

Minnesota State University Moorhead

LANG 471: Methods and Materials in Teaching Languages I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Theory and practice of teaching foreign languages (K-12). The course examines current and historical trends, methods, techniques, and technology. Microteaching and assessment are part of the structure of the course. Those who are seeking a MN teaching license must complete the SARTE form before taking this course. This course is required of those who seek licensure (K-12) to teach languages in the state of MN. SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent proficient level in the language to be taught.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/27/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Language teaching methods, including the use of technology.
2. Assessment of language proficiency.
3. Proficiency standards.
4. Language acquisition theory.
5. The theory and practice of teaching languages

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Student will demonstrate knowledge of current and historical methods and techniques.
2. Students will be able to apply practical and theoretical knowledge by teaching mini-lessons.
3. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the basic theories of language acquisition by children and adults
4. Describe and demonstrate a variety of techniques and methods used in the teaching of languages.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted