Bemidji State University

PHIL 3360: Asian Philosophy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Co-requisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 08 - Global Perspective
Historical survey of influential philosophies and philosophers of Asia. Might not be offered every year.
[Core Curriculum Goal Area(s) 6 & 8. ]

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Major philosophical traditions of Asia in antiquity
2. The transformation and adaptation of Asian philosophical traditions in the modern world
3. The relationships of Western and Eastern philosophical movements
4. The relevance of Asian philosophy to current ethical, political and cultural issues

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. demonstrate mastery of major philosophical traditions in Asian philosophy.
2. identify the influence of Asian philosophical traditions in modern debates in ethics, politics and culture.
3. articulate the application of Asian philosophical concepts and practices to contemporary debates.
4. create depictions of Asian philosophical traditions and their relevance that can instruct a broad audience.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted