

Minnesota State University Moorhead

GEOS 325: Reading Landscape: Ways of Seeing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Explores the landscape concept as developed and applied within anthropology and the geosciences. Considers the interaction of culture and perception in the way we view our physical world. Writing Intensive.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 12/31/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to Landscape Studies
2. Ways of Seeing
3. Origins of the Landscape Concept
4. Reading the Landscape
5. Landscape as Experience
6. The Science of Landscapes
7. Vernacular/Monumental Landscapes
8. Sacred Landscapes
9. Power and Landscape
10. University Landscapes

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand disciplinary approaches and major concepts in landscape studies, in particular those of anthropology and geography.
2. Recognize influences on the way the physical world is viewed.
3. Apply key concepts in a range of contexts, including a project focused on the MSUM landscape.
4. Demonstrate effective discussion, writing, and analytical skills.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted