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Culture is defined as the accumulation of understanding, insight, beliefs, principles, perceptions, definitions, power structures, religious doctrine, notions of time, responsibilities, spatial relations, galactic concepts, and physical items and belongings accumulated by a set of people over centuries via individuals and organizations striving (UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, 2019). It is the forms of knowledge that a comparatively large section of the population share. In addition to that, it refers to the way of life shared by groups of individuals' behavior patterns, belief systems, values, and emblems that they accept without question and are transferred down to generations through interaction and emulation.

The definition best summarizes the meaning of culture because of how the attributes and beliefs are passed down to the next generations, making the culture alive throughout the years. Individuals who identify with certain cultures ensure that they preserve it by learning it and passing it down to the next generations. In addition to that, studying culture is important for my social and professional life. For instance, I will interact with colleagues and clients from different cultural backgrounds in my professional life. Understanding their culture can help me know how to conduct myself appropriately to their cultures. In addition to that, recognizing diverse cultures enables me to be a much more open professional accepting and condoning of my clients and colleagues. Understanding different cultures entail more than just appreciating contrasts; it lays the foundation for the opportunity for a better world in which we can all stand in solidarity as one.

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