POL 3320: Non-Profit Management

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 deepens students' understanding of the role of management and leadership in today's nonprofit sector. Topics covered include: the responsibilities and challenges facing today's non-profit managers, the role of the board of directors, planning, funding and staffing programs, financial accountability, and ethical decision making. Prerequisite(s): none.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/15/2020 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Management and leadership responsibilities in the non-profit sector including; governance, strategic planning, board relations and leadership styles.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. summarize the history of the nonprofit sector.
2. compare and contrast the nonprofit and for profit sectors and government.
3. explain the role and responsibilities of the board of directors.
4. examine the unique challenges of managing nonprofit organizations.
5. analyze the environment in which nonprofit organizations operate.
6. evaluate the basic responsibilities and interconnectivity of the various functions in nonprofit organizations.
7. apply tools necessary for managing a nonprofit organization.
8. develop management skills necessary to become a successful nonprofit leader.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted