



Course Title: **Cultural Issues**

Description: This class simulates the sounds, sights, activities, and values of the cultures studied so that students will come as close as possible to experiencing them. Field trips, guest speakers, hands-on activities, food, reflections, and discussion are regular features of this class. Students will be able to approach new cultures with comfort and sensitivity as a result of the experiences provided during this course.

Prerequisite: 11-12 grade or extensive knowledge of another culture. Required of exchange students

<u>Reporting Topic</u>	<u>Course Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
Compare Cultural Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognize and accept difference in foods● Identify and differentiate various customs around the world● React and behave in a way that shows cultural awareness	Students will be able to learn about and experience different cultural practices in respectful ways.
Compare Belief Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Differentiate similarities and differences among the religions of the world	Students will be able to compare various belief systems in the world.
Self Reflection of Personal Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognize personal practices, values, and beliefs	Students will be able to understand their own personal culture and how it influences their world views.