Bemidji State University

ANTH 2610: Women around the World

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

This course explores the concepts of sex, gender and of gender identity around diverse countries in the world. We will survey how womanhood is defined in cultures around the world. We will focus on issues connected to women, on transgender issues as they relate to identification as women. The course surveys the embedded nature of women’s lives in cultural institutions like family, community, patriarchy and the state. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/12/2020 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Women, diversity, global issues, representation, First World, subaltern women

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. understand and articulate basics gender identity.
2. be familiar with the diversity of women’s issues around the world.
3. articulate and identify the diversity of how gendered identity is defined around the world.
4. demonstrate basic understanding and application of anthropological analysis of women’s lives.
5. analyze how cultural institutions affect lives of women and how women’s agency in turn affect these cultural institutions.

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