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