

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 309: Continental Philosophy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

PHIL 100 - Critical and Multicultural Thinking in Moral Issues; OR

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Western Philosophy; OR

PHIL 102 - Philosophies of Human Nature; OR

PHIL 110 - Practical Reasoning; OR

PHIL 215 - Contemporary Moral Issues

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An investigation of recent trends in European philosophy: areas may include phenomenology, structuralism, post-structuralism, critical and political theory, postmodernism, French feminism. Emphasis will be on how the continental philosophers revolutionize the classic philosophical notions of the self, world, rationality, knowledge, etc.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/05/2005 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Recent trends in European philosophy.
2. Distinctive European interpretations of self, world, rationality, knowledge, and/or other major philosophical topics.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Compare and contrast two or more recent European philosophical movements.
2. Explain what is distinctive about Continental approaches to classic philosophical topics.
3. Explain the development of European philosophy in the twentieth century.
4. Articulate an informed response to Continental approaches to classic philosophical topics.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted