

# 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