

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## HON 306: Human Nature in the Western Tradition

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An examination of current psychological theories regarding human nature and potential, and the evolution of those theories within Western philosophy and literature.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/01/1995 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Examination of fundamental questions regarding human nature (e.g., consciousness, perception and reality, good and evil, free will, human fulfillment)
2. Primary readings and discussion from philosophical, religious, psychological, and sociological traditions

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will identify fundamental questions regarding human nature.
2. Students will demonstrate their understanding of issues in human nature through critical evaluation of primary sources.
3. Students will examine interdisciplinary and historical connections by comparing and contrasting philosophical, psychological and other perspectives.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted