

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## TEFL 207: American Cultural Classics

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course introduces students to texts in all language domains that many, if not most, Americans have encountered and provides background information on the period when the piece was created. Students will approach texts with purpose and with strategies to assist them. Students will comprehend texts at the literal, reorganization, and inference levels on Barrett's scale of comprehension by applying knowledge and skills developed in previous courses. Must earn grade of C or higher in TEFL 107 and get instructor permission to enroll for this course OR get acceptable score on placement test and instructor permission.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 09/01/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Develop a process to assist in approaching the reading of a text.
2. Select an approach to reading a text appropriate to the purpose.
3. Understand basic elements of fiction, nonfiction, prose, poetry, narrative, and informational texts.
4. Understand the content of texts familiar to many Americans.
5. Use inferences to fill in gaps in the text.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted