

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## PSY 635: Research Seminar I in School Psychology

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Seminar in applications and procedures when conducting psychological research. Writing a research proposal.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/01/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Locating and synthesizing existing research. Ethical issues in summarizing and writing research reviews. Planning and organizing a literature review.
2. Accessing and using widely available internet-based data-bases (PsycInfo).
3. Development of a research proposal in APA/ MSUM format.
4. Developing testable hypotheses; Identifying personal research questions
5. Pragmatics and ethical considerations of doing research or applied projects; IRB application.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate knowledge of research and program evaluation, including how to locate and synthesize existing research and develop a research proposal.
2. Apply knowledge of ethical considerations in doing research and IRB procedures.
3. Use information resources and technology to conduct and organize a literature review.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted