

PROPOSAL FROM DEPT OF BIBLE, MISSIONS, AND MINISTRY
General Education SLOs for Cultural Awareness Requirements
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1. [Ability to] reflect on own cultural rules and biases
2. [Ability to] consider experiences and issues from the perspectives of others with differing world views
3. [Ability to] articulate understanding of cultural differences in verbal and nonverbal communication
4. [Ability to] ask complex questions about the beliefs, values, and practices of other cultures and articulate answers to those questions that reflect flexible cultural understanding
5. [Ability to] Initiate and develop interactions with individuals from cultures that differ from that of the student

- **BMIS 245 Understanding Culture for Global Service:** This course easily meets the Cultural Awareness SLOs as evidenced in the synopsis, course purposes (goals), and the ethnography assignment described in the attached syllabus.
- **BMIS 371 Religion in Global Contexts:** This course fulfills the Cultural Awareness requirements since other world religions are the lens through which students will see other cultures and the impact of those religions on their own culture. Syllabus attached.
- **BMIS 391 Service in Global Contexts:** Designed to prepare all students who serve as summer interns through World Wide Witness, this course readily meets all of the Cultural Awareness SLO's. Not only do students become more culturally aware, but they actually gain cross-cultural experience in the process. Syllabus attached.
- **BMIS 420 Gospel in a Multicultural World:** This Missions course clearly meets the Cultural Awareness SLOs through these assignments: 1) Personal story; 2) Book reports; and 3) Application Project. The Syllabus is attached for review.
- **BMIS 458 Focused Training in Missions:** This course presents a unique situation since it is taught as a "Special Topics" class without that designation. It was developed to allow various emphases to be presented as needed in the training of missionaries. Two syllabi are attached: 1) Transformational Development and 2) Approaches to Islam both taught in Summer 2010. It seems apparent with these two examples that this course will generally meet the Cultural Awareness SLOs and the DBMM faculty recommends that it be approved as such.