Accessibility and Diversity



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I have taken numerous steps to ensure that all of the materials presented in this course are accessible to all participants, regardless of physical or learning disabilities. I know that everyone is unique and I may have unintentionally overlooked something that limits access to some materials or activities. Please let me know if you cannot access any content. If you find you need additional accommodations to complete the required course work, please contact me at miriam.mcgaugh@okstate.edu as soon as possible! You can also contact the **Student Accessibility Services** (https://accessibility.okstate.edu/) (https://drc.calpoly.edu/content/drc-services), UHS 1202 W Farm Rd, Room 155 UHS, at (405) 744-7116. Here is a link to the **OSU Accessibility Policy** (https://accessibility.okstate.edu/site-files/docs/academic_accomodations.pdf) and the **Accessibility within Canvas statement**. (https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2061)

Additionally, this class was designed to serve students from all diverse backgrounds and perspectives, in order to meet your needs. I view the diversity that participants bring to this workshop as a resource, strength, and benefit. It is my intent to present materials and activities that are respectful of gender, sexuality, disability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, race, religion, and culture. I encourage and appreciate your feedback and suggestions. Please let me know if there are ways I can improve the effectiveness or experience of this class for you. In addition, if any of the assignment dates conflict with your religious events, please let me know so that we can make arrangements for you.

Students in this class are encouraged to participate in the online discussion. Each of us must show respect for each other because our class represents a diversity of beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences. I believe that this is what will enrich all of our experiences together. I recognize that our individual differences can deepen our understanding of one another and the world around us, rather than divide us. In this class, all students are strongly encouraged to share your rich array of perspectives and experiences. If you feel your differences may in some way isolate you from our classroom community or if you have a specific need, please speak with me as soon as possible so we can work together to help you become an active and engaged member of our class and community.