

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 303: Classical Philosophy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

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

A study of the development of ancient Greek and Roman philosophy, including the Presocratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and such movements as Stoicism, Epicureanism, and Skepticism. Prerequisites: or consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Presocratic philosophy.
2. The philosophy of Socrates.
3. The philosophy of Plato.
4. The philosophy of Aristotle.
5. Stoicism and/or Epicureanism and/or Skepticism.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explain central philosophical ideas of the Presocratics.
2. Explain central philosophical ideas of Socrates.
3. Explain central philosophical ideas of Plato.
4. Explain central philosophical ideas of Aristotle.
5. Explain central philosophical ideas of one or more philosophers of Roman antiquity.
6. Explain the historical relationships among philosophers of Greek and Roman antiquity
7. Compare and contrast the ideas of some philosophers of Greek and Roman antiquity.
8. Critically evaluate the philosophies of major philosophers of Greek and Roman antiquity.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted