

International/Intercultural Competencies for CCSU Students
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KNOWLEDGE

Students will be able to explain the complexity and interdependency of global events and issues by demonstrating:

- 1.1 knowledge of world geography;
- 1.2 knowledge of world history;
- 1.3 an understanding of diversity of values, beliefs, ideas, and world views;
- 1.4 an understanding of one's own culture and its relationship to the rest of the world;
- 1.5 knowledge of a foreign language.

ATTITUDES

Students will value and respect intercultural and global diversity by exhibiting:

- 2.1 curiosity and openness toward new opportunities, ideas and ways of thinking;
- 2.2 an awareness of ethnic and cultural differences;
- 2.3 the ability to examine issues objectively and without prejudice;
- 2.4 appreciation for multiple perspectives;
- 2.5 an awareness of one's own identity and culture.

SKILLS

Students will act as global citizens by:

- 3.1 thinking critically and creatively and integrating knowledge of the world;
- 3.2 communicating effectively, including using a foreign language, and interacting with people from other cultures;
- 3.3 coping with unfamiliar and challenging settings with resiliency;
- 3.4 locating information and investigating issues about international topics.