

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## AMCS 220: Asian-American Experience

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 07 - Human Diversity

This course studies the changing images of Asians in America, and discusses how race, class, and gender have shaped the experiences of different Asian ethnic groups. MnTC Goal 7.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/17/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. From Asian Exclusion to Japanese Internment
2. The New Immigrants and Amerasians
3. Gender, Immigration and Social Adjustment
4. Changing Family Values and Community Activities
5. Ethnic Identity and Social Awareness

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will gain an appreciation of the diversity of the American people, in terms of race, ethnicity, religion and region.
2. Students will understand how the Asians made their social adjustments after moving to the United States.
3. Students will understand how the Koreans, Vietnamese, Indians and Chinese came to the United States after the Second World War.
4. Students will understand the causes and consequences of Japanese internment during the Second World War.
5. Students will understand the origins and developments of the anti-Chinese movement.

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

Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. Understand the development of and the changing meanings of group identities in the United States' history and culture.
2. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
3. Describe and discuss the experience and contributions (political, social, economic, etc.) of the many groups that shape American society and culture, in particular those groups that have suffered discrimination and exclusion.
4. Demonstrate communication skills necessary for living and working effectively in a society with great population diversity.

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted