

Welcome to CPS 2200: Diversity & Human Relations (CRN 53386)
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Hi, I'm Dr. Linda Myrick, your instructor and one of the authors of the course content. This 3-credit online course was designed to encourage students to look at diversity issues in their own lives as well as society at large.

FYI: Please note that my favorite co-author (and spouse), Dr. Bob Myrick, is the instructor for CPS 2300 and CPS 2400, two entirely different online courses.

The unique challenge in taking summer classes, of course, is completing the full curriculum and assignments in just 7 weeks. With that in mind, please give immediate and careful attention to the following information and attached handouts.

GETTING STARTED

1. There will be NO on-campus class meetings. This message and the attached syllabus and handouts convey the information covered in a first class meeting. Contact me by email (lmyrick@gsu.edu) if you have questions or concerns.

2. The course does NOT use uLearn. Instead, it uses computer software and a navigational system developed by the publisher, Faulkner Media. There are no additional required materials or textbooks. The software can be purchased online from Faulkner Media only. It will download via the GSU Internet server directly from the Faulkner Media website. You will have access to the course content immediately upon installing the software.

See the handout called "Basic Steps" for ordering & downloading guidelines. (Downloading Courseware instructions also available at the Faulkner Media online Help Desk. <http://www.faulknermedia.com/help/>)

3. The course covers 14 general topics organized into four sections, with an online exam for each section. These four exams determine final grades. Each topic has an assigned textbook reading and lecture presentation as well as recommended practice assessments to help students prepare for exams.

4. Check your GSU email account regularly for class announcements and updates. Keep course information and handouts in a computer file for future reference.

5. All product and technical questions should be directed to the Faulkner Media Help Desk. Call 1-866-428-2346 toll-free or send email to questions@faulknermedia.com. Also, keep me posted if you are experiencing problems (technical or otherwise) that may affect your ability to fulfill course requirements.

So, let's get started! I hope you enjoy the course.

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