

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## PSY 492: Seminar in Psychology

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

PSY 330 - Experimental Methods

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

For majors and advanced students in other areas. Student participation emphasized. Content may vary each semester. Students must have earned nine credits in psychology courses and have junior standing prior to enrolling in this class. Students should have completed PSY 330 prior to enrollment.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/02/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Major content areas vary according to the course topic in psychology.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To demonstrate familiarity with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
2. To understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.
3. To respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
4. To weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.
5. To demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.
6. To demonstrate effective writing skills in various formats and for various purposes.
7. To demonstrate effective oral communication skills in various formats and for various purposes.
8. To recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted