

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## WS 303: Cross Cultural Gender

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

ANTH 110 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A survey of gender roles in various cultures. This class examines the relationship of gender to kinship, economics, political and biological factors. It also addresses culture change and the effect on gender role assignments. Same as ANTH 303.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 04/26/2005 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Gender in Anthropology
2. Terms, Concepts, Theories
3. Sexual Division of Labor
4. Gender Diversity
5. Origins and Evolution of Gender
6. Gender and Material Culture; Space, Food, Dress, Imagery, and the Body

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Articulate theories and concepts in the anthropological study of gender.
2. Apply knowledge to analyze and evaluate specific anthropological studies of gender.
3. Actively and critically discuss gender issues.
4. Develop a critical, reasoned position on the role of gender in our society.
5. Recognize how gender systems vary cross-culturally and over time.
6. Understand and describe the reflexive relationship between material culture and gender.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted