

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HUM 302: Liberty and Civic Responsibility in America

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 09 - Ethical/Civic Resp

The course examines the origins of the concepts of liberty and civic responsibility within the context of American culture, and how these concepts and ideals developed in American thought during the 19th and 20th centuries. MnTC Goal 9.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/11/2010 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. The concepts of liberty and civic responsibility as they originated in American culture
2. Liberty and civic responsibility within the context of American relations with other nations
3. Responsibilities the U.S. has to aid other nations in obtaining liberty and freedom
4. Choices faced by the American government, and its citizens, in future relations with the outside world

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explain the delicate, constantly evolving connections between liberty and civic responsibility.
2. Explain ways in which a satisfactory balance between liberty and authority can best be achieved.
3. Evaluate U.S. responsibilities to aid other nations in obtaining liberty and freedom.
4. Use a coherent writing process including invention, organization, drafting, revising, and editing to form an effective written product.
5. Create logical, engaging, effective written products appropriate for specific audiences and purposes.

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

Goal 09 - Ethical/Civic Resp

1. Examine, articulate, and apply their own ethical views.
2. Understand and apply core concepts (e.g. politics, rights and obligations, justice, liberty) to specific issues.
3. Analyze and reflect on the ethical dimensions of legal, social, and scientific issues.
4. Recognize the diversity of political motivations and interests of others.
5. Identify ways to exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted