

# Bemidji State University

## SOC 3270: Intersections of Sexuality and Gender

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Exploration of the sexual norms associated with being male and female in Western and non-Western societies. Examines how particular forms of sexuality are privileged and the social and political implications of these hierarchies. Also examined is how the nature of race, sexuality, and gender creates hybrid identities, communities, and cultures that resist and reinforce ethnic and national boundaries.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/14/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Sexual norms in Western and non-Western society, sexual privilege, social and political implications of sexual hierarchies, the intersection of race, sexuality and gender.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be able to:
  - ¿ Identify sexual norms in Western and non-Western societies
  - ¿ Analyze cultural interpretations of sexual identities
  - ¿ Compare and contrast how political boundaries are formed in relation to sexuality
  - ¿ Specify inequalities related to sexuality (Sociology Outcome 1)
  - ¿ Apply theoretical concepts to develop greater clarity regarding the intersection of sex and gender (Sociology Outcome 4)
  - ¿ Identify micro, meso, and macro levels of social structure as it relates to sex and gender (Sociology Outcome 5)
  - ¿ Illustrate how sexual and gender norms and social structures have c

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted