

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: SOCIAL SCIENCES



Learning Outcome

Upon completion of the Carolina Core, students will be able to use the principles of the social sciences to explore diverse cultural identities and to analyze political and environmental issues.



Student Achievements

Students who achieve this learning outcome will be able to:

- ✓ Define problems and issues appropriate to the field of study and identify theoretical frameworks and approaches for interpreting, defining, analyzing, and evaluating these problems and issues.
- ✓ Demonstrate an awareness of and appreciation for the diversity of human experiences.
- ✓ Demonstrate an awareness of how social/behavioral processes and relationships take shape in, and vary across, regional/geographical contexts.

BACKGROUND

University of South Carolina students must be aware of contemporary world issues, with an appreciation for the historical context as well as the natural, material, and socio-cultural forces that shape these issues. They must recognize and appreciate diversity as a characteristic of South Carolina, the nation, and the world, and understand self within that context. Such perspectives underlie the ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Instructor Role

Your role is to select an assignment that could be scored by the [GSS Rubric](#), which measures the extent to which students meet the three student achievements discussed in the previous section. During the semester that your course is selected for assessment, you will administer the assignment, collect, and grade as usual. You will then submit the grades and assignments to OIRAA, which will then be scored by trained external reviewers using the GSS rubric. Assessment results will be returned after all GSS rating has been completed.



Submitting Assignments

Assignments will be primarily collected via Blackboard, however, alternatives to Blackboard are available. Options and instructions for submitting assignments are available on [OIRAA's Assessment Resources website](#).

Resources



The [Carolina Core website](#) has resources available to faculty and staff regarding the assessment process, including assignment guides and rubrics.