Course Description: As you know, Michigan Tech attracts a diverse student population from around the world. To help you adjust to our academic and social community, all new international undergraduate, transfer, exchange, and graduate students are required to participate in this Life@Michigan Tech course during Track A of the Spring 2017 semester. This is not a graded course and it will not appear on your academic transcript, nor is there a fee. Your full participation and cooperation is required to make this course successful.

Course Website: [www.mtu.edu/equity/diversity/lifeatmichigantech](http://www.mtu.edu/equity/diversity/lifeatmichigantech)

Course Learning Goals: In this course, you will...
- Recognize symptoms of culture shock and learn about resources and strategies to handle new stresses.
- Identify key components of American and U.P. culture and how to adapt to lifestyle changes.
- Gain awareness of important American laws, policies, and norms and how to avoid risk.
- Learn about the Title IX Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on sex/gender in educational programs.
- Understand and know how to provide consent and intervene as a bystander in risky situations.

Supplies: None required from the students. Instructor will provide as needed.

Course Method: By participating in class activities and focused discussions, you will further enhance your ability to be prepared for life inside and outside of the classroom or lab at Michigan Tech.
Course Expectations:
1. Attendance is required. In order to successfully complete the course, you may not miss more than two sessions. If more than two are missed, you will need to schedule an individual meeting with the Instructor.
2. You must arrive on-time and turn off all mobile devices prior to the start of each session.
3. Active participation in all discussions and activities is expected. This course is intended to help build our campus community, so mutual respect for classmates’ comments and/or opinions is required and will guide our interactions.
4. Because the contribution of ideas from each student is critical to the learning process, any behavior that makes other students feel uncomfortable or that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated. This includes interrupting others while they are talking, carrying on side conversations, or making comments that could be perceived as offensive in terms of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, nationality, disability, etc.

Students with disabilities:
Michigan Technological University complies with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have a disability and need a reasonable accommodation for equal access to education or services at Michigan Tech, please call the Dean of Students Office, at 487-2212. For other concerns about discrimination, you may contact your advisor, Chair/Dean of your academic unit or the Affirmative Programs Office, at 487-3310

Assignments and exams:
There are no assignments or exams in this course.

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