What’s the Connection?

University Level Competencies

Competency 2: Winthrop graduates are personally and socially responsible. Winthrop University graduates...

Competency 3: Winthrop graduates understand the interconnected nature of the world and the time in which they live. Winthrop University graduates comprehend the historical, social, and global contexts of their disciplines and their lives...

Winthrop graduates collaborate with members of diverse academic, professional, and cultural communities as informed and engaged citizens.

Multicultural Framework

Awareness: Being aware of one’s own identity and cultural worldview and the culture of others

Attitude: Understanding one’s attitudes towards cultural differences

Knowledge: Acquire and utilize Knowledge of different cultural practices and worldviews

Skills: Development and demonstration of cross-cultural skills

Global Learning Initiative

Overview
Winthrop University’s mission emphasizes the University’s collective responsibility to help students “acquire and develop knowledge, skills, capabilities, and values that enrich their lives and prepare them to meet the needs and challenges of the contemporary world.”

Student Learning Outcomes
The GLI will address three broad student learning outcomes (SLO):

1. Global Knowledge
Students will demonstrate awareness and comprehension of various cultures and their impact on global society.

2. Global Attitudes
Students will exhibit attitudes and behaviors that reflect cultural self-awareness and respect for and acceptance of cultural perspectives different from their own.

3. Global Engagement
Students will exhibit global civic responsibility by engaging effectively with others in diverse intercultural groups and settings.