

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## ENGL 502: Introduction to Publishing

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course familiarizes students with small press publishing and with the various facets of the writing, publication and marketing processes. It also includes an orientation to New Rivers Press, a working non-profit press located at MSUM, and a daylong field trip to various publishing facilities in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/11/2004 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Open to all disciplines
2. Provides instruction in the field of publishing

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the ability to discuss the functions and practices of small presses
2. Demonstrate the ability to describe the various careers associated with publishing, including acquisitions editor, copy editor, marketing and publicity positions, accountant, fundraiser, manager of a non-profit, etc.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the history, historical and contemporary trends, aesthetics, ethics, and production cycles of publishing

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted