Bemidji State University

**SCI 2100: Astronomy**

**A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3  
Lecture Hours/Week: 0  
Lab Hours/Week: 0  
OJT Hours/Week: *.*  
Prerequisites: None  
Corequisites: None  
MnTC Goals: Goal 03 - Natural Science

A one-semester survey course, with emphasis on the history of astronomy, the science of stellar and solar system formation, the evolution of stars and galaxies, and modern cosmology and the fate of the universe. Includes laboratory simulations and field exercises. [**Core Curriculum Goal Area 3**]

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/22/1997 - Present

**C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

None

**D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

None

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

Goal 03 - Natural Science  
1. Demonstrate understanding of scientific theories.  
2. Formulate and test hypotheses by performing laboratory, simulation, or field experiments in at least two of the natural science disciplines. One of these experimental components should develop, in greater depth, students' laboratory experience in the collection of data, its statistical and graphical analysis, and an appreciation of its sources of error and uncertainty.  
3. Communicate their experimental findings, analyses, and interpretations both orally and in writing.  
4. Evaluate societal issues from a natural science perspective, ask questions about the evidence presented, and make informed judgments about science-related topics and policies.

**F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted