

Service Learning Course for Fall 2009!

ANTH/WMNS 408/808 (001) Cross-Cultural Mentoring

Credit: 3 credits Call Number: 1616 (408) 1629 (808) DiBernard & Willis

M 3:30-5 p.m., plus one or more hours per week at North Star High School (to be arranged)

Transportation to North Star by bus or car is required; Maintain 2.5+ GPA



- Structured service-learning opportunity
- Pairing with high school student from an immigrant or refugee family
- Meetings with mentee once or more per week during school hours
- **2-semester commitment due to student needs**
- Class meets once per week on campus
- Class reads, discusses ethnographies of recent immigrant communities to US
- Weekly reports shared with class on mentoring experience

Put some of your Anthropology or Women's & Gender Studies academic study into practice! This is an excellent opportunity! You will be learning about another country, culture and/or religion through research and interaction with your mentee, teaching and supporting a high school student through academic and personal challenges. Students have found cross-cultural mentoring a powerful learning experience. For example, one mentor wrote:

"Looking back at my journals, I have come to the conclusion that this has been my most challenging class but it has been the most rewarding I have had thus far in my academic career. No other setting in my learning experience has made me look inside myself and see my own flaws, strengths, and privileges as this one has."

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