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Duluth -- A school finance course, taught by two staff members of the Educational Research and Development Council of Northeast Minnesota (RAND), will be offered at UMD during winter quarter.

Teachers will be Dr. Wesley T. Shepard, executive director of RAND, and Dr. Karl J. Vander Horck, project director. Both hold the rank of assistant professor at UMD.

Officially titled "Education Administration 210," the three credit course will be given on Saturday mornings.

Dr. Vander Horck called it a "key course in the certification of superintendents," explaining that such a class is part of state requirements for public school administrators.

He said the course will discuss school finance in relation to the overall economy, state laws and regulations on the stewardship of public funds, the mechanics of school business operations and the impact of federal legislation on school finance.

The course is part of the UMD Secondary Education Departments growing program for school administrators. Persons already enrolled in graduate school may register for the course by contacting the UMD academic dean's office. Adult special students may enroll through the admissions office.

Dr. Shepard held superintendent posts in three Nebraska school districts before coming to UMD in 1966. Dr. Vander Horck taught a similar course at the University of Notre Dame where he was an assistant professor.