

# Bemidji State University

## INST 4900: Social Justice

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines steps that individuals and societies must take to create a more just society. Students will learn how to identify and address unequal power relations, marginalization, and racism and engage in skillful interactions that enable them to maintain their integrity within society. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing or by consent of instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/13/2015 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Social Justice
2. Unequal power relations
3. Marginalization
4. Racism

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. recall examples of both social injustice and social justice.
2. describe at least three strategies for addressing social justice.
3. demonstrate skills to address at least one social injustice.
4. demonstrate secondary research skills.
5. compare and contrast social justice strategies.
6. critique the textbooks of this course based on a student determined set of standards.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted