

Bemidji State University

BUAD 2925: People of the Environment: Business Perspective

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A survey of environmental issues in relation to business and commerce. Considers the rights and obligations of individuals and businesses in participating in decision-making regarding environmental concerns. Encompasses views on what makes environmentally responsible business. This course does not satisfy any Business Administration major or minor degree requirements. Liberal Education Goal Area 10.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Acid rain
2. Disposable society & product packaging
3. Eco Footprint
4. Fishing consumption advisories
5. Forests & their products
6. Global warming
7. Oil on ice
8. Recycling plastic/paper/cardboard/aluminum/tin/glass
9. Renewable energies
10. Transfer station/household waste & incinerator
11. Water & sewage treatment plant
12. Water supply

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. articulate and defend the actions they would take on various environmental issues.
2. describe the basic institutional arrangements (social, legal, political, economic, religious) that are evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges.
3. discern patterns and interrelationships of bio-physical and socio-cultural systems.
4. evaluate critically environmental and natural resource issues in light of understandings about interrelationships, ecosystems, and institutions.
5. explain the basic structure and function of various natural ecosystems and of human adaptive strategies within those systems.
6. propose and assess alternative solutions to environmental problems.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted