What is the purpose of studying United States Cultures courses?

Courses with the United States Cultures designation will include two or more of the following components and will include those components in the graded evaluation of student performance: [\n]

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[li] Cultivate student knowledge of issues of social identity such as ethnicity, race, class, religion, gender, physical/mental disability, age, or sexual orientation. [/li]

[li] Convey to student’s knowledge of different United States values, traditions, beliefs, and customs. [/li]

[li] Increase student knowledge of the range of United States cultural achievements and human conditions through time. [/li]

[li] Increase student knowledge of United States social identities not in isolation, but in relation to one another (for example, the interaction of race or gender with socioeconomic status). [/li]

[li] Introduce students to interpersonal communication and interaction issues among United States cultures. [/li]

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