



### **GENAG 210: Human and Cultural Diversity in Agriculture**

**Issue:** The purpose of this course is to introduce agriculture students to the concepts of diversity by learning about cultural awareness, global issues, food security and the contributions made by different ethnic groups to the field of agriculture.

#### **What has been done:**

We are currently advertising this course for the fall 2013, to the College of Agriculture's students; we will also advertise this class to the Multicultural Academic Programs Success 2012 cohort. We did several cultural immersion trips, to Brown v. Board of Education and to the National Agriculture Hall of Fame; our students also did cultural immersion utilizing K-State student groups, such as Black Student Union, Asian American Student Union, the LGBT student group, Hispanic American Leadership Association, and the K-State chapter of MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences).

#### **Impacts/New Partnerships:**

Work with K-State faculty/staff to serve as guest lecturers for specific ethnic contributions, coordinate student leader panel, and connect with outside organizations to discuss diversity at K-State, cultural competency in the workforce, and global cultural awareness.

#### **Outcome of Project (societal impact/ measure of increased quality of life)**

- Identify cultural differences.
- Understand the importance of cultural sensitivity
- Identify cultural issues in agriculture.
- Recognize the contributions of diverse populations to agriculture.

#### **How has your project been aided by your FSLI experience?**

The sessions with the three institutes were beneficial as I learned to navigate through the K-State community. It was great to network with other professionals as we developed our individual projects and I can definitely bring what I learned back to the Diversity Programs Office.

Spring 2012 Syllabus-course outline

Date	Topic	Assignments Due
January 22	Course Overview & Expectations	
January 24	Privilege & Oppression	
January 29	MLK Diversity Student Leader Luncheon	
January 31	Discussion regarding Social Injustice	MLK Reflection Due
February 5	"Who Am I?" Presentations	"Who Am I Paper ?" due
February 7	Diversity Student Org Panel	Article Summary #1 Due
February 12	Black Contributions	
February 14	Miniature Earth Video Black Contribution's Presentations	Article Summary #2 Due Black Contributions Summary Due
February 19	Latino contributions	
February 21	Class Canceled due to Storm -Asian Contributions rescheduled	Article Summary #3 Due Latino Contributions Summary Due
February 26	Appropriate Ways to write Papers--Caucasian Contributions rescheduled	
February 28	<i>LaVerne Bitsie-Baldwin- Director, MEP-</i> Native American Contributions	Article Summary #4 Due
March 5	Asian Contributions	Reflection on Baldwin's Presentation due (optional)
March 7	GIVE - Zimbabwe Group; discuss opportunities to volunteer/study abroad	Article Summary #5 Due (optional)
March 12	<i>Mr. Steven Graham, Assistant to the Dean and Director:</i> Caucasian Contributions	
March 14	No Class	Article Summary #6 Due
March 18-22	No Class: SPRING BREAK	
March 26	Female Contributions	
March 28	<i>Ms. Johnella Holmes, Instructor - American Ethnic Studies</i>	Article Summary #7 Due
April 2	Amish Contributions	
April 4	<i>Mr. Jonathon Berhow, Academic Assistance Center-</i> Immigration and Agriculture	Article Summary #8 Due
April 9	Review of Brown v. Board of Education	
April 11	<i>Dr. Christopher Reinhardt, Class Trip to Topeka, KS</i>	Article Summary #9 Due
April 16	In-Class film, " <i>We shall not be moved, the story of the Tillery Resettlement Community.</i> "	
April 18	<i>Dr. Bonnie Lynn-Sherow, Red Earth: Race and Agriculture in Oklahoma Territory</i>	Article Summary #10 Due
April 23	<i>Dr. Spencer Wood, Tillery Project</i>	Faculty Interview Due
April 25	<i>Dr. Dexter Wakefield, National FFA Director of Diversity &amp; Inclusion</i>	
April 30	No Class: Library Day	
May 2	Transfer Bridge Presentation	
May 7	No Class: Library Day	
May 9	Cultural Awareness Final Presentations	Cultural Awareness Paper Due Diversity 101 Activities Due

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