MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT.   CSBM   **COURSE NO**. 1228

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

COURSE TITLE   HARDWARE NALYSIS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION   This course covers the process required to evaluate computer hardware products. The student will develop a hardware selection model, review appropriate hardware products and implement a decision process.

AUDIENCE   Business Owners, Employees, Entrepreneurs

FUFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREAS(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area   : by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Student is a business owner, employee or entrepreneur or by special permission of the instructor.

LENGTH OF COURSE: 16 WEEKS

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☐ Fall ☒   Spring ☒   Summer ☒   Undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) **ACADEMIC CONTENT:** Research installed hardware.
2) **THINKING SKILLS:** Develop selection criteria
3) **COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:** Request system documentation.
4) **HUMAN DIVERSITY:**

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: The main focus of this course is for the student to learn how to evaluate and select appropriate hardware for their business.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
Identify student needs.
Develop a deficiency checklist
Review trade sources.

Request system documentation.
Analyze system capabilities.
Evaluate vendor support.
Identify software requirements.
Identify operating system needs.
Evaluate projected growth.
Research installed hardware.
Implement decision process.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

X	Collaborative learning	X	Problem Solving
X	Student Presentation	X	Interactive Lectures
X	Creative Projects	X	Individual Coaching
X	Lecture	X	Films/Videos/Slides
X	Demonstrations		Other (describe below)
X	Lab		

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

X	Reading	X	Tests	X	Individual Projects
X	Oral Presentations	X	Worksheets	X	Collaborative Projects
X	Textbook Problems	X	Papers		Portfolio
X	Group Problems		Term Paper		
	Other				

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
See expected course outcomes.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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