

Inver Hills Community College

HSER 1125: Action Based Learning Experience

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 4

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Introduces students to an experientially based course that will be service learning oriented. Students will immerse themselves in the local community/culture partnering with local agencies in serving those individuals and families in need. Students will be traveling to out state or out of region localities.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Community Building: 6%
2. Cultural Awareness: 2%
3. Daily Community Debriefing: 10%
4. Pre Trip versus post trip expectations: 5%
5. Safety Orientation: 2%
6. The work we do: 60%
7. Trip Orientation: 10%
8. Understanding host agency and its vision/mission: 5%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe the mission and vision of the sponsoring agency students will be assisting within the area
2. Observe and discuss on how grassroots organizations interface and serve populations in need
3. Analyze and discuss student's understanding of the cultural milieu they find themselves in
4. Participate with local communities in service related projects

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted