MESABI RANGE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE – VIRGINIA/EVELETH

Course Outline

Course Title:	**Human Sexuality: Sex, Romance and Relationships**	**Submitted By:**	**Sue Medure**
Semester Course Prefix and Number:	**SOC 1559**	**Approval Date:**	
Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:	**SOC 107**	**Revision Date:**	**Feb. 2002**

Number of Credits:	**3**	**Number of Lecture Credits:**	**3**
Semester(s) Offered:		**Number of Lab Credits:**	**Number of Lab Hours:**
Negotiated Class Size:		**Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits:**	

Course Purpose Code:

_____ **0 –** Developmental Courses
_____ **1 –** Non-transferable, General Education
_____ **2 –** Technical course related to career programs
_____ **3 –** College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
_____ **4 –** Other college course not considered a part of general education (MNTC) e.g. computer science, health, physical education
__X__ **5 –** Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements.
_____ **9 –** Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description:
This course explores psycho-social sexual development with emphasis on developing and maintaining meaningful, enjoyable and responsible sexual relationships throughout life. Students will explore childhood, adolescent and adult sexual behavior; dating and mate selection; marital, extramarital sex; sexual variation; and cultural, religious and societal influences on sexual values and behavior.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

Course Prerequisite(s):	None
Reading Prerequisite:	Minimum CPT score of 72; or "C" or better in READ 0082 (or previous course READ 098)
Composition Prerequisite:	None
Mathematics Prerequisite:	None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:
Commonly accepted Social Science elective, fulfills general education requirement in goals V and VII.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable: Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. (Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required).

0. None

6. _____ The Humanities and Fine Arts

1. ____ Communications
2. ____ Critical Thinking
3. ____ Natural Sciences
4. ____ Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. __X__ History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
7. __X__ Human Diversity
8. ____ Global Perspectives
9. ____ Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. ____ People and the Environment

Learning outcomes, including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum:

Goal V – History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

A. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
B. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
C. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
D. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

Goal VII – Human Diversity

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

Student assessment methods:

Exams, quizzes, individual and group projects.

Use of instructional technology (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

Outline of the major course content:

Human sexual development, behavior, and relationships throughout the life-span; dating and mate selection; marital and non-marital relationships; sexual variation; cultural, religious and societal influences on sexual values and behavior. Special emphasis on gender, sexual variation, and power relationships as they relate to sexual behavior and relationships.

Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

Approvals:

Body	Representative Signatures	Date
Curriculum Committee		

Faculty Association		
Meet and Confer		
Chief Academic Officer		

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