Northern Michigan University challenges its students and employees to think independently and critically, develop lifelong learning habits, acquire career skills, embrace diversity and become productive citizens in the regional and global community.

Northern Michigan University will become the University of choice in the Midwest for students seeking a quality academic program with individualized attention in a high-tech learning environment.

Northern Michigan University strives to be an inclusive community where differences are recognized as assets of the institution, respected attributes of the person and a valuable part of the university experience.

Group Project Reflection

In doing our project on whether Rape Aggression Defense courses should be a requirement, we met NMU’s mission by thinking critically about opposing sides of the issue. We had to critically analyze information and determine if it was a legitimate reason for making the course a requirement. When we created our weebly to show Missimer’s model in action, we met the “high-tech” component that Northern’s vision entails, as well as during our research on the computer for information regarding facts. We did this project as a group that had to work together and collaborate, while keeping a timeline, which are life-long learning habits and very important career skills that Northern wants its employees and students to acquire. Most importantly to us, we took on an issue that is not only significant to our college at a local level, but women’s empowerment and safety is paramount at the regional and global level as well. Because this issue is so important, we intend to make sure women are aware of the opportunity for this course, required or not. This will lead us toward being the “productive citizens” that Northern hopes to cultivate within its academic walls.