

## **LIS 630 Community Engagement - Dr. Tonia Sutherland**

**Primary Student Learning Outcome:** SLO5 Cultures (Core-eligible)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Last ran:** Fall 2020

**Meeting days and location:** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30pm; Online (Asynchronous) due to COVID-19

### **Course objectives:**

- Articulate critical understandings of communities, group identity, and community needs
- Discuss issues/challenges facing underrepresented communities and communities in crisis
- Identify and evaluate information and communication technologies (ICTs) that support community engagement
- Conduct a community needs assessment
- Design a community action plan including planning, development, management, and sustainability

### **Required texts:**

- None. All readings will be accessible online and/or through the University library. (You may need to use Interlibrary Loan). It is the responsibility of the student to locate assigned readings.

### **Required technology:**

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection
- Use of Zoom & Slack, webcam and microphone, at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software

### **Teaching methods:**

- Seminar discourse, lectures, presentations, assigned and suggested readings, videos, online discussions, examination and evaluation of key information tools and resources, team projects and activities, collaborative problem-solving, reflective writing, and/or guest speakers.
- Collaborative learning and project-driven course

### **Research methods:**

- N/A

### **Major assignments:**

- Community needs assessment
- Community action plan and community data journal
- Community engagement poster and presentation

**ePortfolio-eligible assignment:** Community action plan and community data journal