

Bemidji State University

MASC 4892: Senior Thesis/Project

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Students focus on a culminating thesis or project that addresses a specific topic or area of research and interest in mass communication. Using the appropriate methodology, students pursue, in depth, literature and current research in order to support their thesis. Students may elect to do either an academic research paper or media project that supports their thesis and demonstrates an understanding of their research project. Prerequisite: MASC 4110 or consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2009 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Thesis Schedule & paper guidelines
2. Writing your best
3. Working your best
4. Thesis Defense
5. Power Point Presentations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. cover the specifics of writing a thesis in the appropriate style: MLA or APA
2. learn the basics of deductive reasoning and what this contributes to a well reasoned and argued thesis
3. enable you to fulfill the project you started in Theory & Research

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted