A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

A regional analysis of the cultural, economic, physical and landscape patterns of the European cultural region. NOTE: Recommended for students in Euro-Spring, International Studies, foreign languages, and prospective teachers. Liberal Education Goal Area 5.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. "Europe" as an idea
2. Europe's changing physical geography
3. An historical geography of Europe
4. A regional geography of Northern Europe
5. A regional geography of Western Europe
6. A regional geography of Central & Eastern Europe
7. A regional geography of Southeastern Europe

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. assess the unique character of Europe's environmental issues.
2. appreciate the diversity of European regional cultures.
3. understand the social, political, and economic impacts of Cold War division and post-Cold War union in Europe.
4. consider the demographic outlook for contemporary development in various regions of Europe.

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

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.
3. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted