A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal 06 - Humanities/Fine Arts, Goal 01 - Communication

This course uses storytelling and oral journaling as methods to communicate about modern times. Participants develop personal and traditional stories involving the use of humor, conflict resolution and imagination. The course explores literature in the oral-narrative tradition including the structure and genre of stories as well as the functions that oral-narratives play in developing culture. It is also a personal development course for communication, human services, nursing and business students.

B. Course Effective Dates: 12/18/2008 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.
2. Construct logical and coherent arguments.
3. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
4. Employ syntax and usage appropriate to academic disciplines and the professional world.
5. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
6. Locate, evaluate, and synthesize in a responsible manner material from diverse sources and points of view.
7. Participate effectively in groups with emphasis on listening, critical and reflective thinking, and responding.
8. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
9. Select appropriate communication choices for specific audiences.
10. Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context.
11. Understand/demonstrate the writing and speaking processes through invention, organization, drafting revision, editing and presentation.
12. Use authority, point-of-view, and individual voice and style in their writing and speaking.

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. Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
5. Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.

Goal 01 - Communication

1. Employ syntax and usage appropriate to academic disciplines and the professional world.
2. Select appropriate communication choices for specific audiences.
3. Use authority, point-of-view, and individual voice and style in their writing and speaking.
4. Construct logical and coherent arguments.
5. Understand/demonstrate the writing and speaking processes through invention, organization, drafting, revision, editing and presentation.
6. Locate, evaluate, and synthesize in a responsible manner material from diverse sources and points of view.
7. Participate effectively in groups with emphasis on listening, critical and reflective thinking, and responding.
G. Special Information

Community Engagement