

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## GEOS 405: Geographic Information Systems

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Geographic Information Systems are a powerful research tool combining the classic methods of cartography and map analysis with the computer's abilities to collect, store, retrieve, transform, analyze, and display spatial and statistical data from a wide variety of sources. GIS allows the user to see spatial patterns that are otherwise missed, and describe and analyze them. GIS is also a multi-disciplinary tool whose benefits to other fields of study have thus far been unlimited.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 12/31/2001 - 02/26/2014

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted