

Minnesota State University Moorhead

LANG 472: Methods and Materials in Teaching Languages II

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

LANG 471 - Methods and Materials in Teaching Languages I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Theory and practice of teaching languages (K-12). The course examines current and historical trends, methods, techniques, and technology, with an emphasis on microteaching, assessment, and materials preparation. This course is required of those who seek licensure (K-12) to teach languages in the state of MN.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/27/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Language teaching methods, including the use of technology.
2. Assessment of language proficiency.
3. Proficiency standards.
4. Language acquisition theory.
5. The theory and practice of teaching languages

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Student will demonstrate knowledge of current and historical methods and techniques.
2. Students will be able to apply practical and theoretical knowledge by teaching mini-lessons.
3. Students will write unit plan.
4. Students will write a textbook evaluation.
5. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the basic theories of language acquisition by children and adults
6. Describe and demonstrate a variety of techniques and methods used in the teaching of languages.
7. Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of appropriate and effective uses of technology and assessment in the teaching of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture in the teaching of languages.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted