

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ED 735: Social Justice, Culture, Diversity & Ethical Practice for Ed. Leaders

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course will facilitate the development of a student's critical understanding of the larger concept of culture within the notion of multiculturalism. Students will examine how cultural processes are intimately connected with social justice and ethical leadership practice. They will also explore how culture involves power, which serves to produce inequalities in the abilities of individuals and social groups to define and realize their needs. In addition, culture will be analyzed as a site of social difference and struggle.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 09/02/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Critically examine discourse and research concerning culture and diversity issues in education.
2. Critically examine social justice issues in education and discuss and debate how these issues are/are not connected to diversity and Ethical leadership practices.
3. Develop and apply strategies to support educational climates which welcome and support students, faculty, and leaders or underrepresented groups.
4. Explore, write, reflect, and share experiences, beliefs, attitudes, and values in regards to diversity and social justice.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted