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DULUTH -- UMD faculty members will attend five special English conferences from January through April to learn about the Minnesota State Board of Education's new regulations for certifying secondary school teachers of English.

The regulations mean most Minnesota colleges and universities will need to either modify existing courses or add new courses for preparing English teachers.

The UMD representatives, the subjects and dates of conferences are:

John H. Ness, instructor of speech, "Advanced Speech," Jan. 20-21.

Harry J. Davis, assistant professor of English, "Advanced Composition," Feb. 17-18.

Donald W. Larmouth, instructor of English, "English Language," March 10-11.

Dr. Wendell P. Glick, professor and head of English, "Literature," March 21-April 1.

Dr. Anna L. Stensland, associate professor of English, "Methods in English," April 28-29.

The conferences will be held at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis and are being made possible through a grant from the Upper Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Minneapolis.

A sixth conference on "The Concerned Public" will be held May 19-20.