Bemidji State University

INST 4007: Spiritual Lifeways

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course is designed to provide students with abilities to think critically about the delivery system of outreach services such as social services, churches, schools, death and dying and western medicine. The lack of acknowledgement among the western cultures will focus on historical trauma and its implications. Traditional healings, original teachings, sacred geographies, sacred ecologies and Indigenous (philosophies) life ways will be presented. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing or by consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Indian Studies: quantum physics
   2. Indian health, intergenerational historical trauma

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. identify outreach services offered to Indigenous peoples regionally and nationally.
   2. discuss healing methods aimed at historical trauma of Indigenous peoples.
   3. assess the intertribal service of delivery systems.
   4. compare middle class delivery systems with that of poverty level.
   5. differentiate between traditional healing methods, original teachings, sacred geographies, sacred ecologies, and Indigenous life ways.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted