

Course Title: **Multicultural Communities**

Course Code: **SOSC780**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2016**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S:

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 150

PRESCRIPTOR

Engages students with contemporary issues relevant to multicultural communities in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and internationally. They will consider the policies and approaches of the state and other organizations including community service organizations towards communities and, in particular, their impact on Māori, Pasifika and newer migrant communities. The course also emphasises the strategies developed by these communities in building their political, economic and social capacity and reviews current research in a number of key areas. In addition, it looks at the theories, concepts and realities of multiculturalism and biculturalism.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyse contemporary issues affecting particular communities
2. Understand community partnerships between community organisations and local and central government
3. Identify the links between communities and central government
4. Critique policies and approaches designed by the state and other organisations with regard to Māori, Pasifika, Pākehā and new migrants
5. Develop an understanding of Māori, Pasifika, Pākehā and ethnic community organisations

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CONTENT

Demography of Aotearoa/ New Zealand's multicultural societies including future projections
Theories of biculturalism and multiculturalism
Contemporary issues affecting New Zealand communities
Policies and approaches of the state and other organizations to the presence of Māori and Pasifika communities
The nature of community partnerships
Community and service organizations related to capacity building of Māori and Pasifika communities
The challenges of multicultural communities
Research involving Māori, Pasifika and other communities
Treaty of Waitangi

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Critical question discussion	20.00	1,4
Video	30.00	1,4
Report (2500 words)	50.00	1-4

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

To pass the course, the student needs to achieve an overall grade of C-

LEARNING RESOURCES

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For further information, contact: Te Ara Kete Aronui - Faculty of Culture & Society

Principal Programme: AK3704, Bachelor of Arts

Related Programme/s: AK3704

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