

# Bemidji State University

## ECON 3070: Labor Economics

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Analyzes structure and operation of labor markets as a background to exploring issues and topics related to collective bargaining and public policy. The impact of technological and institutional change on labor markets is considered. Prerequisite: ECON 2000 or consent of instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/21/1997 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. be able to describe and critically evaluate alternative policy approaches to up grading the quality of an area's labor force.
2. help students think about and plan their own careers as well as help prepare for careers in human resources and local/regional planning.
3. will come to understand some of the value premises which underlie the operation of labor markets and will develop informed opinions concerning inequities arising in labor markets and how to best address them.
4. will come to understand the relationship between a community's labor force and its economic potential.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted