NANO 1000: Introduction to Emerging Technologies

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: 3
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   This course will provide an overview of nanotechnology, what the word "nanotechnology" means, and where it comes from. It also explores the differences between the macro-scale, micro-scale, and nano-scale. We will explore how old nanotechnology is with a brief history and why nanotechnology is so popular today. We will look at nanotechnology today including the worldwide investment in nanotechnology, workforce demands, equipment used in nanotechnology, and some examples of nanotechnology being used to enhance consumer products. (Prerequisite: None) (3 credits: 3 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/01/2010 - 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