

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 314: Feminist Philosophy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Critical examination of various feminist theories, both historical and contemporary, and of various definitions of sexism. Students will also examine how feminist theory can be applied to various contemporary moral and social issues. Theorists studied may include Mill, de Beauvoir, Frye, and Jaggar. Representative contemporary issues may include women's reproductive rights, prostitution, sexual harassment laws, and marriage and family issues.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/16/2011 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. History of feminist theory.
2. Contemporary feminist theory.
3. Application of feminist theory to contemporary moral and social issues.
4. Application of feminist theory to additional issues as specified in syllabus.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explain historical developments in feminist theory.
2. Articulate an informed response to representative contemporary feminist theories.
3. Explain how feminist theories apply to contemporary moral and social issues.
4. Articulate an informed response to feminist approaches to contemporary issues.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted