UO MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT

Bachelor's degree candidates must complete one course in two of the following categories:
A: American Cultures; B: Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance; C: International Cultures.
A minimum of 6 credits in approved courses must be earned.

Category A: American Cultures
The goal is to focus on race and ethnicity in the United States by considering racial and
ethnic groups from historical and comparative perspectives. Five racial or ethnic groups
are identified: African American, Chicano or Latino, Native American, Asian American, European
American.
Approved courses deal with at least two of these groups in a comparative manner. They do not
necessarily deal specifically with discrimination or prejudice, although many do.

Category B: Identity, Pluralism, and Tolerance
The goal is to gain scholarly insight into the construction of collective identities, the emergence
of representative voices from varying social and cultural standpoints, and the effects of
prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination. The identities at issue may include ethnicities as in
Category A, as well as classes, genders, religions, sexual orientations, or other groups whose
experiences contribute to cultural pluralism. This category includes courses that analyze the
general principles underlying tolerance, or the lack of it.

Category C: International Cultures
The goal is to study world cultures in critical perspective. Approved courses either treat an
international culture in view of the issues raised in Categories A and B - namely, race and
ethnicity, pluralism and monoculturalism, and/or prejudice and tolerance - or explicitly describe
and analyze a world view -- i.e., a system of knowledge, feeling, and belief -- that is substantially
different from those prevalent in the 20th- and 21st-century United States.