The following syllabus excerpts offer examples of different methods used to align Bacc Core student learning outcomes with course assessments.

**Difference, Power, and Discrimination**

How The Learning Outcomes Are Assessed:
- Students will explain how difference is socially constructed through:
  - Evaluating the representation of difference in contemporary films in class discussion forums
  - Assessing a diversity of films through the lens of critical theories, including but not limited to film theory, (post)feminist theory, psychoanalytic theory, and more
  - Synthesizing insights in written work (reports, homework, essays)

**Cultural Diversity**

1. Identify and analyze characteristics of a cultural tradition outside of European/American culture.
   - Students will engage with this learning outcome through a midterm exam/map quiz. On this exercise, students will identify key cultural areas/places and write essay responses analyzing cultures represented in the reading for the first half of the class as well as questions on life and culture in the identified regions.

**Western Culture**

*Weekly Reading Engagement – 48 points total; 6 points a week or 16% of your total grade.* Complete the week’s readings, fill out the reading review, bring it to class and participate in Wednesday’s discussions of the material. The best 8 out of 10 will count towards your final grade.

Learning objectives fulfilled: **Identify significant events, developments, and/or ideas in the Western cultural experience and context; Interpret the influence of philosophical, historical, and/or artistic phenomena in relation to contemporary Western culture.**

**Literature and the Arts**

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