CROSS-LISTED COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

This is a cross-listed course. Only one official course outline exists for this course, listed under the original course name and number. Please refer to the official course outline for full course information.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

SOC 337 Social, Cultural and Media Studies 4
COURSE NAME/NUMBER FACULTY/DEPARTMENT UFV CREDITS
Taste and Culture

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE:
This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to MACS 337 for the official course outline.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the concept of taste. Why do we value certain cultural artifacts while we denigrate others? How do our choices reflect who we are? What is “bad taste”? What role do class and subculture play within these notions of taste? This course will investigate theories of aesthetics, identity, subcultures, and taste in such areas as art, film, music, photography, food, and advertising.

Note: This course is offered as MACS 337 and SOC 337. Students may only take one of these for credit. Students with credit for SOC 399D cannot take this course for further credit.

PREREQUISITES: 45 credits, to include at least six credits of sociology and/or MACS.
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces: SOC 399D
(b) Cross-listed with: MACS 337
(c) Cannot take: MACS 337 or SOC 399D for further credit.

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) ☐ Yes ☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) ☒ Yes ☐ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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