

NURS 3730 - Culture in Nursing

Summer 2026 Syllabus, Section A02, CRN 30880,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Waynesburg University, 2023

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN: Nursing Education and Leadership Track), Carlow University, 2011

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Communication Expectations:

Faculty will respond to student emails within 24 hours. Students are expected to respond to faculty emails within 48 hours. Any concerns within the course should be addressed with the course faculty first. If concerns persist, the student is directed to follow the chain of communication.

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Course Description

3730. Culture in Nursing. Culture in Nursing: Students will develop cultural awareness, assessment, communication and intervention techniques for various Cultures. The application of Culture to the practice of Nursing will be emphasized. Prereq.: Valid RN Licensure. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Transcultural Nursing: Assessment and Intervention (Ninth Edition)	Newman Giger, Joyce and Powell-Young, Yolanda M.	978-0-443-12130-2

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
6/29	Chapter 1: Introduction to Transcultural Nursing Posted course PowerPoints and supplemental readings	Introduction to Transcultural Nursing, Theories and Frameworks	Discussion Post: Initial Post Due: 7/1 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: 7/5 @ 11:59 PM Assignment 1 Due: 7/5 @ 11:59 PM Upcoming assignments to work on throughout the course: Cultural Assessment (complete assessment is due in Module 7)



7/6	Chapter 2: Communication Chapter 3: Space Posted Course PowerPoints and supplemental readings	Space and Communication Concepts Applied to Culture	Discussion Post: Initial Post Due: 7/8 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: 7/12 @ 11:59 PM Assignment 2 Space and Communication Due: 7/12 @ 11:59 PM Upcoming assignments to work on throughout the course: PowerPoint presentation (due in Module 6)
7/13	Chapter 4: Social Organization Chapter 5: Time Posted Course PowerPoints and supplemental readings	Social Organizations, Family Life, and Time Applied to Cultures	Discussion Post: Initial Post Due: 7/15 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: 7/19 @ 11:59 PM Assignment 3 Social Organization and Time: Due 7/19 @ 11:59 PM
7/20	Chapter 6: Environmental Control Chapter 7: Biological Variations Posted course PowerPoints and supplemental readings	Environmental Control, Health Beliefs, and Biological Variations	Discussion Post: Initial Post Due: 7/22 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: 7/26 @ 11:59 PM Assignment 4 Environmental Control, Health Beliefs, and Biological Variations: Due 7/26 @ 11:59 PM
7/27	Chapters relevant towards your culture and chosen culture topic that you are researching Posted course PowerPoints and supplemental readings	Health Care Practices and Health Care Providers	Assignment 5 Health Care Practices: Due 8/2 @ 11:59 PM
8/3	No readings this week. Review Culture Presentations posted by classmates.	Culture Presentations	Discussion Post: Initial Post of Culture Presentation Due: 8/5 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: 8/9 @ 11:59 PM Assignment 6 Culture Presentation: Due 8/9 @ 11:59 PM Final Exam opens on Thursday of Module 6 (8/6). Exam is due by Thursday of Module 7 (8/13 @ 11:59 PM).
8/10	No readings this week. Please note the change in due dates for assignments and discussion boards.	Application of Culture to Nursing Practice	Discussion Post: Initial Post Due: 8/12 @ 11:59 PM; Responses Due: Saturday, 8/15 @ 11:59 PM Final Examination: Due Thursday, 8/13 @ 11:59 PM

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