

# Bemidji State University

## ENGL 3183: Topics in Writing or Rhetoric

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course fills a gap in the department's Topics series at the 3000 level allowing faculty to shape specific courses under the rubric that address professional, genre, and rhetorical types of writing courses not currently addressed in the department's curriculum. This course is repeatable for up to 9 credits.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/14/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Professional Writing and Rhetoric

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will learn to be receptive to multiple writing genres and methods of rhetoric  
Students will be able to engage in critical thinking  
Students will be able to express the results of their critical thinking orally and in writing  
Students will improve their written and oral communication

Since this course is a Topics course that enables us to shape specific courses according to faculty skill and student interest, student outcomes will be specific to the course offered under the rubric 3183.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted