

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 383: Ancient Near East I (Greece)

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 4

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines the politics, culture, and society of the Ancient Near East (c.3000 BCE-c.300 BCE) including Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt and surrounding areas. The course will outline the political narrative while featuring, myth, religion, gender, architecture and art. Using both secondary and primary sources, the course will also trace the achievements of Alexander the Great.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2009 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Myth
2. Religion
3. Gender
4. Architecture/Art
5. Alexander the Great

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To understand the politics, culture and society of the Ancient Near East (c. 3000 BCE-300 BCE).
2. To understand the Cult of Alexander the Great and trace the development of the Hellenistic Period.
3. To develop reading skills using both primary and secondary texts.
4. To promote critical thinking/writing strategies in order to properly decode classical texts.
5. To develop skills in both oral and written communication.
6. To develop skills finding, interpreting, and organizing research.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted