MG3900 Sustainable Development Preparation Assignment 2022

Part 1: Understanding Culture

1. Watch Understanding Culture Part 1 and Part 2 videos
2. Discussion Question: Reflecting on Culture General and Culture Specific, what did you learn that helps you understand your own values, attitudes and beliefs better?

Part 2: Movie Time

2. After watching either of these films, each student must individually prepare a response to the following question: What moment / scene in the film (that you chose to watch) has impacted you the most and why?

Part 3: The Culture of South Africa

Each student must make time to work through the following content ahead of the Virtual Trek. We will spend time getting students to share their thoughts/insights/comments in the session scheduled for Tuesday 17 May 2022.

This information is meant to complement the session on Monday 16 May 2022 on “The History and Current State of South Africa“:

1. A Brief History of South Africa: https://www.gov.za/about-sa/history
2. People of South Africa: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bl8xVpzfVUg

The following are interesting aspects of the Zulu and Xhosa cultures. Although not the only ethnic grouping based in South Africa, the Zulu and Xhosa tribes do tend to make up the majority:

3. Zulu Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wt3qSqPeTmE
4. Xhosa Culture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPM8Qid9VSY
5. A Virtual Tour of Johannesburg: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qTsWpB939Y
6. 13 SA Foods you should Try (when you get a chance to travel to South Africa): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsOXugm2Q6A

Discussion Board Question: Having watched the videos, describe one thing that stood out to you as particularly surprising or puzzling.

Part 4: The Current Context of South Africa

The following are interesting videos to work through to understand the current context of South Africa. Although now a Democracy, the legacy of Apartheid still lingers on and these video’s provide interesting insights into that dynamic:

1. Inequality in South Africa: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71-jIOvrUFc
2. Still Marginalised - Interesting short documentary on the Coloured (Mixed Race) community in South Africa: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQpt7B3xCn8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQpt7B3xCn8)

3. Big Debate on Racism in South Africa (Post Apartheid): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpLfdtSNwpU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpLfdtSNwpU)

4. Coronation Park: Documentary on White Slums in South Africa: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba3E-Ha5Efc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba3E-Ha5Efc)

Discussion Board Question: Having read about, and seen images of the townships what question(s) come up for you?