Minnesota State University Moorhead

SOC 333: Sociology of Gender

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Focuses on the social construction of gender and consequences of gender stratification for women and men. Topics may include: gender differences; the concept of "gender role"; gender in the economic, political, and educational institutions; discrimination; and the feminist movement.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Sociological theories of gender.
2. Social construction of gender.
3. Socialization into 'doing' gender.
4. Cultural analysis of gender norms and deviance.
5. Gendered institutions.
6. Social change.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be informed about gender relations in US culture and institutions.
2. Students will further develop their sociological imaginations through critically thinking about gender and through the application of sociological theory.
3. Students will understand how gender is a social construction.
4. Students will be able to recognize how gender organizes our social behaviors in everyday life and within social institutions.
5. Students will have been exposed to the taken for granted world of gender roles and gender identity.
6. Students will have investigated how people are socialized to "do" gender.
7. Students will learn to challenge assumptions about women/girls and men/boys.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted