

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 301: Philosophy of Religion

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

PHIL 100 - Critical and Multicultural Thinking in Moral Issues; OR

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Western Philosophy; OR

PHIL 102 - Philosophies of Human Nature; OR

PHIL 110 - Practical Reasoning; OR

PHIL 215 - Contemporary Moral Issues; OR

PHIL 300 - History of Ethics

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An examination of religions from a philosophical standpoint. The course will discuss such issues as the existence and nature of God, religious experience, and life after death.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1995 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. The existence and nature of God.
2. The nature of religious experience.
3. The nature of and evidence for life after death.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Compare and contrast competing views on the nature of God.
2. Explain and critically evaluate arguments for the existence of God.
3. Compare and contrast competing views on the nature of religious experience.
4. Compare and contrast competing views on life after death.
5. Explain and critically evaluate arguments for life after death.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted