Technical Education Department

# COURSE OUTLINE Revision: Marla Lockhart Date: April, 2009

DEPARTMENT:	Business (BUS)
CURRICULUM:	Business Information Technology
COURSE TITLE:	Work Experience/Business Occupations
COURSE NUMBER:	BUS 197
TYPE OF COURSE:	Vocational Preparatory
COURSE LENGTH:	1 quarter
CREDIT HOURS:	Variable to 15
LECTURE HOURS:	0
LAB HOURS:	0
CLASS SIZE:	Varies
PREREQUISITES:	Must have a major portion of the program completed

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide an instructional link between classroom experience and actual on-the-job experience to help students bridge the gap between work and learning; and provide opportunities for faculty and student interaction throughout the student's work experience.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ADDRESSED:

- 1. Personal Responsibility Value one's own skills, abilities, and ideas. Value intellectual inquiry and ethical behavior.
- 2. Human Relations Demonstrate a willingness to learn from many cultures, persons, methods, and viewpoints.
- 3. Technology Apply computer competency appropriate to occupational goals.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- 1. Apply standard business rules in clear, concise, and effective business communications.
- 7. Demonstrate time management and organization skills.
- 8. Identify and use appropriate resources for problem solving.
- 9. Receive, interpret, and follow both written and verbal instructions.
- 12. Demonstrate flexibility, motivation when faced with change.
- 13. Use the Internet for information searches.
- 15. Adapt to workplace practices and practice appropriate professional conduct.
- 16. Interact effectively with individuals and groups.
- 20. Understand career paths and advancement criteria typical of office occupations.
- 22. Work with others on larger scale projects.

# **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

At the end of the course the student will:

- 1. Apply those theories, concepts and skills acquired in the classroom in an actual work environment.
- 2. Interact effectively with individuals and groups
- 3. Learn work related success strategies
- 4. Adapt to work place practices and exhibit appropriate professional comportment, including attitude, behavior and appearance.
- 5. Develop specific goals and four types of learning objectives
  - a. Career orientation objectives
  - b. Skills acquisition objectives
  - c. Skills application/development objectives
  - d. Human relations objectives.

# TOPICAL OUTLINE:

# APPROX. HOURS

Hours will vary according to the needs of the student and employer

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