

Sub Committee for Psychology,

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School Of Liberal Arts

Course Name: Core- Introduction to Multicultural Worldviews

(UG/PG): Core

Number Of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level:

Course Description:

This experiential course aims to foster awareness of one's own cultural worldviews. A worldview is a framework of thoughts, ideas and attitudes that each of us carries about the world around us. This comprehensive system of beliefs is shaped by our own cultural backgrounds, influences, and experiences. The course will introduce students to discovering/re-discovering their own multiple cultural identities. Cultural identities include age, family background, ability/disability, religion/spirituality, language, caste, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, indigenous heritage, national identity, gender, geographic regions, urban-rural influences, and many more. These multiple identities influence unique individual worldviews within each of us.

Students will learn to recognize their identities, and the impact of their identity and worldview on
others around them.