Diversity for a Lifetime
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Workshop Location:	Engineering and Business Building 202		
Workshop Time:	Tuesdays 10:30-11:35 AM		

Course Objectives:

- Provide opportunities for students to write and reflect on their views and opinions about diversity through group discussion and weekly journals
- Provide hands-on activities that enables students to deal with diversity in a safe setting
- Examine the media and how it influences the way we think
- Provide students with opportunities to take what they have learned and utilize it in a "real life' setting

Course Outline:

January 25th – Who Am I?

February 1st – Mental Health
Journal due February 3rd

February 8th – National Origin
Journal due February 10th

February 15th – Lookism
Journal due February 17th

February 22nd – Religion
Journal due February 24th

March 1st – Gender/Sexual Orientation
Journal due March 3rd

March 15th – Diversity in Workforce
Journal due March 17th

March 22nd - Evaluations
Journal due March 24th

Journals:

Journals will be required for each participant to reflect upon weekly sessions. Journals are to be 1-2 pages and e-mailed to **ALL** 3 instructors no later than **12 PM** each Thursday. Journals will remain confidential.

Attendance:

Participants must attend 7 of the 8 workshops in order to obtain the certificate provided at the completion of the semester.

Trust and Respect:

Talking honestly about diversity can stir up some heated emotions. It is expected that students will nevertheless approach this class from a professional mindset. Important aspects of professionalism include trust and respect. Keep personal information and viewpoints of your fellow group members in confidence. Do not repeat private information about your fellow group members to others. Within the group, it is expected that students will engage in civil discussions about diversity. Discussions should also not single out an individual group member or members in a hostile way.