HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER & TITLE: PE1530: Hunting Methods and Techniques
CREDITS: 2 (1 Lec / 1 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: Student must possess a MN small game license.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This course is an introduction to all aspects of hunting from primitive techniques to new and more modern styles of hunting. All students will get hands on experience in the field as well as in the classroom. Topics include small and big game, waterfowl and predator hunting. Firearms safety, hunter ethics and rules and regulations will be discussed at length. A Minnesota small game hunting license is required to take the class.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Minnesota hunting regulations
   A. Small game
   B. Waterfowl
   C. Big game
   D. Predators
2. Hunter safety
   A. Firearms safety
   B. Primitive arms safety
3. Hunter ethics
   A. Bag limits and conservation
   B. Use and care of public lands
   C. Stewardship of resources
4. Explore different types of hunting
   A. Duck and Goose hunting
   B. Grouse and Woodcock hunting
   C. Big game hunting, Deer, Bear, Moose
   D. Predator hunting, Wolf, Coyote, Fox, Lynx, Bobcat
   E. Other small game, Squirrel, Rabbit, Pheasant etc.
5. G.I.S./G.P.S.
   A. How can these systems be used in the field
   B. Practical application of knowledge obtained
6. Survival techniques
   A. Shelter construction & fire building
   B. Water purification
   C. The use of technology in survival situations
7. Hunting camp traditions
   A. The history behind hunting camps
   B. Sharing of individual hunting camp traditions
8. Proper care and field dressing of wild game  
   A. Skinning, field dressing wild game  
   B. Butchering and processing wild game  
9. Class Projects  
   A. Dream hunt project  
   B. Class cookbook project  
   C. Presentation project  
10. Field Trips  
    A. Hibbing Gun Club – Trap shooting  
    B. Pheasant hunting trip – local game farm  
    C. MN. Shooting Center, Grand Rapids, MN  
    D. Deer hunting field trip

**COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**  
1. Students will recall the MN DNR rules and regulations governing hunting in the state of Minnesota.  
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of various hunting techniques in the classroom and the field.  
3. Students will recognize game animals in Minnesota and how to pursue them.  
4. Students will examine ethical hunting practices.  
5. Students will participate in four different defined field trips throughout the semester.  
6. Students will develop and design three different class projects related to hunting.  
7. Students will examine and understand firearms safety protocol.

**MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:**  
N/A

**HCC COMPETENCIES MET:**  
Working Productively and Cooperatively  
Thinking Creatively and Critically  
Social / Civic Responsibility

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:**  
Attend class, participate in classroom discussions and activities, adhere to the civility guidelines, meet the established due dates of the coursework, and communicate with the instructor with regard to extenuating circumstances.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.**
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
The class will involve activities requiring moderate physical activity through participation in various hunting related activities. Students will be expected to dress appropriately for activity. Students must possess a MN small game license to take this class.

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