

MULTICULTURAL ISSUES IN PASTORAL COUNSELING
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce the student to some unique qualities of the pastoral counseling relationship as expressed in gender, ethnicity, culture, race, and orientation issues. It will also provide a look at differences, similarities, and power in the pastoral counseling environment, both in ministry and in one's own life.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To become aware of qualities needed in ministry in dealing with ethnicity, gender, race, culture, and orientation issues.
2. To enhance one's openness to others in ministry by asking, where and whom do I choose to serve? To challenge untouched biases within myself.
3. To examine one's experience of differentiation from others due to ethnicity, gender, race, culture, or orientation as a vehicle for empathy and support toward those who come seeking assistance.

More detailed information to come...