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| **CLS\*930\*V01****Diversity Experience****Spring 2023****Course Dates: 3/24/2023– 5/18/2023****COURSE INFORMATION**

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| **Instructor:** Heather Davison |
| **Class Location: Online** |
| **Time:**  Attendance at Diversity Conference (3/24/2023) or approved diversity events, as well as online discussions throughout the course dates. To register for the Diversity Conference, please go to [www.indianhills.edu/diversity](http://www.indianhills.edu/diversity) to complete the conference online registration form and pay the conference fee (in addition to tuition fee; see details on webpage).  |
| **Office Location** | 105 Arts & Sciences Complex, Ottumwa |
| **Office Hours**  | MW noon-12:30; TTh 1:30-3:30 & by appt. I am also available to meet via Zoom |
| **Phone:** Off-Campus: (641) 683-5111 ext. 1813. On Campus: dial 1813 Email is usually the best and quickest way to reach me.  |
| **Email:** heather.davison@indianhills.edu  |

**Note:** Because this course begins on March 24, 2023, students can register by exception for this class after the last day to add for the Spring 2023 term. If you have questions regarding this class, please contact Heather Davison (heather.davison@indianhills.edu). Non-students will be contacted via email about registration/payment instructions (if they have indicated interest for the class via the Diversity Conference online registration form). **Course Description:** This course is designed to increase students’ awareness and knowledge of the diversity around them. Students will attend at least six hours of approved diversity events. Class discussions and assignments will be related to the experiences of each student.  **Credit Hours**: 1**Prerequisites:** None**Course Goals:** The student will complete the following: * Attend at least six hours of diversity experiences, lectures, or events such as the Diversity Conference.
* While attending the events, the student will exhibit behavior and etiquette that demonstrates cultural sensitivity and respect.
* Participate in online discussions explaining the various experiences the student had and how they are relevant to diversity and culture.
* Participate in online discussions identifying the challenges various groups experience in diverse cultures.
* Participate in online discussions explaining the different ways people have worked to overcome the challenges they have experienced in diverse cultures.
* Learn about the various resources available in the area to help people overcome the challenges they have experienced.
* Interview someone at one of the resources available and learn more about the services offered.
* Submit a final paper relating the challenges people face and how they have overcome them or are working to overcome them and then reacting to how this impacts the student’s own life

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