



# Re-thinking Diversity

**CHID 260 A**

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**There's quite a lot of talk around equity, diversity, inclusion and social justice, but do you sometimes wonder what these terms actually mean? Would you like to learn more about identity and social differences (such as race, gender, class, culture, sexuality) in a friendly and generous atmosphere that does not shame you for not knowing?**

**Here on our campus, issues of diversity are central to the institution's mission, but raise a number of questions. For example:**

**-- Why does the University fund an Ethnic Cultural Center, a Q Center, a D Center, Women's Center? Doesn't emphasizing diversity create more barriers among students?**

**--What does it mean that the University has a Diversity Blueprint to guide planning for equity and inclusion. Why has the faculty passed a diversity requirement?**

**If the above questions incite your curiosity-- and you'd like to talk about issues of identity and social differences without the weirdness, awkwardness, and discomfort that usually accompanies such topics-- this might be a good class for you!**