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Intercultural Knowledge & Competence Signature Question Syllabus Checklist

Included?	Syllabus Requirements:
<input type="checkbox"/>	The full text of the Signature Question (SQ): <i>“How do people understand and bridge cultural differences?”</i> along with a reference to whether this course is an Ethnic Studies or Global Citizenship course. (If not approved as Global Citizenship, Intercultural courses are designated as Ethnic Studies. See Global Citizenship Syllabus checklist for requirements.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The full definition of Intercultural Knowledge and Competence from the Teaching in the USP website: <i>“Intercultural knowledge and competence is the understanding of one’s own culture as well as cultures beyond one’s own; the recognition of the cultural values and history, language, traditions, arts, and social institutions of a group of people; the ability to negotiate and bridge cultural differences in ways that allow for broader perspectives to emerge; and the skill to investigate a wide range of world views, beliefs, practices, and values.”</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A course description that includes central concepts of the SQ that will be taught over the semester and an explanation of the importance of the SQ to an incoming student
<input type="checkbox"/>	A list of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will be taught in the course that, at minimum, include those central to the AAC&U VALUE rubric on Intercultural Knowledge and Competence (see Teaching in the USP website)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instructors are encouraged to integrate intercultural knowledge and competence fully into their courses, but the minimum requirement for Quest III is that <i>30% of the learning outcomes, assignments, and assessments</i> pertain to intercultural knowledge and competence, while for Quest I and II it must be <i>at least 25% of the outcomes, assignments and assessments.</i>

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