Minnesota State University Moorhead

HON 307: Transformation of the Roman World: 31 B.C. to A.D. 312

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

An introduction to the Roman Empire, both its Eastern and Western components, as the setting in which Christianity appeared. The introduction of art, archeology, and literature as the primary sources for interpreting the growth of the Christian religion in the first three hundred years of the common era. MnTC Goal 5.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Students will learn the late antique Roman empire as the setting in which Christianity appeared.
- 2. Students will investigate the rise of Christianity within this cultural context using a variety of tools.

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

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

- 1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
- 2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
- 3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
- 4. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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