SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE MARIE, ON



COURSE OUTLINE

<u>Course Title</u>: Issues in Diversity

CodeNo:PFP107

Semesten 1

Program; Police Foundations

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Total Credits: 3

Prerequisite: None Co-requisites; None

Length of Course; 32 hours Total Credit Hours: Copyright (& 1997 The Sault College of ^ plied Arts & Technology Reproduction of this document by any means, in whole or in part, without the prior Written permission of The Sault College of Applied Ms & Technology is prohibited. For additional information, please contact [>onna Tremblay, School of Human and Health Sciences (705) 759-2554, Ext. 690

Course Description:

In this course students will critically identify and examine issues in diversity. Specifically, students will focus on topics pertaining to inequality in various social settings, including but not limited to: race, gender, ethnicity, class and sexual orientation. Incorporating social/legal explanations of diversity, students will develop a clear understanding of the impacted groups and possible strategies of community empoweiment.

Course Learning Outcomes:

students who receive credit for this course will have demonstrated their ability to:

- 1. Explain social diversity in Canadian society from a variety of perspectives
 - a. explain how past inequalities and historical trends influence current situations
 - b. compare a variety of approaches to diversity and immigration including multiculturalism, mosaic, melting pot etc.
 - c. describe current theories of social inequality and stratification in Canada
 - d. apply social/legal explanations of diversity in Canadian society to specific communities such as those characterized by gender, race, sexual orientation, differentially abled, visible minorities, and mental health
- 2. Assess the impact of relevant poli<^ and legislation on the recognition of rights of diverse populations
 - a. identify current government policies (federal and provincial) that influence the rights of diverse populations
 - b. explain how Human Rights and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms influences the rights of the Canadian population
 - c. discuss the impact of immigration policies and procedures on diverse populations
 - d. trace the influences of key Royal Commissions/task forces (such as commission of systemic racism in the Canadian Justice System) on diverse populations
- 3. Use concepts of social diversity to analyse and facilitate interactions between specific communities and police.
 - a. identify the impact of cultural and community organizations on how specific groups interact with the justice system
 - b. situate one's own perspective within the views of others
 - c. develop interaction strategies that demonstrate respect, acceptance and tolerance of diverse groups
 - d. identify strategies that enable police to work with a community to understand their unique needs

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Required Text: Diversity Issues in Policing Kazarian, S Emond Montgomery Publishing

Evaluation

Quiz/Assignment2 x 10%Mid Term40%Final40%

College Grading Policy

90-100%	A+
80-89 %	А
70-79 %	В
60-69 %	С
0-59 %	R

Notes:

- Special Needs

If you are a student with special needs(e.g. physical Umitations, visual impainment, hearing impairment, learning disability), you are encouraged to discuss the required accommodations with your instructor and/or contact the Special Needs Office, Room E1204, so that support services can be arranged for you.

- Under exceptional circumstances such as documented illness, rewrites may be permitted, at the discretion of your instructor.

- Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as she/he deems necessary to meet the needs of the students.