

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SOC 661: Historical Trauma and Resilience

### 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 introduces the sociological approach to understanding historical trauma and collective healing as social experiences. The class focuses on the sociological processes involved with historical trauma and collective healing, the impact of historical trauma, and resilience and healing from historical trauma. Special attention will be given to the roles of criminal justice institutions in both maintaining and mitigating trauma.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/05/2022 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Narratives and impact of historical trauma and resilience
2. Sociological theories of inter-generational trauma and collective healing

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Use sociology as a disciplined way of studying historical trauma and collective healing.
2. Describe and explain concepts and processes of historical trauma and collective healing from a sociological perspective.
3. Analyze particular instances of historical trauma and collective healing by engaging sociological ideas and methods.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted