

Bemidji State University

GEOG 4990: Thesis

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Working individually with a thesis advisor, the student produces a Geography thesis. The thesis must be a scholarly piece of work, based on empirical or archival research of a geographical issue (physical, demographic, economic, cultural, and/or political) of present or future relevance. The end product is a documented essay of at least minimally required length and format that must be approved by the advisor and at least one other member of the Geography Department after a brief oral defense.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Content will be dependent upon the research issue identified by the student and the method(s) used to examine that issue and present results of said examination in a written thesis and oral defense of the same.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. . be able to demonstrate competence in use of degree-relevant concepts and theories developed within Geography as a social science.
2. . be able to identify and critically analyse a geographical issue (physical, demographic, economic, cultural, and/or political) of present or future relevance.
3. . be able to develop and deploy logical reasoning skills in organization of both a written thesis and oral defense of the same.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted