

# NUIP 3620-001: Summer 2021

## CULTURAL ASPECTS OF FOOD

### INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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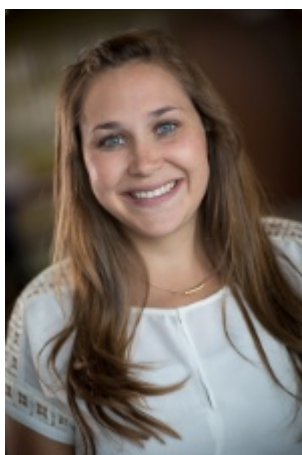
*Virtual Office Hours: Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am via Zoom or by appointment*

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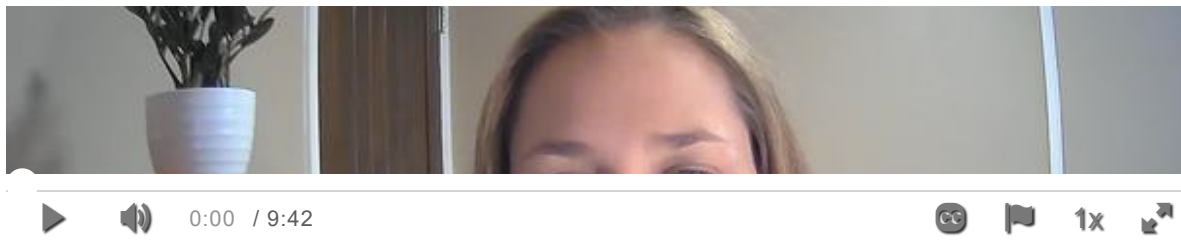
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*Additional information on how to access the Zoom office hours can be found **here**.*



NUIP 3620 Syllabus Page Video



## CLASS TIME & CREDIT HOURS

### **Class Time: Asynchronous Online Course**

*The course is taught in an asynchronous online format. All weekly materials are posted to a module on the first day of the week (typically Monday) and assignments are due on Sunday night at 10pm. Required readings, lectures, and assignments for the course can be completed at anytime during the weekly window.*

*In addition to the asynchronous course materials, I will hold weekly Zoom office hours and host three optional synchronous course discussions during the semester. The optional discussions will be held on the following dates/times:*

*Tuesday, May 25: 2:00-3:00pm*

*Thursday, June 24: 9:00am-10:00am*

*Wednesday, July 14: 5:00pm-6:00pm*

*I intentionally varied the dates and times of the discussion sessions, so hopefully everyone who is interested in attending is able to make at least one session work with their schedules. Zoom information for the discussion sessions will be posted in the weekly modules.*

**Credit Hours: 3.0**

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Every day, people throughout the world must procure, select, prepare and consume food to sustain life. The manner in which they do this reflects complex interrelationships and interactions among the individuals, their culture and the world in which they live. These activities related to food are called food ways. Food preferences, a part of food ways, are largely subject to cultural forces. Cultural causes may determine food combinations eaten and may result from environmental conditions, social determinants, personal factors and situational factors. A biocultural perspective will be used to integrate culture and nutritional considerations. This course will introduce students to an international frame of references so that they may think critically about food preferences from a long-standing approach or traditional approach, as well as, newly emerging issues. This course will focus on international issues including the causes and effects of famine, the exploitation and decline of world fisheries, global marketing of food products and climatic and economic parameters of food production world wide. These contemporary issues will be related to historical approaches in order to facilitate a more complete understanding of international food and nutrition phenomena. The course will include hands-on kitchen laboratories, including tasting different dishes, food preparation of cultural specialties and exploring the relationship between food, history, culture and traditions.

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Evaluate the complexities of and variations across segments of historical and contemporary cultural practices as they pertain to food and its relative meanings
- Demonstrate critical self-awareness and -reflexivity of intersections surrounding food, culture, and identity by utilizing some of the theoretical lenses attended to during the course
- Analyze diverse perspectives and characterizations of food and nutrition, how cultures negotiate these varied understandings, and plausible limitations or constraints on creating comprehensive nutrition directives
- Compare and contrast their subjective cultural food practices with those of a recent immigrant to the U.S. and present their assessments/conclusions
- Appraise current culinary skills and knowledge and expand them through practical application in Food Labs.

## PREREQUISITES

*None*

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

Food and Culture, P.G. Kittler, K.P. Sucher, and M. Nelms; Seventh Edition 2016. Cengage Learning. ISBN 978-1305628052 (Inclusive Access)

[\\_\(\[http://www.amazon.com/Everyone-Eats-Understanding-Culture-Second/dp/0814760066/ref=sr\\\_1\\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432070707&sr=1-1&keywords=Everyone+eats\]\(http://www.amazon.com/Everyone-Eats-Understanding-Culture-Second/dp/0814760066/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432070707&sr=1-1&keywords=Everyone+eats\)\)](http://www.amazon.com/Everyone-Eats-Understanding-Culture-Second/dp/0814760066/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432070707&sr=1-1&keywords=Everyone+eats)

Critical Book Analysis Book-Chosen during the first week of class

Additional readings and multimedia resources will be available electronically through Canvas.

## LEARNING ASSESSMENTS

### 1. Individual Food Culture Presentation:

- a. Presentation: Students will record a five-minute presentation on how food influences their personal identity and/or culture(s). In the presentation, discuss how you define your identity and/or the culture(s) to which you belong and how food fits into this identity and/or these cultures. The presentation is completed individually, and then shared with a select group of classmates.
- b. Discussion: Watch and respond to all of the presentations within your assigned group. The responses should be in discussion format. All responses need to be academic in nature.

### 2. Critical Book Analysis Paper:

- a. Read one of the literature books from a provided list. All of the books on the list cover some aspect of food and culture. Then, write a 3-4 page paper, double-spaced, summarizing the key points of the book, offering your personal critique of the topic, and a discussion of the cultural aspect of the book personally found to be most significant.

### 3. Food and Culture Labs:

Complete 3 cooking labs at home related to course topics using provided recipes. For each lab, take a picture of yourself with the completed food. Upload the picture and lab worksheet to the appropriate assignment.

### 4. Final Presentation Project: The content of the presentation will examine a specific cultural food topic that we covered in class (religion, sustainability, medicine, gender, communication, etc.). The presentation is an opportunity to research a topic of interest in depth. The presentation is completed individually, and then shared with a select group of classmates.

1. Proposal: Complete a topic proposal for your presentation using provided template. The proposal is designed to help students decide on a topic and plan for their presentation. Presentation topic must be approved by instructor prior to starting project to prevent duplicate presentations and ensure topic meets the assignment requirements.

2. **Presentation:** Students will prepare a 10-12 minute narrated presentation on their chosen topic. Presentations will be uploaded to discussion threads for peers to view.
3. **Discussion:** Watch and respond to all of the presentations within your assigned group. The responses should be in discussion format. All responses need to be academic in nature.
5. **Weekly Module Activities:** Every week there will be small activities included in the module to assess current learning, expand on a certain topic, and provide you with the opportunity to apply your knowledge. Module activities will typically include a worksheet and a reading quiz.
6. **Final Exam:** The final exam will be a comprehensive online exam. The exam will be available for a two day window. Students will have 120 minutes to complete the exam once starting. A study guide will be provided one week in advance.

## POINT DISTRIBUTION

Assignment	Points Available
Individual Food Culture Presentation	
Presentation Video	75
Discussion	25
Critical Book Analysis	75
Food and Culture Labs (3)	90 (30 each)
Final Presentation	
Proposal	15
Presentation	100
Discussion	30
Weekly Module Activities	100
Final Exam	75

*585 points total*

*\*Subject to change based on actual points available*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What's the best way to go about managing my time for this class?**

Successful students (those that get A's and B's) use their time wisely. The standard formula for college coursework is that for every 1 hour of credit a student will spend 3 to 6 hours (and sometimes more) of studying and completing homework. Thus, a 3 credit course will require an average of 9 to 18 hours of homework (reading, research, studying) per week. As a result, successful students plan their time so that they keep up with assignments by maintaining a pace that fits the course schedule. They also communicate with the instructor often so that they can receive feedback on their work.

- **How can I find out how I did on assignments?**

All assignments will be submitted via electronic uploads to Canvas. I encourage you all to review graded assignments by reviewing the rubric and to contact me with any questions.

- **I missed an assignment due date, now what?**

Late assignments will be deducted 10 points per day. Assignments will not be accepted more than one week past the due date. Please note that all assignments for this course are due at 10:00pm MST.

For weekly assignment that are worth 10 points (or less): Assignments submitted after the due date will receive a 50% point deduction. Any assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a zero.

If you need to make up coursework due to illness, athletics, natural disaster, or other excused absence, please read through [this announcement](#) before emailing me to make sure you include all necessary information so I can best assist you.

If you experience technical difficulties with submitting assignments, contact U-online for technical assistance immediately at 801-585-5959 or If you experience technical difficulties with submitting assignments, contact U-online for technical assistance immediately at 801-585-5959 or email me at [sydney.abbott@utah.edu](mailto:sydney.abbott@utah.edu) (<mailto:sydney.abbott@utah.edu>).

- **What if I miss an exam?**

There will be no make-up exams without prearranged written permission from the instructor. If the incident resulting in a missed exam occurs on the due date - you will have 24 hours to contact me to

make the necessary arrangements. Physician's verification is required for illnesses or other documentation (e.g., doctor's note, accident report, death certificate) for medical or emergency circumstances beyond your control. Late exams must be completed within one week of the *first* date the exam is offered. Contact your instructor via e-mail prior to the scheduled exam time or within 24 hours after the incident. Missed exams without permission or acceptable medical or emergency excuse will be assigned a grade of zero, per University policy.

If you know in advance that you need to take the exam at a different time than scheduled, your instructor will work with you to make arrangements. These *arrangements must be scheduled* at least 1 week before the exam for a time before the originally planned test date (i.e., if you have a university athletic event or debate meet).

- **Will there be extra credit available throughout the semester?** I do not offer any individual extra credit assignments. If extra credit were to be available, it will be available to the entire class and announced on Canvas.

## GRADE SCHEME

The following grading standards will be used in this class:

Grade	Range
A	100 % to 92.5%
A-	< 92.5 % to 89.5%
B+	< 89.5 % to 87.5%
B	< 87.5 % to 82.5%
B-	< 82.5 % to 79.5%
C+	< 79.5 % to 77.5%
C	< 77.5 % to 72.5%
C-	< 72.5 % to 69.5%
D+	< 69.5 % to 67.5%
D	< 67.5 % to 62.5%
D-	< 62.5 % to 59.5%
F	< 59.5 % to 0.0%

## COURSE RESPONSIBILITIES

**Mandatory Reporter:**

**Duty to Notify:** As a University representative, most faculty, staff, and teaching assistants (other than professional mental health counsellors) are required to report information learned about instances of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and/or immediate threats to safety to the University of Utah Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action and/or the Office of the Dean of Students.

*If you do choose to disclose instances of sexual misconduct, discrimination, or violence to me, please be aware that I am a mandatory reporter and am required by University policies to notify the appropriate Office.*

### **Online Course:**

Online courses require significant self-motivation. Online courses are different than on-campus courses and online learning is not ideal for everyone. Some lessons take a considerable amount of time to complete. Please note that not all modules are created equal. Some may take a bit more time than others. Some people believe this to be a much easier way to study this subject than in the on-campus frame work. Others may feel very intimidated at first. Be patient as you work your way through the first few modules. If you are serious about the material, you will learn as much as, if not more than, most on-campus students about this subject and develop reading and communication skills that are vital to the workforce of the 21st century.

- **Electronic or equipment failure:** It is your responsibility to maintain your computer and related equipment in order to participate in the online nature of the course.
- **Document archiving:** You are responsible for making sure your assignments, including attachments, are received before the deadline. Students are also responsible for ensuring that the documents submitted are the correct document to be graded.
- **Naming conventions and software type:** You are responsible for submitting the assignment with the required naming convention, correct file extension (.doc, .docx, or .pdf), and using the software type and version required for the assignment. See assignment instructions for acceptable formats.
- **Classroom equivalency:** Discussion threads, e-mails, and chat rooms are all considered to be equivalent to classrooms, and student behavior within those environments shall conform to the University of Utah Student Code. Specifically:
  - Posting photos or comments that would be off-topic in a classroom are still off-topic in an online posting.
  - Off-color language and photos are never appropriate.
  - Using angry or abusive language is called "flaming", is not acceptable, and will be dealt with according to the Student Code.
  - Course e-mails, e-journals, and other online course communications are part of the classroom and as such, are University property and subject to GRAMA regulations and the Student Code. Privacy regarding these communications between correspondents must not be assumed and should be mutually agreed upon in advance, in writing.



## PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

It is assumed that all work submitted to your instructor is your own work. When you have used ideas of others, you must properly indicate that you have done so. All written work submitted in this course will be reviewed for plagiarism.

Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on an individual assignment, and/or failure in the course. Academic misconduct, according to the University of Utah Student Code,

*"...Includes, but is not limited to, cheating, misrepresenting one's work, inappropriately collaborating, plagiarism, and fabrication or falsification of information...It also includes facilitating academic misconduct by intentionally helping or attempting to help another to commit an act of academic misconduct."*

For details on plagiarism and other important course conduct issues, see the U's [Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities \(http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php\)](http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php).

## UNIVERSITY POLICIES

### COVID-19 Campus Guidelines

**Students are required to self-report if they test positive for COVID-19.** To report, please contact:

**COVID-19 Central @ The U**

📞 801-213-2874

🌐 [coronavirus.utah.edu \(https://coronavirus.utah.edu/\)](https://coronavirus.utah.edu/)

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 on campus, **face coverings are required in all in-person classes for both students and faculty.** Face coverings are required to cover both your mouth and your nose. Please note that face shields alone are not an acceptable form of face covering unless also worn with a covering or mask for the nose and mouth.

Based on CDC guidelines, the University requires everyone to wear face coverings in shared public spaces on campus, including our classroom. As a reminder, when I wear a face covering, I am protecting you. When you wear a face covering, you are protecting me and all of your classmates. If you forget your face covering, I will ask you to leave class to retrieve it. **If you repeatedly fail to wear a face covering in class, I will refer you to the Dean of Students for a possible violation of the Student Code.**

Note that some students may qualify for accommodations through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you think you meet these criteria and desire an exception to the face covering policy, contact the [Center for Disability and Access \(https://t.e2ma.net/click/vlufyz/js70keu/biaugte\)](https://t.e2ma.net/click/vlufyz/js70keu/biaugte). (CDA).

Accommodations should be obtained prior to the first day of class so that I am notified by CDA of any students who are not required to wear a face covering.

If you believe you meet these criteria, contact:

### Center for Disability & Access

📞 801-581-5020

🌐 [disability.utah.edu \(https://disability.utah.edu/\)](https://disability.utah.edu/)

📍 162 Union Building

200 S. Central Campus Dr.

Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands, use hand sanitizer, and clean their desks with wipes, which will be available at classroom entrances and at “sanitizing stations” in multi-use buildings, including Marriott Library. Read more information about the building cleaning schedule on [coronavirus.utah.edu \(https://coronavirus.utah.edu/\)](https://coronavirus.utah.edu/).

## Drop/Withdrawal Policies

Students may drop a course within the first two weeks of a given semester without any penalties.

Students may officially withdraw (W) from a class or all classes after the drop deadline through the midpoint of a course. A “W” grade is recorded on the transcript and appropriate tuition/fees are assessed. The grade “W” is not used in calculating the student’s GPA.

For deadlines to withdraw from full-term, first, and second session classes, see the U's [Academic Calendar \(https://registrar.utah.edu/academic-calendars/index.php\)](https://registrar.utah.edu/academic-calendars/index.php).

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## Course Materials Copyright

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Please see the **[Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities](https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php)** (<https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php>), Section III.A.5 regarding use and distribution of class Content and materials.

<https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php> (<https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php>)

Section III.A.5. prohibits the following:

Sale or distribution of information representing the work product of a faculty member to a commercial entity for financial gain without the express written permission of the faculty member responsible for the course. ("Work product" means original works of authorship that have been fixed in a tangible medium and any works based upon and derived from the original work of authorship.)

## Safety at the U

The University of Utah values the safety of all campus community members. You will receive important emergency alerts and safety messages regarding campus safety via text message.


For more information regarding safety and to view available training resources, including helpful videos, visit [safeu.utah.edu](http://safeu.utah.edu) ([http://safeu.utah.edu/](http://safeu.utah.edu)).

To report suspicious activity or to request a courtesy escort, contact:

### Campus Police & Department of Public Safety

 801-585-COPS (801-585-2677)

 [dps.utah.edu](https://dps.utah.edu) ([https://dps.utah.edu/](https://dps.utah.edu))

 1735 E. S. Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112


## Wellness at the U

Your personal health and wellness are essential to your success as a student. Personal concerns like stress, anxiety, relationship difficulties, depression, or cross-cultural differences can interfere with a student's ability to succeed and thrive in this course and at the University of Utah.

Please feel welcome to reach out to your instructor or TA's to handle issues regarding your coursework.

For helpful resources to manage your personal wellness and counseling options, contact:

### Center for Student Wellness

 801-581-7776

 [wellness.utah.edu](http://wellness.utah.edu) ([http://wellness.utah.edu/](http://wellness.utah.edu))

📍 2100 Eccles Student Life Center  
1836 Student Life Way  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Women's Resource Center

📞 801-581-8030

🌐 [womenscenter.utah.edu](https://womenscenter.utah.edu/) (https://womenscenter.utah.edu/)

📍 411 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

[\(http://www.wellness.utah.edu/\)](http://www.wellness.utah.edu/)

## Addressing Sexual Misconduct

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender (which includes sexual orientation and gender identity/expression) is a civil rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, color, religion, age, status as a person with a disability, veteran's status, or genetic information.

If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you are encouraged to report it to university officials:

### Title IX Coordinator & Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

📞 801-581-8365

🌐 [oeo.utah.edu](https://oeo.utah.edu/) (https://oeo.utah.edu/)

📍 135 Park Building  
201 Presidents' Cir.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### Office of the Dean of Students

📞 801-581-7066

🌐 [deanofstudents.utah.edu](https://deanofstudents.utah.edu/) (https://deanofstudents.utah.edu/)

📍 270 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

To file a police report, contact:

### Campus Police & Department of Public Safety

📞 801-585-COPS (801-585-2677)

🌐 [dps.utah.edu](https://dps.utah.edu/) (https://dps.utah.edu/)

📍 1735 E. S. Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

If you do not feel comfortable reporting to authorities, the U's Victim-Survivor Advocates provide **free, confidential** and **trauma-informed** support services to **students, faculty, and staff** who have experienced interpersonal violence.

To **privately** explore options and resources available to you with an advocate, contact:

### Center for Student Wellness

☎ 801-581-7776

🌐 [wellness.utah.edu](http://wellness.utah.edu) (<http://wellness.utah.edu/>)

📍 328 Student Services Building  
201 S. 1460 E.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities.

All written information in this course can be made available in an alternative format with prior notification to the Center for Disability & Access (CDA). CDA will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations. Prior notice is appreciated. To read the full accommodations policy for the University of Utah, please see Section Q of the [Instruction & Evaluation regulations](http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-100.php) (<http://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-100.php>).

If you will need accommodations in this class, or for more information about what support they provide, contact:

### Center for Disability & Access

☎ 801-581-5020

🌐 [disability.utah.edu](https://disability.utah.edu) (<https://disability.utah.edu/>)

📍 162 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## Diverse Student Support

Your success at the University of Utah is important to all of us here! If you feel like you need extra support in academics, overcoming personal difficulties, or finding community, the U is here for you.

### Student Support Services (TRIO)

TRIO federal programs are targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities.

Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRIO program for current or incoming undergraduate university students who are seeking their first bachelor's degree and need academic assistance and other services to be successful at the University of Utah.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Student Support Services (TRIO)

☎ 801-581-7188

🌐 [trio.utah.edu](https://trio.utah.edu) (<https://trio.utah.edu/>)

📍 Room 2075  
1901 E. S. Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## American Indian Students

The AIRC works to increase American Indian student visibility and success on campus by advocating for and providing student centered programs and tools to enhance academic success, cultural events to promote personal well-being, and a supportive “home-away-from-home” space for students to grow and develop leadership skills.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### American Indian Resource Center

📞 801-581-7019

🌐 [diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc) [\\_\(https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc/\)\\_](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/airc/)

📍 Fort Douglas Building 622  
1925 De Trobriand St.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113

## Black Students

Using a pan-African lens, the Black Cultural Center seeks to counteract persistent campus-wide and global anti-blackness. The Black Cultural Center works to holistically enrich, educate, and advocate for students, faculty, and staff through Black centered programming, culturally affirming educational initiatives, and retention strategies.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Black Cultural Center

📞 801-213-1441

🌐 [diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc) [\\_\(https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc/\)\\_](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/bcc/)

📍 Fort Douglas Building 603  
95 Fort Douglas Blvd.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113

## Students with Children

Our mission is to support and coordinate information, program development and services that enhance family resources as well as the availability, affordability and quality of child care for University students, faculty and staff.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Center for Childcare & Family Resources

📞 801-585-5897

🌐 [childcare.utah.edu](https://childcare.utah.edu) [\\_\(https://childcare.utah.edu/\)\\_](https://childcare.utah.edu/)

📍 408 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## Students With Disabilities

The Center for Disability Services is dedicated to serving students with disabilities by providing the opportunity for success and equal access at the University of Utah. They also strive to create an inclusive, safe, and respectful environment.

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Center for Disability Services

📞 801-581-5020

🌐 [disability.utah.edu](https://disability.utah.edu/) (<https://disability.utah.edu/>)

📍 162 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
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## Students of Ethnic Descent

The Center for Ethnic Student Affairs offers several programs dedicated to the success of students with varied cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Their mission is to create an inclusive, safe campus community that values the experiences of all students.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Center for Ethnic Student Affairs

📞 801-581-8151

🌐 [diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/](https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/) (<https://diversity.utah.edu/centers/cesa/>)

📍 235 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

## English as a Second/Additional Language (ESL) Students

If you are an English language learner, there are several resources on campus available to help you develop your English writing and language skills. Feel free to contact:

### Writing Center

📞 801-587-9122

🌐 [writingcenter.utah.edu](http://writingcenter.utah.edu/) (<http://writingcenter.utah.edu/>)


📍 2701 Marriott Library  
295 S 1500 E  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### English for Academic Success (EAS) Program

📞 801-581-8047



 [linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program](https://linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program) [\(https://linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program/\)](https://linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program/)

 2300 LNCO  
255 S. Central Campus Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

### English Language Institute

 801-581-4600

 [continue.utah.edu/eli](http://continue.utah.edu/eli)  [\(http://continue.utah.edu/eli\)](http://continue.utah.edu/eli)

 540 Arapeen Dr.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

## Undocumented Students

Immigration is a complex phenomenon with broad impact—those who are directly affected by it, as well as those who are indirectly affected by their relationships with family members, friends, and loved ones. If your immigration status presents obstacles that prevent you from engaging in specific activities or fulfilling specific course criteria, confidential arrangements may be requested from the Dream Center.


**Arrangements with the Dream Center will not jeopardize your student status, your financial aid, or any other part of your residence.** The Dream Center offers a wide range of resources to support undocumented students (with and without DACA) as well as students from mixed-status families.

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Dream Center

 801-213-3697

 [dream.utah.edu](http://dream.utah.edu) [\(http://dream.utah.edu/\)](http://dream.utah.edu/)

 1120 Annex (Wing B)  
1901 E. S. Campus Dr.  
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## LGBTQ+ Students


The LGBTQ+ Resource Center acts in accountability with the campus community by identifying the needs of people with a queer range of [a]gender and [a]sexual experiences and responding with university-wide services.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### LGBTQ+ Resource Center

 801-587-7973

 [lgbt.utah.edu](http://lgbt.utah.edu) [\(http://lgbt.utah.edu/\)](http://lgbt.utah.edu/)

 409 Union Building  
200 S. Central Campus Dr.  
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## Veterans & Military Students

The mission of the Veterans Support Center is to improve and enhance the individual and academic success of veterans, service members, and their family members who attend the university; to help them receive the benefits they earned; and to serve as a liaison between the student veteran community and the university.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Veterans Support Center

📞 801-587-7722

🌐 <http://lgbt.utah.edu/veteranscenter.utah.edu> <http://veteranscenter.utah.edu>

📍 418 Union Building  
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## Women

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) at the University of Utah serves as the central resource for educational and support services for women. Honoring the complexities of women's identities, the WRC facilitates choices and changes through programs, counseling, and training grounded in a commitment to advance social justice and equality.

For more information about what support they provide, a list of ongoing events, and links to other resources, view their website or contact:

### Women's Resource Center

📞 801-581-8030

🌐 [womenscenter.utah.edu](https://womenscenter.utah.edu) [\(https://womenscenter.utah.edu/\)](https://womenscenter.utah.edu/)


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## Inclusivity at the U

The Office for Inclusive Excellence is here to engage, support, and advance an environment fostering the values of respect, diversity, equity, inclusivity, and academic excellence for students in our increasingly global campus community. They also handle reports of bias in the classroom as outlined below:

*Bias or hate incidents consist of speech, conduct, or some other form of expression or action that is motivated wholly or in part by prejudice or bias whose impact discriminates, demeans, embarrasses, assigns stereotypes, harasses, or excludes individuals because of their race, color, ethnicity, national origin, language, sex, size, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion.*

For more information about what support they provide and links to other resources, or to report a bias incident, view their website or contact:

**Office for Inclusive Excellence** 801-581-4600 [inclusive-excellence.utah.edu](https://inclusive-excellence.utah.edu) [\(https://inclusive-excellence.utah.edu/\)](https://inclusive-excellence.utah.edu/)  
<http://continue.utah.edu/eli> 170 Annex (Wing D)  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84112**Other Student Groups at the U**

To learn more about some of the other resource groups available at the U, check out:

 [getinvolved.utah.edu/](https://getinvolved.utah.edu/) [\(https://getinvolved.utah.edu/\)](https://getinvolved.utah.edu/) [studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support](https://studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support)  
[\(https://studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support/\)](https://studentsuccess.utah.edu/resources/student-support/)

## COURSE SCHEDULE

*Note:* This schedule is subject to revision based on the needs of our class; any updates will be made available to students through Canvas.