COURSE OUTLINE

DIVISION: Workforce Development

COURSE: CSS 2200—Advanced Excel

Date: Spring 2015

Credit Hours: 1

Prerequisite(s): CSP 1203 or CSS 1200

Delivery Method:
- Lecture .5 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)
- Lab 1.5 Contact Hours (2 contact = 1 credit hour)
- Online
- Blended

Offered: Spring

IAI Equivalent – Only for Transfer Courses-go to http://www.itransfer.org:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This is an advanced course in Microsoft Excel 2013 that covers a number of accounting functions along with several advanced problem solving components. Tasks include analysis of financial statements, depreciation calculations, amortizations, cash flow budgets and projections.
GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS ADDRESSED

[See the last page of this form for more information.]

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able:

[Choose those goals that apply to this course.]

☒ To apply analytical and problem solving skills to personal, social and professional issues and situations.
☐ To communicate orally and in writing, socially and interpersonally.
☐ To develop an awareness of the contributions made to civilization by the diverse cultures of the world.
☒ To understand and use contemporary technology effectively and to understand its impact on the individual and society.
☐ To work and study effectively both individually and in collaboration with others.
☐ To understand what it means to act ethically and responsibly as an individual in one’s career and as a member of society.
☐ To develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle physically, mentally, and spiritually.
☐ To appreciate the ongoing values of learning, self-improvement, and career planning.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RELATED COMPETENCIES:

[Outcomes related to course specific goals.]

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Perform basic Excel activities
2. Analyze financial statements
3. Perform depreciation calculations
4. Perform loan and bond amortizations
5. Prepare cash flow budgets
6. Create projections

Outcome 1 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to perform basic Excel activities.

Competency 1.1 – The student will be able to identify the components of the Excel Window.
Competency 1.2 - The student will be able to use the Help function.
Competency 1.3 - The student will be able to open and save Excel files.
Competency 1.4 - The student will be able to enter, edit and format data.
Competency 1.5 - The student will be able to enter and edit formulas and functions.
Competency 1.6 - The student will be able to use AutoFill.
Competency 1.7 - The student will be able to apply absolute and relative formatting.
Competency 1.8 - The student will be able to insert and delete columns and rows.
Competency 1.9 - The student will be able to work with multiple worksheets.
Competency 1.10 – The student will be able to link data to a summary worksheet.
Competency 1.11 - The student will be able to insert headers and footers.
Competency 1.12 - The student will be able to preview print jobs and view formulas.
Outcome 2 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to analyze financial statements.
Competency 2.1 - The student will be able to perform vertical financial analysis on a worksheet.
Competency 2.2 - The student will be able to create and modify a pie chart of expenses.
Competency 2.3 - The student will be able to perform horizontal financial analysis on a worksheet.
Competency 2.4 - The student will be able to create and modify a 3-D column chart using financial data.
Competency 2.5 - The student will be able to perform ratio analysis on a worksheet.

Outcome 3 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to perform depreciation calculations.
Competency 3.1 - The student will be able to calculate straight-line depreciation.
Competency 3.2 - The student will be able to perform what-if analysis with a depreciation function.
Competency 3.3 - The student will be able to create a depreciation summary for many assets.
Competency 3.4 - The student will be able to calculate depreciation using double declining balance and sum-of-the-years digits.
Competency 3.5 - The student will be able to create charts to illustrate depreciation expenses.

Outcome 4 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to perform loan and bond amortizations.
Competency 4.1 - The student will be able to calculate payments to retire a loan using the payment function.
Competency 4.2 - The student will be able to create a loan amortization schedule.
Competency 4.3 - The student will be able to perform what-if analysis with the payment function.
Competency 4.4 – The student will be able to integrate monthly periods into an amortization analysis.
Competency 4.5 - The student will be able to calculate the proceeds of a bond using the present value function.
Competency 4.6 - The student will be able to create a bond amortization schedule.
Competency 4.7 - The student will be able to perform what-if analysis and goal seeking with the present value function.
Competency 4.8 – The student will be able to apply the scenario manager.
Competency 4.9 – The student will be able to use named ranges in a worksheet.

Outcome 5 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to prepare cash flow budgets.
Competency 5.1 – The student will be able to prepare a sales budget.
Competency 5.2 - The student will be able to prepare an operating cash receipts budget.
Competency 5.3 - The student will be able to prepare a purchases budget.
Competency 5.4 - The student will be able to prepare a sales and administrative expenses budget.
Competency 5.5 - The student will be able to prepare a cash disbursements budget.
Competency 5.6 - The student will be able to prepare a summary cash budget.
Competency 5.7 – The student will be able to perform a what-if analysis and goal seeking with the cash budget.

**Outcome 6 - Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to create projections.**
Competency 6.1 - The student will be able to calculate present and future value analysis.
Competency 6.2 - The student will be able to predict future costs.
Competency 6.3 - The student will be able to calculate an allowance for uncollectible accounts using the aging method.

**COURSE TOPICS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:**
- Use Excel to apply accounting principles.
- Convert data into charts and tables using Quick Data Analysis.
- Analyze data using conditional formatting, sparklines and charts.
- Perform depreciation calculations
- Perform loan and bond amortization
- Prepare cash flow budgets
- Perform one and two-variable analysis on data tables
- Perform complex problems with Excel Solver

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**
Lecture
Demonstration
Tutorials

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:**
Computer projection system with sound
Computer with Windows and Microsoft Excel 2013
Textbook CD and Videos
Internet

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:**
Approximately half of the course grade will be based on assignments and projects. The other half of the course grade will be based on exams. Each exam will have a written and a machine component. Formative evaluations will include quizzes and weekly assignments. Summative evaluations will be made using exams that will cover core concepts using Excel and include a comprehensive final exam.

- Read and perform chapter activities
- Complete and submit end of chapter assignments
- Complete written and hands-on exams

**TEXTBOOK**

**OTHER RESOURCES**
Course Competency/Assessment Methods Matrix

**CSS 2200 – Advanced Excel**

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