

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 357: Social and Political Philosophy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Investigation of major issues of contemporary social and political philosophy. Topics may include the justification of the state, rights, equality and liberty, the major political ideologies, feminist politics, and critical theory. Listed prerequisites may be waived by prior completion of a 200 or 300 level philosophy course.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/09/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Contemporary social and political philosophy.
2. Selected topics in social and political philosophy as specified in the syllabus.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Compare and contrast two or more contemporary social and political philosophies.
2. Articulate an informed critical response to contemporary positions in social and political philosophy.
3. Apply contemporary social and political philosophies to contemporary social issues.
4. Articulate an informed critical response to representative applications of contemporary social and political philosophies to contemporary social issues.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted