Minnesota State University Moorhead

ECON 315: Government and Business

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
ECON 202 - Principles of Economics I: Micro AND ECON 204 - Principles of Economics II: Macro

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A survey course which includes governmental enforcement of competition, regulation of public utilities, and public enterprise. Same as MGMT 315.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe how economists (historically and across contemporary schools of thought) have understood the relationship between the private and public sectors and the advantages/disadvantages of such views in the United States.
2. Describe the emergence of the regulatory functions of government in the U.S. and the debates about its extent and efficacy.
3. Describe the political and ideological underpinnings of economists¿ understanding of the relationship between the private and public sectors In the United States.
4. Explain how and why big business arose in 19th century United States.
5. Explain how the rise of big business altered conceptions of fairness, access, and economic freedom in the U.S.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted