

# Bemidji State University

## SOWK 4310: Grant Writing

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An application course designed to teach the mechanics of successful grant writing. It addresses the full continuum of the grant writing process from defining the grant idea, identifying grant sources, writing and submitting the grant application, and managing the grant award. Addresses similarities and differences between public and private funding. Emphasizes skill development in the areas of writing and submitting a grant application, public speaking skills, and ethical issues. (Might not be offered every year)

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 12/15/2005 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Mechanics of successful grant writing
2. Defining the grant idea
3. Identifying grant sources
4. Writing and submitting the grant application
5. Managing the grant award

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand grantwriting history, terminology, and grantmaking philosophy.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of, and ability to practice professional writing skills.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of public and private funding sources for non profit projects.
4. Understand the grantmaking process and the primary components of a grant proposal.
5. Develop a grant proposal from conception of the idea to submission of the grant application.
6. Understand the expectations of grantors and grantees in the grant award process.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted