**PERMISSION FORM – Cultural Awareness**

**Institutional Learning Outcome (ILO) – Cultural Awareness**

***Cultural Awareness****: Through a knowledge of history and cultural diversity, recognize and value perspectives and contributions that persons of diverse backgrounds bring to multicultural settings and respond constructively to issues that arise out of human diversity on both the local and the global level.*

**During Fall 2016 Merritt College is assessing its Cultural Awareness ILO and collecting samples of student work from a wide variety of courses and disciplines that relate to this outcome. We are creating a portfolio of examples of good work as evidence that students are meeting the college expectations for this ILO. The work included in this portfolio will be shared anonymously with Merritt faculty and administrators during discussions about this ILO and with the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) as evidence that ongoing assessment of student learning is taking place at Merritt College. The student work will also be posted anonymously on the Merritt College website as evidence of assessment of the Cultural Awareness ILO.**

**I give my instructor the right to photocopy or photograph my work once to be used as an example of student work included in the Merritt College ILO portfolio.**

*(Note that your work will remain anonymous for this portfolio.)*

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:**

**Student Signature:**

**Course Name:**

**Instructor Name:**