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Session 1 May 4
Zoom 7:00-9:00 am Mountain Time Panel 1: Contemporary Nepal (political, economy, environment, culture, religion)
Office Hours 9:00-10:00 am Mountain Time
Zoom 10:00 to 12:00 am Mountain Time: Introductions, Orientation to Course, Cultural Briefing by UCInternational, Situating of Self in Local and Global Context, Working Cross Culturally
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ix8kUPWXwCU
Interactive Session: Virtual Tour of Nepal

Session 2 May 7
Zoom 3:00-5:00 pm Mountain Time: Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Canada and Nepal
Interactive Session: Nepali Language
Office Hours 6:00-7:00 pm Mountain Time
Zoom 7:00 to 9:00 pm Mountain Time Panel 2: - Introduction to SDG and Group Work with Educators and Students from South Western State College (SWSC)
Due May 7: SOWK 557.44/UNIV 501.72 Assignment 1 (30%)

Session 3 May 11
Zoom 7:00am-9:00 am Mountain Time Panel 3: Social Policy, social issues, public health policy,
Interactive Session: Eastern Spirituality Mindfulness/Meditation
Office Hours 9:00-10:00 am Mountain Time
Zoom 10:00 to 12:00 pm Mountain Time Panel 4: Social Issues in Nepal (poverty, gender-based violence, child labour, illiteracy, caste system, gender inequality) from Nepali academics

Session 4 May 14
Zoom 3:00-5:00 pm Mountain Time Community practice, pragmatic community development approaches, community development theories
Interactive Session: Gender Autonomy in decision making Canada and Nepal
Office Hours 5:00-6:00 pm Mountain Time
Zoom 7:00 to 9:00 pm Mountain Time Panel 5: Community Development/Social Work Practice in Nepal from Nepali Community Development Agencies
Session 5 May 18
Zoom 7:00-900 am Mountain Time Panel 6: Community Organizations Intercultural Practice from Nepali Community Practitioners
Office Hours 9:00-10:00 am Mountain Time
Zoom 10:00 to 12:00 pm Mountain Time Culturally competence, cultural humility, intercultural practice, spiritual practice
Interactive Session: Traditional Nepali Singing

Session 6 May 21
Zoom 3:00-5:00 pm. Mountain Time
Interactive Session: Traditional Nepali Dance
Office Hours 5:00-6:00 pm Mountain Time
Zoom 7:00 to 9:00 pm Mountain Time Prepare for Group Presentations Motivational Speakers
Due May 21: SOWK 557.44/UNIV 501.72 Assignment 2

Session 7 May 25
Zoom 7:00-9:00 am Mountain Time Motivational Conversations sharing, and reflections debrief with Educators SWC Students and invited
Office Hours 9:00-10:00 am Mountain Time
Zoom 10:00 to 12:00 am Mountain Time Panel 7: Community economic development, livelihood strategies, social entrepreneurships

Session 8 May 28
Zoom 3:00-5:00 pm Mountain Time
Interactive Session: Prepare Traditional Nepalese Food
Office Hours 5:00-6:00 pm Mountain Time
Zoom 7:00-9:00 pm Mountain Time Panel 7: Preparation Visual Research Project Group Presentations

Session 9 June 1
Zoom 3:00-5:00 pm Mountain Time: Debrief/Celebration
Zoom 7:00-9:00 pm Mountain Time Panel 7: Visual Research Project Group Presentations
Due June 1: SOWK 557.44/UNIV 501.72 Assignment 3 Part 1 (30%)
Due June 8: SOWK 557.44/UNIV 501.72 Assignment 3 Part 2 (40%)
**Note:** In addition to the 42 Synchronous hours for both UNIV 557.72 and SOWK 557.45 or UNIV 501.73, SOWK 557.44 are expected to spend 15 asynchronous hours for both courses comprised of:

Intercultural Practice: 2 hours per week consisting of student-scheduled conversations/dialogue with community practitioners and students in Nepal

Experiential Learning Activities: 3 hours per week consisting of movies, podcasts, local virtual tours, etc. provided by instructors and students