

Minnesota State University Moorhead

COMM 313: Communication, Technology, and Culture

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Advancements in communication technology, including the Internet, have transformed the ways in which individuals communicate and form communities and has become a hallmark of contemporary Western culture. This course explores the dramatic changes in human communication as a result of such technology. Particular emphasis is given to epistemological and ontological implications of the move to a digital culture.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/09/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understanding of communication theories related to technology use.
2. Understanding of differences between mass communication and mediated communication.
3. Understanding of how technological progress and technology use impacts communication and culture.
4. Understanding of how to conduct and write ethical research on technology themes in communication and culture.
5. Understanding of how to read original research on technology themes in communication and culture.
6. Understanding of issues of ethics and diversity in mediated communication.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted