A. Course Description

Credits: 2

Lab Hours/ Weeks: 
Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal 07 - Human Diversity

This course provides the historical and contemporary perspectives of Asian Americans in Minnesota from the late 1800s to the present. The historical overview includes immigration and refugee experiences. The contemporary component includes demographics, struggles, conflicts and opportunities of Asian Americans in the state. Significant focus is given to issues of race and racism.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/29/2007 - 05/11/2019 05/12/2019 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Ability to assess contribution that Asian Americans bring to the state of Minnesota.
2. Ability to critically examine Asian American's immigration experience both as refugees and as second and third generations.
3. Ability to evaluate similarities and differences among the diverse Asian American ethnic groups and how they shape the groups' experiences.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. Demonstrate an awareness of the individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society.
2. Analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
3. Understand the development of and the changing meanings of group identities in the United States' history and culture.
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.

G. Special Information

Community Engagement
Racial Issues Graduation Requirement