

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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***If yes, please list the competencies below**

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