Reflection on Personal Ancestry | 200 points |
| Lesson 2: Style Analysis on You and Text Reflection | 100 points |
| Lesson 3: *Madagascar* Paper | 100 points |
| Lesson 4: *Shadow of Hate* Reflection | 100 points |
| Lesson 5: Diversity Exercise | 300 points |
| Lesson 6: Video on Diversity in the Workplace | 200 points |
| **Total** | **1,000 points** |

**Note:** Lessons 1, 3, 4, and 6 have alternative assignments for those without access to technology.