## 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

