

Minnesota State University Moorhead

ED 717: Adult Learning

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course deals with recent research concerning adult learning within the context of planning and operating effective adult education programs. The goal of this course is to provide an overview of concepts, practices, and opportunities related to adult learning.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/28/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will define key characteristics of adult learning.
2. Students will define the tenets of Knowles' principles of andragogy.
3. Students will describe adult learning as a process of individual and organizational change.
4. Students will describe the biological, psychological, and socio-cultural conditions affecting adult development.
5. Students will describe the cognitive components and major theoretical models of adult learning.
6. Students will identify one's personal learning style and its adaptations to contexts of adult learning.
7. Students will practice the facilitation of skills of an adult educator in a small group setting.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted