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<b>C:</b>	<b>PSYC 3340</b>	<b>D:</b>	<b>CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY</b>
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	Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
<b>F:</b>	Calendar Description: This course is an elective which is recommended for students m		

ntact Hours to Type of Instruction  
/ Learning Settings

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or  
Learning Settings:

**Lecture and Seminar**

**M:** Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of culture and its significance for the study of psychological process.
2. Describe and evaluate the range of research methods used in cultural psychology.
3. Analyse and evaluate research articles in the fields of cultural and cross-cultural psychology.
4. Describe and evaluate the impact of cultural variation across a wide range of psychological fields including self and personality, motivation, morality, emotions, reasoning, communication, mental health, interpersonal attraction and groups.
5. Critically evaluate claims about the universality a

7. **Morality, Religion and Justice**

Ethnocentrism and cultural variability  
Ethics of autonomy, community and divinity  
Emotions and moral violations  
The morality of thoughts  
Culture and distributive justice

8. **Emotions**

Theories of emotions  
Emotional display and recognition  
Emotion and language  
Cultural variations in kinds of emotional experience  
Cultural variations in well-being and happiness

9. **Cognition and Perception**

Analytic and holistic thinking  
Attention and attribution  
Styles of reasoning  
Cognitive dissonance  
Language and thought

10. **Mental and Physical Health**

Universal mental disorders  
Culture-bound mental disorders  
Culture, physical health and psychological variables  
Cultural attitudes towards health, illness and mental disorder

**Q:** Means of Assessment