

# Bemidji State University

## PSY 4587: Advanced Topics in Psychology

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2,3,4

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

In-depth study of topics of current interest in psychology. Prerequisites: PSY 3401 and senior standing in the major.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/02/2008 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Storying
2. What is Multiculturalism?  
Culture and Race
3. Differences in Worldviews
4. Differences in Communication
5. Stereotypes, Prejudice, Discrimination, and Racism
6. Immigrants, Refugees, and Acculturation
7. Identity Development
8. Culture and Health
9. Culture and Mental Health

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. become familiar with multiculturalism and its place in the field of psychology.
2. become familiar with issues surrounding research and assessment of diverse populations.
3. become familiar with the major racial-cultural/ethnic groups in the United States, their history, and psychological issues particular to each group.
4. become more aware of their own and others' perceptions of racial/cultural/ethnic groups and how they play a role in social behavior.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted