Bemidji State University

GWS 3100: Topics in Gender and Women's Studies

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course will engage students in a cross-discipline examination of sexual violence in the United States and globally. Topics explored include "date rape", misogyny, misandry, domestic violence, sex work and trafficking. The current theory and practice directed at ending sexual violence will also be reviewed.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Examine communication about women and men
   2. Focus on understanding gendered communicative behaviors communication between men and women

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. Define and explain key terminology associated with the study of gender communication
   2. Identify and explain basic theories, issues, and research trends in gender communication
   3. Demonstrate and apply gendered concepts to your lives and the lives of others
   4. Examine one's own (and others') perceptions about societal issues relating to gender in personal and professional communicative contexts
   5. Identify and analyze relational and societal implications based upon research and personal analysis related to gendered communication behaviors (via people and media)
   6. Illustrate ability to analyze and synthesize research articles related to a gendered communication issue

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted