Bemidji State University

GEOG 2100: Introduction to Physical Geography

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
   This course is designed for the liberal education program and provides an introduction to spatial patterns derived from earth system processes. The course provides a systematic survey of land forms, weather and climate, soils and vegetation. This course utilizes a combination of in class discussion and laboratory-like exercises to investigate these topics. Liberal Education Goal Area 3.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/23/1997 - 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. 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