

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ENGL 335: World Mythology

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

Students will explore mythological systems from around the world focusing upon the historical "interdependence of nations and peoples" and developing the "ability to apply a comparative perspective to the cross-cultural social, economic and political experiences" embodied and explored by these mythologies. MnTC Goal 8.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/02/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Critical Thinking
2. Cultural Interpretation and Comparison
3. Textual Analysis
4. Historical Knowledge
5. Cultural Encounters

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of world mythologies.
2. Understand world mythology as expressions of human values within a historical and social context.
3. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
4. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements with myth which influence relations of individuals, states, and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences within myths and cultures.
6. Analyze cultural, political, and psychological problems represented in world mythology, illustrating the differences that affect their solution.

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

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted