

# Bemidji State University

## PHIL 3320: Modern Philosophy

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

Historical survey of 17th and 18th century European philosophy. Might not be offered every year. Liberal Education Goal Area 6.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/22/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Descartes
2. Pascal
3. Hobbes
4. Locke
5. Berkeley
6. Spinoza
7. Leibniz
8. Hume
9. Kant

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. gain a broad understanding of major writings of 17th and 18th century European philosophers.
2. gain a better understanding of epistemological and metaphysical issues.
3. gain a better understanding of moral and political issues.

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

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted