

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES COURSE SYLLABUS

FACULTY MEMBER:

TERM:

COURSE TITLE: Cultural Perspectives in Dream Exploration

COURSE NUMBER: SOC401

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines dream symbolism from both psychological and sociological perspectives. Students will investigate the function of dreams within their lives and the way their dreams connect to social identity and social roles. Through foundations laid by dream theories and theorists, students study a broad overview of the history of dreams, dream symbols, culture and dreams, lucid dreaming, and dream interpretation. Students will round out their study through various articles, websites, videos, and films to gain an understanding of the impact of dreams upon members of various cultures and societies. Finally, through self

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1 Interpret personal dreams

C-2 Evaluate dream symbols and their meanings

GOAL D: Examine the function of dreams in the dream and