

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. PHIL

COURSE NUMBER: 2201

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

### Course Title:

Introduction to Ethics

### Catalog Description:

Introduction to Ethics studies classical and contemporary ethical theories. The main purpose is to critically examine the various approaches to moral conduct through the reading of primary sources and class discussion. This course is required prior to taking any other ethics course (2202, 2203, 2204, 2223).

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

STSK 0095 or placement by multiple measures.

### FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:

### Topics to be Covered

Religion and Morality

Relativism

Utilitarianism

Kant's Ethics

Virtue and Moral Theory

Value of Rights

Feminism

Moral Theory

### Student Learning Outcomes

Distinguish between the various ethical theories and the theories understanding of a given ethical situation.

Understand the different ethical theories that have influenced her/his life.

Appreciate one's actions have ethical consequences that influence not only themselves but everyone around them.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes  No

**\*If yes, please list the competencies below**

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