COURSE SYLLABUS

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
HU 1242 Ojibwe Language and Culture
Spring Semester 2002


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COURSE CREDITS: 3 Credits
PREREQUISITE: HU 1241

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Further study of Ojibwe grammar, vocabulary and idioms, with increased emphasis on conversational skills. Continued discussion of traditional and contemporary Ojibwe culture.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
* Behold! The Ojibwe Language CD-ROM - The College Of St. Scholastica
* A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe - John D. Nichols & Earl Nyholm
* The Manitous: The Supernatural World of the Ojibway - Basil Johnston
* Touchwood: A Collection of Ojibwe Prose - Edited by Gerald Visnor

STUDENT EVALUATION CRITERIA:
Evaluation will be based on a combination of participation/attendance and the completion of a series of assignments and exams which will be graded according to the appropriateness of response, organization, accuracy of spelling and originality. The assignment of grades will be as follows:
* Participation/Attendance 30%
* Class Assignments/Exams 30%
* Final Project 40%

FINAL GROUP PROJECT:
Each group (clan) will choose a topic, write a script in English and then translate it into Ojibwemowin; assign characters/roles; practice lines(parts; make props for settings; and present a short skit group presentation spoken in Ojibwemowin.

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