

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HON 372: Natural Disasters

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This class is a research-seminar style course that surveys the history of natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, etc.), throughout history, focusing on the political, economic, and social causes and effects of disasters. The class will engage in an in-depth case study of one disaster, requiring students to do extensive primary and secondary source research and present their findings in class to their peers. MnTC Goal 5 and 10.

Honors Program Goals: This class seeks to focus on developing your critical thinking across disciplines, communication skills, and personal growth through intellectual independence. By choosing a research topic of interest to you, preparing a proposal, presenting your findings, and writing a substantial research paper, you have the opportunity to integrate the knowledge provided by the class into the fabric of your honors education.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/01/2018 - 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