



# Cultural Sensitivity Rubric

Intended Learning Outcome:

Demonstrate sensitivity to the beliefs, views, values, and practices of cultures within and beyond the United States.

Criteria	Inadequate	Developing	Competent	Proficient
Identifies the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of culture(s)	Does not identify the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of the culture(s) examined	Begins to identify the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of the culture(s) examined, but lacks specificity	Identifies the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of the culture(s) examined using adequate evidence and examples	Identifies the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of the culture(s) examined, demonstrated by substantial evidence and examples
Explains cultural similarities and differences	Does not explain cultural similarities and differences	Begins to explain cultural similarities and differences, but lacks specificity	Explains obvious cultural similarities and differences	Explains complex cultural similarities and differences in addition to analyzing them
Demonstrates sensitivity to other cultures by displaying self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences	Does not demonstrate sensitivity to other cultures; lacks self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences	Begins to demonstrate sensitivity to other cultures; lacks sufficient self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences	Demonstrates sensitivity to other cultures by providing limited self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences	Demonstrates sensitivity to other cultures through in-depth self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences



# Guide to Cultural Sensitivity

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Assessment may include but is not limited to the following criteria and intended outcomes:

Identifies the significant beliefs, views, values, and practices of culture(s)

- Identifies the beliefs, views, values, and practices that form a culture
- Identifies other significant elements of culture (religion, clothing, food, language, family, history, economics, etc.)

Explains cultural similarities and differences

- Explains similarities between, among, and/or within cultures
- Explains differences between, among, and/or within cultures
- Explain the ways in which culture shapes perceptions and worldview

Demonstrates sensitivity to other cultures by displaying self-reflection, introspection, and appreciation of cultural differences

- Recognizes one's own biases, prejudices, ethnocentric views, stereotypes, etc. through self-reflection and introspection
- Evaluates the effects one's own cultural values have on perceptions of other cultures
- Analyzes and appreciates cultural differences