Bemidji State University

INST 4900: Social Justice

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 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(s) Junior or senior standing or by consent of instructor. [Nisidotaading Course Requirement]

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Indigenous Resistance
2. Indigenous History
3. North American History
4. Indigenous economic systems
5. Indigenous culture
6. Treaty Rights and Traditional Lands
7. U.S. Government and Politics
8. Social Justice in a Colonial Context
9. Race and racism in a colonial context

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. recall examples of both social injustice and social justice.
2. describe strategies for addressing social justice
3. analyze Indigenous social justice struggles in context.
4. articulate the importance of alliance-building and coalition work to contemporary social justice issues.
5. apply research skills and critical thinking to matters of social justice.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted