Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling may be taken in either of two ways:

As a non-graduate credit professional development option, for a fee of $375. This fee is nonrefundable, unless cancellation notification is provided to the Office of Field Services (516) 463-5750, at least 48 hours prior to commencement of the course. District purchase orders will be accepted. All materials are included.

For University graduate credit (3 s.h.) offered through the Department of Counseling, Research, Special Education and Rehabilitation, $690 per semester hours plus University fees. Hofstra University students may register online at www.hofstra.edu. Non-Hofstra students may register in person on the second floor of Memorial Hall, South Campus. For information call Student Accounts: (516) 463-6680, #3. All materials are included.

Please Note: Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling has a prerequisite of one graduate level introductory course in counseling, or the equivalent.

An investigative paper will be required of students who opt for graduate credit. This paper should be submitted to Dr. Sciarra by June 30, 2006.

For further information about Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling, please contact the Department of Counseling, Research, Special Education and Rehabilitation at (516) 463-5759.

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This workshop is designed to help professionals become more effective in their work with children and their parents from culturally diverse backgrounds. The workshop is organized around three developmental objectives: to increase provider self-awareness and sensitivity to cultural differences; to acquire knowledge about the cultural values, behaviors, and worldviews of selected cultural groups, and to develop multicultural counseling skills and competencies.

June 2: The Conceptual and Political Dimensions of Multicultural Counseling

Introduction to the fundamentals of multicultural counseling with a particular focus on race and bias, the tripartite nature of multicultural competence (knowledge, awareness, and skills), the increasing diversification of the United States, and the sociopolitical considerations of trust and mistrust.

June 3: The Practice Dimensions of Multicultural Counseling and Worldviews

Covers barriers to effective multicultural counseling, culturally appropriate intervention strategies, family counseling, indigenous methods of healing, and racial/cultural identity development models.

June 4: Counseling Ethnic/Racial Minority and Other Diverse Populations

An examination of the broad cultural characteristics and culturally sensitive counseling interventions for the following groups: African-Americans, American Indians, Asian-Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Sexual Minorities, and Individuals with Disabilities.

Dr. Daniel Sciarra
Workshop Presenter

Dr. Daniel Sciarra is associate professor of counselor Education and chairperson of the Department of Counseling, Research, Special Education, and Rehabilitation at Hofstra University. He received his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Fordham University and has been both a practitioner and academician in the field of multicultural counseling for over 20 years. A licensed psychologist and fluently bilingual in Spanish, Dr. Sciarra has published two books and numerous articles related to multicultural counseling. His two latest research projects are “Post-Secondary Achievement among Latinos” and “Contextual Factors among Racial Groups in the Multidimensionality of School Engagement.”

Course Outline

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June 2-4, 2006

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