COURSE TITLE: Selected Contemporary Cultures

COURSE NUMBER: SOC 305

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a survey of a selected contemporary group such as Native Americans, the Vietnamese, etc. Emphasis is on the selected group’s natural and present social environment, religion, and current world views.

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:
The student will demonstrate an understanding of selected culture’s life patterns.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1 Explain customs, religious practices, tribal ceremonies, marriage practices, family life, recreation, arts and crafts.
A-2 Describe old-age and death in these cultures.

GOAL B:
The student will understand the historical roots of a selected culture.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1 Explain the roots
B-2 Identify your view of these cultures’ present day life style.
B-3 Develop an awareness of personal values and beliefs regarding the selected culture.
B-4 Describe how an expansion of your views has taken place.

GOAL C:
The student will use appropriate written and oral communication skills.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1 Write clearly, concisely, and appropriately using correct English grammar, punctuation, usage, mechanics, sentence structure, and vocabulary.
C-2 Use appropriate APA format for scholarly writings.
C-3 Speak with confidence, clarity, and conciseness.
C-4 Research, prepare, and deliver professional presentations.