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C:	PSYC 3340	D:	CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
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	Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F:	Calendar Description: This course is an elective which is recommended for students m		

ntact Hours to Type of Instruction
/ Learning Settings

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or
Learning Settings:

Lecture and Seminar

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of culture and its significance for the study of psychological process.
2. Describe and evaluate the range of research methods used in cultural psychology.
3. Analyse and evaluate research articles in the fields of cultural and cross-cultural psychology.
4. Describe and evaluate the impact of cultural variation across a wide range of psychological fields including self and personality, motivation, morality, emotions, reasoning, communication, mental health, interpersonal attraction and groups.
5. Critically evaluate claims about the universality a

7. **Morality, Religion and Justice**

Ethnocentrism and cultural variability
Ethics of autonomy, community and divinity
Emotions and moral violations
The morality of thoughts
Culture and distributive justice

8. **Emotions**

Theories of emotions
Emotional display and recognition
Emotion and language
Cultural variations in kinds of emotional experience
Cultural variations in well-being and happiness

9. **Cognition and Perception**

Analytic and holistic thinking
Attention and attribution
Styles of reasoning
Cognitive dissonance
Language and thought

10. **Mental and Physical Health**

Universal mental disorders
Culture-bound mental disorders
Culture, physical health and psychological variables
Cultural attitudes towards health, illness and mental disorder

Q: Means of Assessment