Other MTSU Courses Addressing Diversity (may not be a complete list)

- **AAS 2100 Introduction to African American Studies: 3 credit hours.** Introductory interdisciplinary survey course which examines the African American experience from enslavement through the present; social, religious, political, and cultural interactions evolving from that experience.

- **AAS/AST/SW3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice: 3 credit hours.** (Same as AST 3200 and SW 3200.) Prerequisites: SW 2570 and SW 2630. Examines culturally appropriate practice issues that are essential considerations for effective service delivery, including African American families and ethnic subcultures predominant in the U.S.

- **AAS/AST3250 Perspectives on Black Psychology: 3 credit hours.** (Same as AST 3250 and PSY 3250.) Application of psychological principles to the personality development and behavior patterns of African Americans, in light of cultural heritage and contemporary events. Implications for assessment and counseling.

- **AAS 3514 People and Cultures of Africa: 3 credit hours.** (Same as ANTH 3514 and AST 3514.) The diverse peoples and cultures of Africa. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **AAS/AST4240 Race and Ethnic Relations: 3 credit hours.** (Same as AST 4240 and SOC 4240.) The dynamics of race and ethnic relations in the United States from a socio historic perspective.

- **ADV3060 Issues in Advertising: Sexuality and Gender: 3 credit hours.** Explores use of sexuality and gender portrayals in print, broadcast, outdoor, and online and new forms of advertising from various theoretical perspectives and using actual cases.

- **ANTH2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies: 3 credit hours.** (Same as SPAN 2105, PS 2105, SOC 2105, ART 2105, GEOG 2105.) A multidisciplinary, team-taught introduction to Latin America. Covers the cultures and societies of the region: pre-history, history, geography, politics, art, languages, and literatures. Required course for all Latin American Studies minors.

- **ANTH 3509 People and Cultures of China and Japan: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: ANTH 2105 recommended. The diverse peoples and culture of China and Japan. Overview of East Asia as a region and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **ANTH 3510 Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia: 3 credit hours.** The diverse peoples and cultures of Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Philippines, Brunei, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, East Timor, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam). History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **ANTH 3515 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America: 3 credit hours.** The diverse peoples and cultures of Native North America (often called American Indians or Native Americans). History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- **ANTH 3516 People\'s and Cultures of Europe: 3 credit hours.** The diverse people\'s and cultures of Europe. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **ANTH 3517 People\'s and Cultures of Brazil: 3 credit hours.** The diverse people\'s and cultures of Brazil. History, sociocultural systems, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **ANTH 3518 People\'s and Cultures of Latin America: 3 credit hours.** The diverse people\'s and cultures of Latin America. History, sociocultural systems, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

- **ANTH3750 Race, Class, and Gender: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisites: 3 hours anthropology or women\'s studies; ANTH 2010 recommended. An anthropological examination of the biological and cultural aspects of human identity as expressed through the concepts of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. Focus on ways in which regional, ethnic, and gender identities are celebrated, contested, and regulated cross-culturally.

- **CJA 3130 Victimology: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: CJA 1100 or SOC 2010. Explores the prevalence of crime victimization in the United States and globally, the impact of victimization, treatment of victims by criminal justice and other social service agencies, theoretical explanations for victimization, the victims\' rights, and successful approaches to working with crime victims.

- **CJA 4260 Special Issues in Criminal Justice: 3 credit hours.** A variety of subtopics related to the criminal justice system such as problems in private security and public morality with regard to criminal justice theory, victimology, drug use, alcoholism, and sex offenses; analysis of current police training programs; relationships between legislation and political processes which affect the criminal justice system. May be repeated with department permission provided the subtopic changed.

- **CJA 4500 The Juvenile Justice System: 3 credit hours.** The problem of juvenile delinquency and youth crime with emphasis on the history of the juvenile justice system, the court and police role within the system, rehabilitation and correction of the delinquent, and juvenile probation services. Alternatives to traditional procedures, such as community-based programs versus correctional institutions, and non-judicial and judicial adjustment examined.

- **CJA 4800 Crime in America: An Assessment: 3 credit hours.** An in-depth survey of the impact of crime on American society; the amount and trends of crime, the economic impact of crime, professional and white collar crime, characteristics of offenders, and victims of crime.

- **COMM3350 Diversity in Communication: 3 credit hours.** Explores communication and intergroup relationships among people of different ethnic/racial backgrounds in the United States. Students will expand their perspectives of issues, values, and communication styles that vary among groups in the U.S. in order to facilitate the development of positive interethnic relationships.
- **COMM3810 Topics in Culture and Social Influence**: 3 credit hours. Rotating topics in communication, culture, and social influence. May be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.

- **COMM4100 Rhetoric, Identity, and Difference**: 3 credit hours. Prerequisite: Junior status. Examines identity and difference as they relate to rhetoric and communication processes. Focuses on symbols, relationships, and dynamics that impact how racial, gender, sexual, and other identities are communicatively constructed, negotiated, and performed.

- **EMC/JOUR 4820 Race, Gender, and Class in Media**: 3 credit hours. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Critical examination of diversity in mass communication with particular emphasis on media representations of race, gender, and class. Also examines audience interpretations of media texts.

- **FL1000 Intersections of Language and Culture**: 3 credit hours. Explores how languages shape and are shaped by the cultures that speak it. Taught in English.

- **GEOG3410 Cultures and Landscapes of the U.S. and Canada**: 3 credit hours. Study of cultural and physical features of the U.S. and Canada with focus on culture regions, settlements patterns, natural resources, and cultural landscapes. (Fall odd-numbered years)

- **GS2010 Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences**: 3 credit hours. Required of all Global Studies majors or minors and Human Geography majors. Establishes a broad-based foundation for understanding varying perspectives and values in a culture other than one’s own. Differing global and international views on cultural and environmental issues past, present, and future. The student’s cultural background will be used for comparative purposes. (Fall, Spring, Summer)

- **JOUR3850 Crime, Gender, and Media**: 3 credit hours. Addresses origin and history of “rape myths” and crime-related legislation as contextually - situated, gender disparities in the “cultivation of fear,” sex trafficking, intimate partner violence, and other topics as constructed in media messages about crime, criminals, victimization, and the prison system, positioned across the inequality of various social intersections.

- **MES2100 Introduction to Middle East Studies**: 3 credit hours. An introduction to the people, culture, geography, and history of the Middle East from the distant past to the present. Includes ancient history, the rise of Islam, Arab nationalism and formation of the modern states, the creation of Israel, oil and natural resources, social structures and family life, international diplomacy and peacemaking, problems of Westernization and modernization, and political Islam.

- **NFS3100 Cultural Food Studies**: 3 credit hours. Explores the cultural food practices in the U.S. with emphasis on diverse ethnic and religious practices, the development of various foods throughout history, the relationship between cultural food habits and health, and future trends in the food industry including sustainable feeding strategies for the world’s growing population.

- **PS3610 Environmental Justice**: 3 credit hours. Focuses on environmental harms unequally distributed across both U.S. and global populations—low income communities, communities of color, and women suffer disproportionately from environmental harms. Explores a range of conceptual approaches to environmental justice and case studies, including Hurricane Katrina.
➢ **RS2030 Religion and Society: 3 credit hours.** Introduces the academic study of world religions with an emphasis on the ways religion both influences and is influenced by society and human behavior.

➢ **RS3030 Mapping Religious Diversity: 3 credit hours.** Explores religious diversity in North America with a focus on local case studies. Students will conduct original, ethnographic research examining religious sites in Murfreesboro.

➢ **RS3500 Race and Religion: 3 credit hours.** Examines the intersections of race, religion, and nation in various historical and cultural contexts.

➢ **SOC2010 Social Problems: 3 credit hours.** A survey of issues defined as problems by society; examines programs and agencies that address them. Problems addressed include poverty, crime, environment, energy, health, etc.

➢ **SOC3152 Social of Sexualities: 3 credit hours.** Examines sexuality, reproduction, and sexual education from a sociological viewpoint.

➢ **SOC3300 Diversity in the Workplace: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2010, or permission of department. Covers various aspects of organizational diversity, focusing primarily on the United States. Explores current patterns of social inequality in the workplace with a specific emphasis on gender, race/ethnicity, age, and family arrangements. Focuses on the link between these social patterns and workforce diversity.

➢ **SOC3400 Gender and Society: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: SOC 1010, SOC 2010, or WGST 2100. A sociohistorical and cultural exploration of the socialization patterns, relationships, expectations, influences, organizational, institutional, and aging experiences of women and men in American society.

➢ **SOC3511 Social Justice: 3 credit hours.** Analyzes social justice from a sociological perspective. Examines social justice from Marxist and feminist perspectives, critical race theory, theories of democracy, and action-oriented solutions. Engages social justice in housing, the criminal justice system, the media, the environment, and government.

➢ **SOC3950 Social Organizations and Institutions: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or SOC 2010. Theory, analysis, and public policy applications for contemporary organizations (corporations and social agencies) and institutions (family, education, health, media.)

➢ **SOC4011 Social Inequality: 3 credit hours.** Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or SOC 2010. The origins, variations, and consequences of class, status, and power in society. Individual and group economic interests, social prestige, ideology, market and institutional inequality.

➢ **SOC4040 Health Care Delivery Issues: 3 credit hours.** Sociological analysis of health care delivery and major issues facing providers, patients, and citizens in the twenty-first century, from the level of social interaction through the broader structures of health care systems and policies. Includes sociological approaches to health and medicine, health care institutions, insurance and reimbursement structures, and vulnerable populations, along with future issues and directions in U.S. health care delivery.
➢ SOC4100 Work in the 21st Century: 3 credit hours. Examines work, occupations, and workplaces in the U.S. including history, globalization, and various social inequalities created and reproduced through work.

➢ SOC4151 Topics in Social Justice. 3 credit hours. An indepth study of a special topic in the sociology of social justice. Interested students should contact the instructor for specifics.

➢ (43) SOC4240 Race and Ethnic Relations: 3 credit hours. (Same as AAS 4240 and AST 4240.) The dynamics of race and ethnic relations in the United States from a socio historic perspective.

➢ SOC4511 Social Movements and Social Change: 3 credit hours. Study of the major sociological theories of revolutions, rebellions, civil wars, and protest movements of the past and present and their relationship to significant social changes.

➢ WGST2100 Introduction to Women’s Studies: 3 credit hours. Designed to inform and enlighten students about the lives and history of diverse women and the social construction of gender. Areas of study may include work, the family, health, sexuality, violence in women’s lives, images of women, and feminist activism. Required for all Women’s and Gender Studies minors.

➢ WGST3010 Sexuality Studies: 3 credit hours. Interdisciplinary study of sexuality within a global context, including theories of sex and sexuality and consideration of sexual identities, institutions, regulation, activism, and commerce.