# SECTION HEADING

# ADSA 1141: Customer Service for the Office Professional

## **Description**

Customer Service for the Office Professional covers the basic skills necessary to work effectively with customers. Basic customer service communication skills including telephone, technology, and writing are covered. Also included are customer retention, motivation, leadership and problem solving strategies.

#### Credits

#### **Prerequisite**

None

#### Corequisite

None

### **Topics to be Covered**

- 1. Customer satisfaction, defined
- 2. Customer service challenges
- 3. Problem solving processes and strategies
- 4. Communication skills
- 5. Methods of communication
- 6. Challenging customers
- 7. Self-concept and motivation
- 8. Teamwork
- 9. Leadership
- 10. Customer retention
- 11. Technology and customer service

### **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Define customer satisfaction
- 2. Develop an awareness of Customer service challenges
- 3. Apply problem solving strategies
- 4. Engage communication skills to interact with customer behaviors
- 5. Identify challenging customers and methods for achieving customer satisfaction
- 6. List common motivating factors
- 7. Incorporate teamwork skills in customer service delivery
- 8. List characteristics of effective leaders
- 9. Define customer retention and list methods for retaining customers
- 10. Apply technology to elements of customer service
- 11. Tailor customer service to the global world

#### **Credit Details**

Lecture: 2

Lab: 0

OJT: 0

MnTC Goal Area(s): None