

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune, India
and Laguardia Community College, New York, USA



Collaborative course

MILE: Explorations of choice in context

MILE	Subject Code:	Lectures: 30	Credits: 2
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Objectives and Learning outcomes

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1. To gain comparative knowledge of choice-making procedures through intercultural exchange
2. To develop an understanding of how individual choices are shaped by social contexts.
3. To understand the biases based on social location (e.g. race/ethnicity, gender, class)
4. To systematically study the nuances of choice-making in various fields in young adults.

Learning Outcomes

- Familiarize with various interdisciplinary fields using sociological knowledge and foster advanced learning.
- Develop a global world view with an understanding of various forms of social inequality and social diversity.
- Develop critical viewpoint to examine decision-making practices, developing the ability to problematize; formulate hypothesis and research questions, identify and consult relevant sources, carry out fieldwork, employ moral and ethical standards, and write a research report.
- To enhance the ability to use digital tools and resources.

Unit 1: Introduction: Explorations of choice in the context

- Individualism-Collectivism,
- Independent and interdependent self
- Biases based on social location (e.g. race/ethnicity, gender, class)



Unit 2: Major Areas of Choice

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- Education and Career
- Love and Marriage
- Diet and Health
- Sustainability and Environmental Behaviors

Unit 3: Active Component

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- Data collection
- Report writing
- Film review
- Video making

Other details -

A. Duration of the course-

15th March 2021 – 30th April 2021

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