Minnesota State University Moorhead

SOC 219: Sociology of Sexual Behavior

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Examines sociological and social psychological perspectives and research on sexual behavior. Topics include childhood sexual behavior, adolescent sexual behavior, sex and mate selection, marital sex, extramarital sex, and various forms of sexual variation.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/25/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Sociological methods and research on sexual behavior.
2. Sociological approaches to understanding various sexualities.
3. Social construction of sexual behavior.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop a basic understanding of the sociological approaches to sexual behavior.
2. Give students the opportunity to engage in sociological ideas, methods and research about sexual behavior.
3. Students will be required to critically analyze sociological journal articles concerning sexual behavior.
4. Students will respond to course information in groups, orally, and in writing.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted