

# Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

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## COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Prefix/Number:** HUS 220

**Title:** Diversity Issues in Human Service Practices

**Responsible Division:** Business Information Technology Public Service and Commercial Art

**Last Day to Withdraw from this Course:** For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

### Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: [www.ptc.edu/courses/HUS220](http://www.ptc.edu/courses/HUS220).

### Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

### Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

## COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

## GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **Accommodations for ADA:**

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

## **TITLE IX HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION**

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at [Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information](https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information) (<https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information>).

## **RATIONALE**

### **Why do I need this course?**

In the field of Human Services, we encounter all kinds of diversity on a daily basis. We must be aware of differences and develop skills to effectively assist and cope with the ever changing face of America. This course will provide awareness and the opportunity for the self-examination that is necessary for effectively developing relationships and effecting change with diverse consumers of services.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

## **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

Demonstrate awareness, tolerance, and appreciation of the extent and impact of diversity in our society. • Articulate the historical contributions of culturally diverse populations to the development of our national and global community. • Analyze critically the extent to which one's identity and assumptions influence one's perspective or value system and how different identities and assumptions might lead to different conclusions. • Formulate the various ways local issues are connected to international or global issues and how historical events are connected to contemporary issues.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES**

### **Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:**

*This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):*

#### **Communicate effectively.**

Assessment:

See Class Assignments

#### **Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.**

Assessment:

See class assignments

#### **Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.**

Assessment:

See class assignments

#### **Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.**

Assessment:

See class assignments

*To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.*