

Minnesota State University Moorhead

PHIL 316: Ethics in the Information Age

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An introduction to ethical issues associated with the Information Age. A description of what the Information Age is, how it came to be, and what makes it different from the previous age. Study of new ethical issues arising from, or given increased prominence by, the Information Age advances in information collection, storage, retrieval, processing, and dispersion. Ethical issues to be covered include privacy, surveillance, accuracy, free speech, intellectual property, Internet crime, identify theft, spam, information access, information dispersion, and some consequences of data mining and emerging technologies. Same as CSIS 316. MnTC Goal 9.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/27/2006 - 05/13/2022

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted