



# **Psy 2100 Advanced Topical Seminar "Human Development in Multicultural Contexts"**

**MWF 12:10pm-1:00pm  
Instructor: Chase Lesane-Brown, Ph.D.**

- Did you know that 80% of research on child development is not applicable to diverse groups?
- Have you ever questioned the omission of culture in other courses and textbooks in the psychology curriculum?
- Are you interested in learning about developmental issues that are specific to certain racial or ethnic groups?

**If you intend to work with children and families in the United States,  
understanding diversity is necessary.**

Multicultural psychology is the scientific study of influences of culture on human development in social context. This seminar offers students a more inclusive view of developmental psychology, by expanding their worldviews and introducing them to the life experiences of diverse individuals and families. We will discuss race, sex, gender, ethnicity, culture, and socioeconomic status as important contextual variables while addressing topics such as physical and mental health, intelligence, academic achievement, family structures, ethnic and gender socialization, identity development, and cognitive development.



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