GST 110 Themes with Learning Outcomes

All sections of The Global Experience address a significant number of these themes each semester; however, it is up to the individual faculty member to decide which themes will receive priority through readings and assignments in any given class section.

1 -- The importance of individual responsibility: The student can articulate and evaluate the societal and planetary consequences of his/her individual choices.

2—The relationship of humans to the natural world: The student can discuss with scientific accuracy the impacts of human activities on fundamental ecological processes and services.

3 -- Globalization and tribalization as powerful world forces: The student can explain how a specific culture group can operate according to both globalization and tribalization processes simultaneously.

4 -- The impact of imperialism and colonialism: The student can explain the continuing effects of 19th-century imperialism on a postcolonial country in Asia, Africa, or the Americas.

5--The nature of culture: The student can explain how culture influences an individual’s perception of issues and events.

6-- The plights of disempowered groups: The student can discuss an event, problem, or controversy from the perspective of its least powerful stakeholders.

GST 110 General Studies Goals with Learning Outcomes

1 -- Effective writing skills: The student can articulate and defend an informed position on a significant global issue.

4 -- The capacity to view issues from other cultural perspectives: The student can articulate the perspective of another culture on an issue or event.

6-- An understanding of their interconnectedness with other people and the environment, as well as their responsibility to both: (A) Students can articulate their own sense of community, outlining their connection and responsibility as global citizens

6-- (B) Students can discuss with scientific accuracy the impacts of human activities on fundamental ecological processes and services.