DEPT. SBM COURSE NO. SBMT2531

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: SBM Business Communications

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to improve communication skills of small business owners or managers. It will focus on both verbal and written skills for individual or group presentation. Students will be assigned projects using writing and oral presentation skills.

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 listening skills
   b. Identify presentation topics

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. Outline business presentation
   b. Prepare presentation materials
   c. Complete presentation critique

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:
   a. Interpret non-verbal signals
   b. Use various communication media
   c. Demonstrate presentation techniques
   d. Complete small group presentation
   e. Give oral directions to employee(s)
   f. Produce written business communication
   g. Produce technical document

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:
TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

1) Business correspondence skills
2) Business presentation skills

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

1) See above

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

☐ Collaborative Learning  ☑ Problem Solving
☐ Student Presentations  ☐ Interactive Lectures
☐ Creative Projects  ☑ Individual Coaching
☐ Lecture  ☐ Films/Videos/Slides
☐ Demonstrations  ☐ Other (describe below)
☐ Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

☐ Reading  ☐ Tests  ☑ Individual Projects
☐ Oral Presentations  ☑ Worksheets  ☐ Collaborative Projects
☐ Textbook Problems  ☐ Papers  ☐ Portfolio
☐ Group Problems  ☐ Term Paper
☐ Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: See above

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