A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week:

MnTC Goals: Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies, Goal EL - General Education/Liberal Studies Elect.

This class provides a bridge between academic study and professional careers in writing or technical communication. Students assess and reflect on their academic study: research and write a non-fiction essay, produce a capstone project, and complete a writer's portfolio. Projects may focus on a wide range of topics, including writing-related careers.

B. Course Effective Dates: 03/22/2000 - 01/30/2002 02/05/2002 - 05/04/2002 05/05/2002 - 05/07/2013 05/06/2013 - 05/05/2015 05/06/2015 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Able to write and edit at an advanced level for an educated audience and for a specific purpose and situation.
2. Close reading of a variety of texts, including discussions of advanced theory.
3. Create a strategy for communicating potential contributions to a specific audience.
4. Demonstrate advanced critical thinking skills and application of theoretical issues of writing.
5. Demonstrate advanced project planning and project proposal skills.
6. Develop a new resume and professional portfolio of work.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies
   None
Goal EL - General Education/Liberal Studies Elect.
   None

G. Special Information

Prerequisites: At least 24 credits in the Technical Communication and Professional Writing (TCPW) major, or instructor's consent.

Community Engagement