

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ELP 307: Contemporary America and World Events

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course focuses on aspects of modern United States life within the larger context of world events. Students will access various news sources in English to follow issues of the day. They will access sources in print and in audio visual formats. They will engage in discussions regarding the information and their reactions to the information. Must earn grade of B or higher in ELP 207 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/01/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop listening comprehension skills by listening to commentaries on news on television and radio.
2. Develop listening comprehension skills by listening to news shows on television and radio.
3. Develop reading comprehension skills while reading newspaper articles, letters to the editor, and internet blogs.
4. Develop speaking skills by discussing and debating news events.
5. Develop writing skills by writing personal reactions to news events.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted