MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT.  SBM                     COURSE NO.  SBMT2691

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: SBM Computerized Payroll Year End Close

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course covers the year-end payroll closing process using payroll software or as part of a complete software package. The course will focus on reconciling payroll records, compiling and printing records forms and reports, and preparing the system for the following year in for students actively engaging in the ownership and/or management of a small business or new business start-up.

AUDIENCE: Small Business Owners & Managers

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S): N/A

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: None

LENGTH OF COURSE: Semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year  ☐  fall  ☐  spring  ☐  summer  ☐  undetermined  X

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

1)  ACADEMIC CONTENT:
    a. Identify source documents
    b. Identify data entry and transfer concepts
    c. Define government payroll reporting requirements
    d. Describe payroll close process
    e. Describe data security procedures
    f. Describe record keeping principles

2)  THINKING SKILLS:
    a. Install, configure, and implement software application
    b. Perform correcting entries as needed
    c. Produce and file payroll reports
    d. Create, print, and file payroll forms
e. Update software and payroll information as needed
f. Maintain audit trail
g. Develop data entry, data verification, and security procedures
h. Perform period ending process

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

1) Computerized Payroll Year End Close
2) Printing and filing payroll forms and reports

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

1) See above

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

- Collaborative Learning
- Student Presentations
- Creative Projects
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Lab

- Problem Solving
- Interactive Lectures
- Individual Coaching
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Other (describe below)

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

- Reading
- Oral Presentations
- Textbook Problems
- Group Problems
- Other (describe below)

- Tests
- Worksheets
- Papers
- Term Paper

- Individual Projects
- Collaborative Projects
- Portfolio

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: See above

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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