Minnesota State University Moorhead

ED 660: Introduction to Student Affairs & Higher Education

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Introduction to Student Affairs and Higher Education professional services, developmental theories and professional issues in postsecondary settings.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Know professional organizations, preparation standards, and credentials relevant to the practice of student affairs and college counseling. (CACREP, SA/CC A.5).
- 2. Know the diversity of roles, functions, and settings of student affairs professionals and counselors working in postsecondary education. (CACREP, SA/CC A.4).
- 3. Recognize current trends in higher education and the diverse character of postsecondary education environments. (CACREP, SA/CC A.7).
- 4. Understand ethical and legal considerations specifically related to the practice of student affairs and college counseling. (CACREP, SA/CC A.2).
- 5. Understand how to critically evaluate research relevant to the practice of student affairs and college counseling. (CACREP, SA/CC, A.9).
- 6. Understand organizational, management, and leadership theory and practice. (CACREP, SA/CC A.8).
- 7. Understand student development theories, including holistic wellness and research relevant to student learning and personal development. (CACREP, SA/CC A.6).
- 8. Understand the history, philosophy, and trends in student affairs and college counseling. (CACREP, SA/CC A.1).
- 9. Understand the interrelationships among the education, personal, social, and career roles and responsibilities of students and others in learning communities. (CACREP, SA/CC A.3).

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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