

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. PHIL

COURSE NUMBER: 2223

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Ethics for Human Services Workers

Catalog Description:
Ethics for Human Services Workers introduces students to how the principles of ethics apply in the human services field. Students will examine two main ethical theories, utilitarian and deontological, as they apply to questions of ethical practice in human services. Students will study the ethical principles of autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence and justice. The focus will be on the application of these theories and principles to specific issues and cases. The course is designed for students intending to major in human services.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
PHIL 2201

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

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Ethical Theories
Autonomy
Beneficence
Nonmaleficence
Justice
Rights
Impact of Values on Practice

Multicultural Issues
Consumer Rights
Counselor Responsibilities
Confidentiality
Multiple Relationships

Student Learning Outcomes

Identify ethical issues which may arise in human services practice.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

**If yes, please list the competencies below*

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