Bemidji State University

PSY 4340: Humans and Other Animals

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 provides an examination of the various ways humans interact with other animals. Although the focus is psychological aspects of human-animal interaction, the field is multidisciplinary and thus students will learn about the topic from other perspectives. Topics include the human-animal bond and pet ownership; animal-assisted interventions; animal use, abuse, and neglect; and animals in research. Cultural factors are emphasized throughout the course, as well as the ways in which oppression of humans and oppression of other animals overlap or intersect. Prerequisite(s): Junior or senior status, or consent of instructor

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 07/31/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted