

UW-Madison's Learning Communities for Institutional Change
& Excellence (LCICE)/Counseling Psychology (CP 325):
STUDENT SEED COURSE
(Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity)

Purpose: The Learning Communities for Institutional Change & Excellence (LCICE) and Counseling Psychology are offering **CP 325 (3 cr.) Student SEED Course** which seeks to create a respectful environment for students to engage in conversations about the impact of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, ability and other defining aspects of identity on their personal lives, on their communities and in society as a whole. Unlike most UW classes, SEED students are expected to share their own personal stories and feelings regarding these aspects of identity in order to learn from each other and learn about themselves. We will also use readings, videos, reflective writing, and group dialogue to further students' learning and understanding.

Course Impact: To give you an idea of how past participants feel about taking Student SEED, here is a video they created: <http://www.vimeo.com/15363128>

Structure: The course meets Tuesdays, 4:30pm – 7:00pm, with dinner provided. Approximately 20-25 students take SEED each semester.

The ON-LINE Application: (link is below explanation)

If you wish to enroll, ***please complete the on-line application*** We will accept applications until the course is filled.

The Process: a few preparation suggestions . . .

As preparation for completing the on-line application, you will be asked to respond to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to participate in the SEED course?
2. What might be some challenges for you as you engage in discussions about social justice issues such as race, class, gender, ability, sexual orientation, etc.?
3. What else would you like to share with us?
4. You'll also be asked for your gender, ethnic/racial identity, and dietary concerns or needs (vegetarian, vegan, lactose-free, etc).

ONLINE APPLICATION LINK:

<https://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/OHRDCatalogPortal/Default.aspx?tabid=46&EventSurveyID=5227>

If you have any question about the course or application, please contact:

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