



## Wayland Mission Statement

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Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, ~~focused~~, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

## Contact Information

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Course ~~JUAD~~SOCB320HI01– Cultural Diversity  
Campus ~~SCHO~~, Yano Hall  
Term/Session Under Graduate Fall II October 4–December 14 2024  
Instructor: Professor John W. Little  
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Class Meeting Time and Location Wednesday 1730– 2145, ~~SCHO~~, Yano Hall

## Textbook Information

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Required Textbook(s) and/or Required Material ~~Diversity & Society~~ Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, Joseph F. Healey and Andi Stepnick, 6th Edition, Sage (2020), ISBN: ~~978-0-663-8905-9~~

The textbook for this course is part of the Wayland's Automatic eBook program. You will have access to an eBook and interactive learning material on the first day of class through your Blackboard course site. The cost of this Automatic eBook will be billed directly to your student account when you register for the course. You will be notified via email with access instructions and additional information. If you do not wish to participate in the Automatic eBook program, you will have the first 12 days of class ~~out of~~ the program (additional details will be outlined in your email instructions). For more information on the Automatic eBook program, visit the Wayland Bookstore [Automatic eBook page](#)

Optional Materials None

## Course Information

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Catalog Description A comparative analysis of the diverse cultural groups in the United States and their changing sociological, economical and political status.

There is no prerequisite for this course.

- Outline the unique experiences of minority groups in the United States
- Apply specific terminology from the sociology of race/ethnicity
- Identify the social factors that contribute to racial stratification and how racial stratification impacts minority group members' lives
- Identify how to appropriately resist generalizations across groups

## Attendance Requirements

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### External Campuses

Students enrolled at one of the university's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance

Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

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## Course Requirements and Grading Criteria

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Class Attendance and Participation: 20.  
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Eight	04 December	Chapter Review
Nine	11 December	Chapter Review

## Additional Information

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### INCLUSIVE ACCESS ETEXTBOOKS

Wayland Baptist University has partnered with Red Shelf to bring Inclusive Access, which is a digital copy of the required textbook available on Blackboard day one of class. The prices are very competitive with the market and in most cases below the standard cost. Once you access the textbook in the classroom it will ask you if you would like to opt out. If you choose NOT to use this version you MUST opt out or you will be charged and refunds are not available. The price of the textbook will be billed to your student account. To check the price of the textbook please locate your required course material at The WBU Bookstore.