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. SBMT COURSE NO. 1415

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4

COURSE TITLE: Leadership

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course will introduce the student to the various components of leadership, which are unique to the healthcare industry.

AUDIENCE: Employees, Entrepreneurs, Manager, Supervisors

FULFILLS 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: Read text.
2) THINKING SKILLS: Use critical-thinking techniques to supervise staff.
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: Define management skills every supervisor must possess and apply.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: Appreciate the impact of change on individuals and organizations.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: This course will focus on unique situations regarding leadership of employees in the healthcare industry. This course will relate to issues in leadership including planning, motivation, coaching, team building, time management, change management, conflict resolution, various leadership styles, Board relationships and organizational structures, the variety and frequency of changes in supervisors, and understanding an organization that must function in many variable situations.
LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Explain the steps involved in planning.
2. Discuss important guidelines in setting performance objectives.
3. Discuss some ways of improving decision-making.
4. Explain the principles of unity of command and span of control.
5. Indicate ways to achieve effective delegation.
6. Discuss how to inspire self-confidence, develop people, and increase productivity.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative learning
- Student Presentation
- Creative Projects
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Lab
- Problem Solving
- Interactive Lectures
- Individual Coaching
- Films/Videos/Slides

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Oral Presentations
- Textbook Problems
- Group Problems
- Other
- Tests
- Worksheets
- Papers
- Term Paper
- Individual Projects
- Collaborative Projects
- Portfolio

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
See expected course outcomes.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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