

# Inver Hills Community College

## **HSER 1126: Ethical Issues in Human Services**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Presents an overview of ethical issues specific to Human Services including models for ethical decision making, legal and professional issues, professional codes of ethics, core values and personal issues.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/01/2007 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. Clients rights and responsibilities: 20%
2. Defining ethics: 10%
3. Dual relationships and Confidentiality: 20%
4. Professional competence and training: 20%
5. Theory, practice and research: 30%

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. Identify the steps involved in ethical decision making
2. Identify personal values, personal issues and biases that influence ethical decision making
3. Demonstrate the ability to make an ethical decision based on case studies of ethical dilemmas
4. Develop and evaluate ethical decision-making skills which reflect cultural responsiveness

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

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted