Bemidji State University

ENGL 5183: Topics in Writing or Rhetoric

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course fills a gap in the department's Topics series at the 3000 level allowing faculty to shape specific courses under the rubric that address professional, genre, and rhetorical types of writing courses not currently addressed in the department's curriculum. This course is repeatable for up to 9 credits.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/14/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Professional Writing and Rhetoric

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. Students will learn to be receptive to multiple writing genres and methods of rhetoric
      Students will be able to engage in critical thinking
      Students will be able to express the results of their critical thinking orally and in writing
      Students will improve their written and oral communication

      Since this course is a Topics course that enables us to shape specific courses according to faculty skill and student interest, student outcomes will be specific to the course offered under the rubric 3183.

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

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted