Bemidji State University

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

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

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted