Bemidji State University

GWS 3330: International Gender Issues

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective
   An examination of gender issues from an international perspective, with particular emphasis on both
distinguishing national practices and analyzing connections between these practices. This course explores
the cultural construction and representation of gender, and also focuses on the way in which gender
contributes to economic and cultural inequality. Students use a comparative international framework to
evaluate the relation between gender and global issues. This course can be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite:   GWS 1100. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:  08/22/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. critically examine and compare international gender issues.
   2. analyze the politics of the body as this intersects with social institutions from around the world.
   3. critically examine how the culturally-constructed meanings and representations of gender reinforce
      and contribute to economic and cultural inequality
   4. explore how meanings and representations of gender are constructed in different cultures.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   Goal 08 - Global Perspective
   1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states
      and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
   2. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences
      that affect their solution.
   3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common
      global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted