

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 220: Asian-American Experience

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

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: 08/24/2009 - 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
6. Political Participation

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

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

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. Demonstrate an awareness of the individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society.
3. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
4. 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.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted