University Curriculum
Course-Based Proficiency and Experience Request: Human Diversity

Women and Minorities in the Media
CCJN 4360

Basic Course Criteria
Courses that satisfy the HD proficiency include graded coursework that requires you to explore in a reflective way basic issues related to race, ethnicity, gender, or societies in the developing world. This focus should be central to course content and not an isolated or peripheral unit.

Relevant Course Assignments:

In this class, the course assignments that taught me about human diversity were the four different papers that I wrote, and in particular, my last paper in which I was able to choose a representation of a particular stereotyped group in society to analyze—I chose the portrayal of Hispanic women in our society. I learned to reflect on different stereotypes that are seen in everyday media through different races, ethnicities, genders and societies through the papers I wrote and the discussions we had in class as a whole.

Student Learning Outcome

1. With respect to issues related to race, ethnicity, gender, or societies in the developing world, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the historical, cultural, social, or political conditions of identity formation and function in human society, including the ways in which these conditions influence individual or group status, treatment, or accomplishments.

My coursework in Women and Minorities in the Media has met this outcome through my deep understanding of the stereotypical portrayal of a wide array of races, ethnicities, genders and societies in our world. I learned to analyze and reflect on these portrayals through the films shown by Professor Thomas as well as the class discussion and analysis. The coursework in this class taught me that the subjective and unequal portrayal of women and minorities in the media and everyday life has resulted in their unfair stereotypes and mistreatment in our world.

Not pictured above:
copy of the syllabus
relevant assignment/s
current copy of Degree Progress Report (DPR)

One Human Diversity Student Learning Outcome with concrete explanation