

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 205: Introduction to Historical Methods

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

For History and Social Studies majors, this is an introduction to the fundamental skills and proper conduct of the historical professional. Students will become familiar with the various schools of historical thought, available primary and secondary source material, correct citation of sources, potential careers in history, as well as the research, drafting, refining and presentation of a polished historical research paper.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/13/2012 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Historiography (the study of the writing of history).
2. The history professions (what historians do).
3. Historical methodology (how they do history).

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Thinking skills.
2. Research Skills.
3. Communication skills.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted