

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 306: Modern Philosophy: 18th Century

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

PHIL 305 - Modern Philosophy: 17th Century

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Study of Western Philosophy in the 18th century, focusing on the metaphysical and epistemological writings of Hume and Kant.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Historical development of Western philosophy in the 18th century.
2. The philosophical writings of Hume, focusing on metaphysics and epistemology.
3. The philosophical writings of Kant, focusing on metaphysics and epistemology.
4. The philosophical ideas of one or more additional Western philosophers of the 18th centuries as selected by the instructor.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explain central ideas and themes that characterize Western metaphysics in the 18th century.
2. Explain central ideas and themes that characterize Western epistemology in the 18th century.
3. Compare and contrast the metaphysical and epistemological positions of Hume and Kant.
4. Critically evaluate the metaphysical and epistemological position of Hume.
5. Critically evaluate the metaphysical and epistemological position of Kant.
6. Explain the historical development of Western philosophy in the 18th century.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted