

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## WS 470: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students will serve as a teaching assistant for select Women's Studies courses under the guidance of a faculty mentor. May be repeated up to three times for credit.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/10/2011 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Attend all lecture sessions.
2. Communicate professionally with their faculty mentor.
3. Assist faculty instructor in preparation and/or implementation of class activities such as group projects or discussions.
4. Assist in set-up and break down of demonstrations or other activities that use supplies and equipment external to the lecture class.
5. Help answer student questions and reinforce student learning when appropriate.
6. Provide assistance (without providing answers) to students during lecture activities or discussions.
7. Present at least one instructional session or multiple portions of instructional sessions (or other as agreed upon by the supervising faculty).
8. Sign and submit forms related to FERPA and receive training in FERPA regulations.
9. Interact in a professional manner with students in the course and provide an exemplary role model for students.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Practice teaching methods applicable to Women's Studies courses, especially how to organize and guide small group discussions.
2. Support student learning of content and skills in WS courses.
3. Serve as a peer-mentor and discussion leader.
4. Instruct lessons in Women's Studies coordinated with a faculty mentor.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted