

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 315: Minnesota and the Upper Midwest

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Historical development of the upper midwest region with particular focus on the State of Minnesota.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Historical development of the Upper Midwest region with particular focus on the State of Minnesota in the time period from 1600-present.
2. Fur Trade Era.
3. Lumber Industry Era
4. Agricultural History.
5. Urbanization.
6. Immigration.
7. Economic Development of the State and Region.
8. Politics and government of Minnesota.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand major trends in Minnesota history in the time period from 1858-present.
2. To understand the political issues, reform movements, and leaders in Minnesota History.
3. Understand and interpret events in their appropriate historical context.
4. To develop written communication skills by writing and revising a research paper.
5. To develop historical research skills.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted