

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## PARA 470: Government Benefits

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: SW 460

MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide non-paralegal majors with a brief overview of a variety of federal and state public assistance health care and income maintenance programs including: Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Minnesota Family Investment Program, Medical Assistance, Medicare, and North Dakota's Training, Education, Employment and Management. (Non-paralegal majors only.)

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 02/07/2006 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Medical Assistance
2. Medicare
3. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TAMF)
4. Minnesota Family Investment Program
5. Training, Education, Employment and Management (ND)
6. Food Stamp and Nutrition Programs

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. To provide non-paralegal students with an overview of the various government benefit programs which provide economic maintenance and financing for health care.
2. To gain an understanding of the government programs for medical assistance, Medicare, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Minnesota Family Investment Program, North Dakota's Training, Education, Employment, Management, Food stamps and nutrition programs, Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income.
3. To provide non-paralegal students with an introduction to the law, regulations and administration of these programs.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted