BUSINESS (BUS)

Courses

BUS-101 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS 3 Credits
Increases student awareness of business functions and the business environment.

BUS-190 DIRECTED STUDY IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits

BUS-192 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits

BUS-220 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS 3 Credits
Provides students with written and verbal skills to communicate effectively in the business environment. Written skills range from basic grammar and punctuation techniques to writing business memos and reports. Verbal skill situations include preparing presentations and interviews and directing meetings.

BUS-221 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS/INFO SYSTEMS 3 Credits
Introduction to the characteristics of computer based information systems in organizations. Topics included are: the use of microcomputers in business; the most popular productivity software applications; Management Information Systems (MIS) theory; the importance of MIS in modern international management decision-making; systems analysis and design; and several uses of the Internet.

BUS-261 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 3 Credits
A study of the development and implementation of developing a for-profit enterprise. Emphasis is put on best practices for success in today's global economy. Case studies are used to explore topics ranging from the entrepreneurial lifestyle and mindset to the decision to start a business from scratch, purchase a franchise or existing business, to the components of a business plan, which include management and organization, marketing, financial sections, and managing growth.

BUS-271 BUSINESS STATISTICS 3 Credits
Survey of descriptive and inferential statistical concepts commonly used in the treatment of data in social science research. The understanding and application of the concepts will be emphasized. Topics include: measures of central tendency, measures of variability, correlation methods, hypothesis testing, and simple analysis of variance. Pre-requisite: MATH-123 with a grade of C or better.

BUS-290 DIRECTED STUDY IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits

BUS-292 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits

BUS-294 INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits
Introductory level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-294A INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS I 1-12 Credits
Introductory level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-294B INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS II 1-12 Credits
Introductory level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-294C INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS 12 Credits
Introductory level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-294D INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS 12 Credits
Introductory level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-301 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
A study of decision making within a firm, emphasizing the financial environment and maximizing the value of the firm. Subjects include financial planning, the CAP model and long-term valuation decisions. Pre-requisites: AC-232 and MATH-123 or higher with a grade of C or better and Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor.
BUS-306 BUSINESS AND CULTURE 3 Credits
This course increases student awareness of business cultures, introduces business industry norms, and aspects of the general business environment on a micro, macro, and global basis.

BUS-311 FOUNDATIONS OF MANAGEMENT THEORY 3 Credits
Explores the historical foundations of management thought, analyzes the functions of management, and provides a detailed examination of leadership, communication, motivation, and organizational behavior. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-312 HOTEL RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
Examines the function of management and organizational behavior theory and explores historical perspectives and current trends in management as applicable to the hospitality industry.

BUS-321 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING 3 Credits
Examines the basic elements of marketing theory, terminology and concepts with emphasis placed on analyzing consumer motivation. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-323 PROMOTION METHODS 3 Credits
Focuses on major elements of the promotional mix including personal selling, advertising, sales, promotion, and publicity. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-325 FOOD SERVICE SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS 3 Credits
Provides an introduction to control functions in food and beverage management, including determining standards, operating budgets, and menu production to students preparing for careers in the food and beverage management sector, as well as hotels and other enterprises where this knowledge is necessary. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-333 CONSUMER BEHAVIOR 3 Credits
Focuses on those activities directly involved in obtaining, consuming, and disposing of products and services, including the decision processes that precede and follow these actions. Topics include individual and small group decision making as well as the major factors shaping these processes: individual differences, psychological processes, and environmental influences. Consumer Behavior is of particular interest to those who, for various reasons, desire to influence or change that behavior, including those whose primary concern is marketing, consumer education and protection, and public policy. Non-business majors are welcome. Pre-requisite: BUS-321 with a grade of C or better and Junior standing or higher, or permission of the instructor.

BUS-340 RETAIL MARKETING 3 Credits
Includes site selection, organization, merchandising, pricing, promotion, and controls. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher or permission of instructor.

BUS-346 NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
This course introduces students to the nature of nonprofit organizations and provides a framework for managing and leading within the nonprofit sector. Key content areas include: understanding of legal structure, governance and leadership, accountability and performance, strategic planning, partnerships and alliances, employees and volunteers; marketing and communications; and financial management. Both theory and practical application will be explored. Pre-requisites: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor. Crosslisted with COMM-346.

BUS-347 NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING 3 Credits
This course focuses on fundraising from the perspective of a nonprofit organization. Students will explore the skills needed to become a successful fundraiser, including donor research, event planning and evaluation, and community relations. From seeking donors and developing a needs statement through creating a fundraising plan and implementing a successful fundraising event, students will gain practical knowledge, which can be applied in a variety of situations. This course has a large community engagement component, and students will work with real nonprofit organizations to apply course concepts. Pre-requisites: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor. Crosslisted with COMM-347.

BUS-348 NONPROFIT GRANT WRITING 3 Credits
This course focuses on grant writing from the perspective of a nonprofit organization. Students will become familiar with grant seeking and grant writing processes. From searching for funders and developing a needs statement through creating a budget and implementing a successful grant, students will gain practical knowledge which can be applied in a variety of situations. Students will gain experience in both writing and reviewing grant proposals. This course has a large community engagement component, and students will work with real nonprofit agencies to apply course concepts. Pre-requisites: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor. Crosslisted with COMM-348.

BUS-352 PUBLIC FINANCE 3 Credits
An examination of the public sector and its contribution to economic welfare, resource allocation, income distribution, stabilization, and economic growth. Pre-requisites: ECON-201 and ECON-202 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-355 INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MANAGERS 3 Credits
Advanced study of the characteristics of computer based information systems in organizations. Topics include: issues and problems in the use of computerized information systems in organizing and operating the business enterprise, global issues in information access, use comparative international applications, and implementation of decision support systems. Pre-requisites: BUS-311 or BUS-312 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.
BUS-360 LEADERSHIP 3 Credits
Explores the concept of leadership from an interdisciplinary perspective: psychological determinants of leaders and followers, political factors of governance, sociological issues connecting individuals and small groups, anthropological factors in tracking societal transformations, and management skills in the practice of leadership. Pre-requisite: BUS-311 and must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-363 SERVANT LEADERSHIP 3 Credits
In this course students will be exposed to the foundations of servant leadership centering on shared power, putting the needs of others first to empower them to develop and perform at a high level. Students will explore the principles of servant leadership to develop individual and group leadership skills to impact their lives and to allow them to give back to their communities. Pre-requisite: BUS-360 with a grade of C or better and Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor.

BUS-364 EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE 3 Credits
This course will cover evidence-based research on the application and effectiveness of Emotional Intelligence in the work place. This includes building a greater sense of awareness of emotions and learning strategies in yourself and others. Emotional Intelligence will help students develop leadership skills that are constructive, productive and authentic. Pre-requisite: BUS-360 with a grade of C or better and Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor.

BUS-365 BUSINESS LAW I 3 Credits
Explores the legal environment of business, including the legal system, the nature and source of law as applied to business activity, and labor law and legislation. Emphasis on legislation and cases impacting business practice. Requires the preparation of written briefs for assigned cases. Pre-requisites: ENGL-102 or ENGL-109 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-366 BUSINESS AND SOCIETY 3 Credits
Surveys the political, legal, and social factors that influence business, the role of business in alleviating social problems, and business’ responsibility in light of contemporary ethical and moral values. Writing integrated. Pre-requisites: ENGL-102 or ENGL-109 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-370 PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
Examines planning, scheduling, and management of business operations and procedures for achieving continuous improvements in quality in manufacturing and service firms. Topics include forecasting demand and costs, facilities design, production planning, and control procedures. Pre-requisites: MATH-123 or higher, BUS-311, and BUS-271 or ECON-300 with a grade of C or better and Junior standing or higher or permission from the instructor.

BUS-375 BUSINESS LAW II 3 Credits
Business Law II is a continuation of Business Law I and will cover a variety of legal issues including Negotiable Instruments, Agency Law, Business Associations, Creditor Relations, and Regulation of Business. The student will review current events involving the legal environment of business and will prepare case briefs and analyze legal problems. Pre-requisite: BUS-365.

BUS-380 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 3 Credits
An overview of the international business environment, conditions affecting firms conducting business overseas and the effects of a transcultural, multi-currency setting on each of the functional areas of business. Pre-requisites: BUS-311 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-390 DIRECTED STUDY IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits
Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-392 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS 1-3 Credits
Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-394 INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits
Intermediate level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer’s site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-394A INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS I 1-12 Credits
Intermediate level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer’s site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-394B INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS II 1-12 Credits
Intermediate level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer’s site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.
BUS-394C INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS III 1-12 Credits
Intermediate level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer’s site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-394D INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS IV 1-12 Credits
Intermediate level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer’s site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-400 ADVERTISING 3 Credits
An in-depth study of the advertisement industry. Will explore theories of advertising as they relate to questions of ethics, consumerism, social media, and successful and unsuccessful marketing campaigns. Students will both create and critique advertisements. Suggested prerequisites: COMM-320, COMM-384, BUS-311, and/or BUS-321. Crosslisted with COMM-400.

BUS-405 SMALL BUSINESS/ENTREPRENEURIAL MGMT 3 Credits
Explores techniques and challenges in developing and operating a small business. Emphasizes application of classroom learning in cases involving local businesses. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher of the instructor.

BUS-412 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
A survey of personnel functions including manpower planning, appraisal systems, training and development, labor-management relations, compensation, and safety. Pre-requisite: BUS-311 and must have Junior standing or higher of the instructor.

BUS-413 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR 3 Credits
Provides an introduction to the study of organizational structure and design in a global environment. Organization behavior, intergroup relations, and conflict and decision making from a multicultural perspective will be introduced. The interaction between organizational structure and organizational behavior will be discussed in depth. Pre-requisite: BUS-311 and must have Junior standing or higher of the instructor.

BUS-416 STAFFING 3 Credits
Provides an in-depth analysis of human resource planning, employee recruitment, selection, placement, evaluation, retention, and terminations/layoffs. Pre-requisites: BUS-412 and Junior standing or higher of the instructor.

BUS-421 MARKETING RESEARCH 3 Credits
Introduces students to basic research designs, sampling, field work, data collection methods, secondary sources of data, data analysis, and research presentation and evaluation. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-428 MARKETING MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
Investigates the role of the marketing manager in terms of product development, promotion, pricing, physical distribution, and marketing strategy. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-429 CREATIVE THINKING 3 Credits
The business world needs professionals who can think creatively and be innovative in order to respond to competitive forces in virtually every function of the business environment. This course will help students discover the basic elements of the creative process and provide an opportunity for practicing techniques. Pre-requisite: Junior standing or higher.

BUS-431 PUBLIC RELATIONS 3 Credits
A study of the principles and techniques involved in creating and maintaining a favorable public image. Pre-requisite: BUS-321 and must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-435 MONEY AND BANKING 3 Credits
Focuses on the relationship between depository institutions, their lending, and money demand/supply conditions. The effects of monetary policy on banks, financial markets, and the macro economy are also considered, as are the effects of banks’ concerns over profits, liquidity, and solvency. Pre-requisites: ECON-201 and ECON-202 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-440 HUMAN RESOURCE LAW 3 Credits
Provides information and basic considerations in most human resource legislative areas to aid in arriving at informed, reasonable, and defensible answers to many employment-related questions and situations that may arise at the workplace. Laws include, but are not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (CRA) of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and the Equal Pay Act (EPA). Pre-requisites: BUS-412 and Junior standing or higher or permission of instructor.

BUS-450 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT 3 Credits
Introduces students to information about and examples of the most up-to-date developments in training, research, and practice, including the strategic role of training and the use of new technologies in training. Pre-requisites: BUS-412 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.
BUS-461 COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS 3 Credits
Provides instruction related to employee compensation policy and benefits administration. Topics include merit pay, seniority pay, pay equity within the organization and the market, international pay issues, legal and discretionary benefits, and executive compensation. Pre-requisites: BUS-412 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-480 COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT 3 Credits
Examines the similarities and differences in managerial philosophy and practice in different parts of the world, familiarizing students with organizational, cultural, and ideological perspectives on management in a variety of cultural environments. Pre-requisites: BUS-311 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-482 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING 3 Credits
Emphasizes the growing importance of an international perspective to successful business operations. Examines problems associated with marketing across national, international, transcultural, and subcultural boundaries. Develops international marketing skills. Pre-requisites: BUS-321 and Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-490 DIRECTED STUDY IN BUSINESS 1-3 Credits
Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-492 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS 1-3 Credits
Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

BUS-494 INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS 1-12 Credits
Advanced level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-494A INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS I 1-12 Credits
Advanced level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-494B INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS II 1-12 Credits
Advanced level internship in Business. The internship is a contracted and supervised learning experience enabling the student to apply skills, techniques, and professional values from business courses to an approved business-related work setting. The duties and responsibilities at the work site should constitute new learning for the student. Students will participate in two workshops with other interns in the Business Division, and work at the employer's site for the contracted number of hours. Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the Instructor.

BUS-494C INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS III 1-12 Credits
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BUS-494D INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS IV 1-12 Credits
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BUS-497 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT SEMINAR 3 Credits
Strategic Management Seminar is the capstone course for students obtaining the on-line degree in Management. The focus will be an integrated approach to strategic management issues facing businesses. There will be an emphasis on the longer-range strategic problems and decisions that organizations may encounter. This course is also for business students who may want to take additional management courses. Pre-requisite: Must have Senior standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-498 STRATEGY AND POLICY SEMINAR 3 Credits
A capstone course. Students will integrate knowledge of quantitative decision techniques with material drawn from all functional areas of business to formulate, select, implement and evaluate organizational strategies. Pre-requisite: AC-232, BUS-311, and ECON-201 or ECON-202, and Senior standing or permission of the instructor.

BUS-498A SENIOR STRATEGIC SEMINAR I 3 Credits
A capstone course. Students will integrate knowledge of decision-making techniques with material drawn from all functional areas of business to formulate, implement, and evaluate organizational strategies. Pre-requisite: Junior standing or higher and successful completion of BUS-311, BUS-321 and AC-232 each with a grade of C or higher.
BUS-498B SENIOR STRATEGIC SEMINAR II 3 Credits
Part II of the capstone course. This is an integrative course in which the students will continue to revise previously created senior projects and prepare a final written report and presentation for evaluation by the Business division faculty and advisory board. Students will apply business skills through the use of written assignments and case study analysis. Pre-requisite: AC-232, BUS-311, BUS-321, and BUS-498A with a grade of C or higher and senior standing.

BUS-499 DIRECTED STUDY IN BUSINESS 3 Credits
Pre-requisite: Must have Junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.