

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## STL 476: Methods for Teaching Elementary Social Studies

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Content, philosophy, and organization of social studies program; methods of instruction and curricular issues. Recommended Co-requisite STL 474.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/23/2010 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Methods of teaching  
Geography
2. Methods of teaching History
3. Methods of teaching Economics
4. Methods of teaching Government
5. Methods of teaching Other Social Studies subjects, including Psychology, Sociology, Culture, and Global Studies

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will develop a definition of the field of social studies, its place in the curriculum, and an overview of how to structure the teaching of the subject
2. Students will gain familiarity through readings and student-directed lessons with the National Social Studies Standards and MN and ND Standards
3. Students will take part in various student- and professor-led lessons of a variety of ways to teach social studies, and be exposed to resources available to them at the university, in the community, and through technology.
4. Students will research and present information on the content of social studies, including history, geography, economics, and government

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted