

Minnesota State University Moorhead

COMM 462: Practicum in Publishing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed as a practical, hands-on experience for students to learn about the working functions of small press ventures such as the production of a literary magazine and/or a chapbook. This course is delivered through lectures, demonstrations, and supervised group activities. For example, students participate on editorial teams, curate illustrations, design book covers, organize reading tours, and develop marketing plans. All student projects are presented in class to demonstrate the process of producing a literary magazine and/or chapbook. Same as ENGL 462.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/09/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Open to all disciplines
2. Provides instruction and practice in the field of publishing
3. familiarize students to the working functions of a small press literary publishing house through lectures, demonstrations, and supervised group activities such as participating on editorial book teams, writing teacher guides for the website for New Rivers Press books, developing marketing plans, reading tours, distributor marketing packets etc.
4. All projects are presented in class to foster a broader class understanding of the overall activities of a small press.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The vocabulary, skills, and experience to become a competitive applicant at the entry level in multiple areas in the field of publishing
2. Skills and knowledge to pursue their own publishing interests and to work as an author with publishers at-large.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted