MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. NSCI COURSE NO. 2235

NUMBER OF CREDITS: variable

COURSE TITLE Special Topics

CATALOG DESCRIPTION This course explores various specialized topics relating to the natural and man made world. It is designed to meet student needs or interests relating to their chosen fields of study. The course may be retaken when the topic is different. Prerequisite: Instructor consent is required for registration, there are no specific course prerequisites.

AUDIENCE any interested student

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area : by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: None

LENGTH OF COURSE variable

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year [ ] fall [ ] spring [ ] summer [ ] undetermined [ ]

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: variable - depending on course topic

2) THINKING SKILLS: variable - depending on course topic

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: variable - depending on course topic

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: variable - depending on course topic

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: variable - depending on course topic

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: variable - depending on course topic
LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

- [x] Collaborative Learning
- [ ] Problem Solving
- [x] Student Presentations
- [ ] Interactive Lectures
- [x] Creative Projects
- [x] Individual Coaching
- [ ] Lecture
- [x] Films/Videos/Slides
- [ ] Demonstrations
- [ ] Other (describe below)
- [ ] Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

- [x] Reading
- [ ] Tests
- [x] Individual Projects
- [x] Oral Presentations
- [ ] Worksheets
- [x] Collaborative Projects
- [x] Textbook Problems
- [x] Papers
- [x] Portfolio
- [x] Group Problems
- [ ] Term Paper
- [ ] Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: variable - depending on course topic

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

Veteran Services: Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

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