

Bemidji State University

POL 1500: Mock Trial

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Through engaging in trial simulations in competition with teams from other institutions, students develop critical thinking and public speaking skills, as well as knowledge of legal practices and procedures.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/13/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Trial simulations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. gain enhanced critical thinking skills related to argumentation, objections and debate
2. gain increased ability to think on one's feet
3. gain improved confidence in public speaking and leadership
4. gain an improved understanding of legal processes
5. build teamwork and attitudes of collegiality

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted