

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## PHIL 308: Anglo-American Analytic Philosophy

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A survey and examination of the fundamental issues of analytic philosophy that have shaped the contemporary philosophical landscape of Anglo-American societies. Topics covered will include Early Cambridge Analytic Philosophy, Logical Positivism of the Vienna Circle, Oxford Ordinary Language Philosophy, and Contemporary Analytic Philosophy. Readings will be selected from among the areas of philosophy of language, epistemology, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind, and metaphysics. Students should have taken at least two previous course in philosophy or obtain the consent of the instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/20/2001 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Articulate an informed critical response to major content areas.
2. Explain analytic approaches in epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of science, and/or philosophy of mind.
3. Explain the developmental stages of analytic philosophy.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted