Bemidji State University

ML 3971: Intercultural Immersion Internship

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
   Lecture Hours/Week: 0
   Lab Hours/Week: 0
   OJT Hours/Week: *
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   Students will gain practical hands-on experience and develop work-related skills in an organization that is either based abroad or that is based in the U.S. but has international or intercultural operations. This course offers students the opportunity to acquire teamwork abilities with people from diverse cultural backgrounds and communicate in a learned language and/or English. Through practical experiences, as well as readings, discussions, and written assignments, students will gain intercultural competence in the professional setting and critically examine their own worldview. Language majors will be expected to report on their overall experience. Non-language students may take this course to supplement their academic preparation.

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Communication
   2. Interculturalism
   3. Work ethic
   4. Leadership
   5. Diversity in the workplace and organizations

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. identify and apply the hard and soft skills obtained from internship role.
   2. communicate in their learned language, where applicable.
   3. discuss and provide practical and personal examples of intercultural competence.
   4. participate in multicultural and/or multilingual groups/settings.
   5. examine their assumptions about individuals from backgrounds different to their own.
   6. identify common traits with individuals from backgrounds different to their own.

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

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted