

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 375: Women in United States History

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Women's experiences in the family, work, religion, reform, and the women's rights and feminist movements; seeks to understand women's issues in historical perspective.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Women in colonial America
2. Women in the Revolutionary and Early National eras
3. Women and reform in Antebellum America
4. Women in the Civil War and Reconstruction eras
5. Women in the era of immigration and industrialization
6. Women in Progressive reform and the Suffrage movement
7. Women's experience in Depression and War
8. Prosperity and the rise of Feminism
9. Backlash and progress since the 1970s

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand the diverse experiences of women in different periods of American history.
2. To gain an appreciation of the active roles that women have played in shaping American history.
3. To develop reading skills using a variety of source materials.
4. To develop critical thinking skills by analyzing how women have been both united and divided in their efforts to effect change.
5. To develop skills in both oral and written communication.
6. To develop skills finding, interpreting, and organizing research.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted