# **SECTION HEADING**

### **BUS 1101: Introduction to Business**

## **Description**

Introduction to Business provides students with vital exposure to the major business functions in a dynamic free enterprise environment. The course offers students relevant exposure to background information necessary to execute decision-making in a multitude of business specialties. Fundamentals are emphasized in areas as management, marketing, financing, and information systems.

#### **Credits**

4

#### **Prerequisite**

None

### Corequisite

None

### **Topics to be Covered**

- 1. Stock Market Project (require and must completed on original forms)
- 2. Exploring the World of Business
- 3. Ethics and Social Responsibility
- 4. Global Business
- 5. Navigating the World of e-Business
- 6. Forms of Business Ownership
- 7. Small Business, Entrepreneurship, and Franchises
- 8. The Management Process
- 9. Creating the Organization
- 10. Producing Quality Goods and Services
- 11. Attracting and Retaining the Best
- 12. Motivating and Satisfying Employees
- 13. Enhancing Union Management Relations
- 14. Building Customer Relationships
- 15. Creating and Pricing Products
- 16. Wholesaling, Retailing, and Physical Distribution
- 17. Developing Integrated marketing Communications
- 18. Acquiring, Organizing, and Using Information
- 19. Using Accounting Information
- 20. Mastering Financial Management
- 21. Securities Markets and Investments
- 22. Risk Management and Insurance

### **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Examine private enterprise, small business and the franchise system.
- 2. Analyze management of organization and human resources.
- 3. Discuss the importance of product, pricing and promotion in marketing.
- 4. Examine the banking system and capital markets.

## **Credit Details**

Lecture: 4

Lab: 0

OJT: 0

MnTC Goal Area(s): None