To prepare students for life in a culturally diverse society, the College of the Canyons AA/AS degrees\(^2\) should include one 3-unit course\(^3\) that meets the following criteria:

1. Substantive attention, at least 50% or more of course content, to general issues of diversity, equity, ethnocentricity, and/or ethnicity; and the relationships to problems facing contemporary society, especially those resulting from prejudice, discrimination, and cultural conflict.

2. Attention to critical thinking skills which allow students to address cultural, racial, and/or gender issues in a sensitive and responsible manner and to evaluate their own attitudes and those of others.

\(^1\)A Diversity Course may also satisfy another General Education requirement simultaneously.

\(^2\)RN and LVN to RN Nursing majors meet this requirement by virtue of their major.

\(^3\)The Curriculum Committee will approve a list of qualifying courses and review any new course developed in the future for diversity content.