Psychology 680: Cultural Community Psychology

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Course Goal: Provide graduate-level overview of cultural community psychology


Readings: Readings are listed below by date and topic. To access the journal articles go to:
and link to PsycINFO, then login with UH user name and password. Enter the journal name (e.g., American Journal of Community Psychology) and link search. Search by year, title, or author.

Grade: Discussion, presentations, and participation (25%), first exam (30%), second exam (30%), and project (15%)

Discussion/ Presentations/ Participation: Thoughtful comments and questions about the readings and presentations are encouraged. Consider how topics from different weeks are related and any implications for practice, research, theory, methodology, etc. Any evaluation of the material should go beyond like/dislike and state what was worthwhile or would be needed to improve it.
The project consists of data collection (typically interviews of populations or program staff members) in an area new to each student, with a written and brief oral presentation of the data.

I. Overview

Aug. 24  A. Introduction

Milestones in community mental health, community psychology, cross-cultural psychology, and the UH Community and Cultural Psychology Concentration.

Aug. 31  B. History & Definitions


Explore the website of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27): www.scra27.org

Sept. 7  C. Perspectives


Sept. 14 **D. Systems**


**Sept. 21**

**II. Methodology**


**Sept. 28**

**III. Theory: Activity Settings**


Oct. 5  
**First Exam**

Oct. 12  
**IV. Community Intervention and Prevention**

**A. Issues in Intervention and Prevention**


Explore the Community Tool Box website:
http://ctb.ku.edu/en/default.aspx

Oct. 19

**B. Cultural Considerations in Intervention and Prevention**


Oct. 26  C. Schools


Nov. 2  Election Day Holiday

Nov. 9  D. Children and Youth


Nov. 16  E. Crime


Nov. 23  Second Exam
V. Professional Roles & Employment


VI. Project Presentations