A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Lab Hours/ Weeks: 

Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

Have you ever wondered how people from different cultures think about important life questions differently from one country or culture to the next? How do different cultures understand life's meaning? How do different cultures understand the nature of death? How do people in different cultures make sense of their place in the world? How do they see their moral responsibilities to one another? Through philosophical readings from a wide variety of cultures, this course explores these and other questions of inter-cultural philosophical significance. You will leave the course with a greater understanding of how people from a variety of cultures attempt to answer these important life questions.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/03/2017 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Understand various cultures' approach to crucial life questions such as the nature of death and the bounds of moral responsibility.
2. Attain that understanding through an investigation of various cultures' writings in philosophy and the humanities.
3. Use the work of the course to reflect on personal beliefs and attitudes about these central questions.
4. Develop a beginning understanding of critical analysis of work in philosophy.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts

1. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within an historical and social context.
3. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
4. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

G. Special Information

None