

Minnesota State University Moorhead

COUN 605: Counseling Research, Statistical Methods & Program Evaluation

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is intended to provide students with an introduction to applied research methods. Students will be able to identify the strengths and limitations associated with different research approaches. This course is also designed to give students the necessary skills to conduct research in the student affairs and counseling field. Students will develop skills including: developing research topics and questions, creating program evaluations, using library resources, and using educational technology to search for relevant literature and propose research for counseling and related fields.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 11/19/2019 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply statistical methods used in conducting research and program evaluation.
2. Evaluate the use of research to inform evidence-based practice.
3. Increase awareness of ethical and culturally relevant strategies for interpreting and reporting the results of research and/or program evaluation studies.
4. Learn research methods such as qualitative, quantitative, single-case designs, action research, and outcome-based research.
5. Learn the principles, models, and applications of needs assessment, program evaluation, and the use of findings to effect program modifications.
6. Understand the importance of research in advancing the counseling profession.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted