

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## HON 357: Social and Political Philosophy

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

HON 200 - Honors Colloquium in the Humanities

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Investigation of major issues of contemporary social and political philosophy. Topics may include the justification of the state, rights, equality and liberty, the major political ideologies, feminist politics, and critical theory. Same as PHIL 357.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 09/03/2018 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Compare and contrast two or more contemporary social and political philosophies.
2. Articulate an informed critical response to contemporary positions in social and political philosophy.
3. Apply contemporary social and political philosophies to contemporary social issues.
4. Articulate an informed critical response to representative applications of contemporary social and political philosophies to contemporary social issues.
5. Critical Thinking Across Disciplines: Solves problems with creative/divergent thinking: students will identify a current social issue and design a project to address the issue
6. Communication of professional or scholarly work: students will create a formal written, online portfolio that documents their project. This portfolio will include research about and a description of the issue, a description of the project and the outcome of the project, and a video and/or photo evidence of the steps of the project.
7. Personal growth through leadership and intellectual independence: Students will design and create their own project to address a current social or political issue in the community. This will require students to understand the needs of others in the community before the needs can be addressed.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted