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. 1160

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE Governmental Payroll Reporting for Small Business

CATALOG DESCRIPTION This course covers the fundamentals of employment
forms and payroll tax reports that apply to small business. The student will be able to identify and
complete forms as required by agencies of Federal and State government.

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: Read user manual.
2) THINKING SKILLS: Develop applications reports.
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: Describe record keeping principles.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: The main focus of this course is for the student to learn how to
set-up, implement and maintain a computerized General Ledger system.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
Prepare forms and documentation for year and payroll process.
Compete Federal forms: 941, 940, 1099, 1096, ect.
Complete State forms: Witholding, Unemployment, Sales Tax. Etc.
Identify source documents.
Develop data entry procedures.
Produce application reports.
Describe record keeping principles.
Identify data transfer concepts
Maintain audit trail.
Perform correcting entries.
Implement software applications.
Perform adjusting entries.
Perform period end process.

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
- Other (describe below)

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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