



CIS 1582

Division: Career and Technical Education

Department: Information Technology

Course: CIS 1582

Title: SkillsUSA - Level 2

Catalog Description:

This is the second course in a series of four which helps students gain and improve workplace and interpersonal skills. Leadership and service opportunities are a foundation of this program. Students participating in this program will be members of and participate in the SkillsUSA career and professional leadership organization.

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: TBA

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: 1; Lecture: 1; Lab: 0

Clock/Hour Requirements: 15

Offered for Non-Credit: Yes

Prerequisites: N/A

Corequisites: N/A

Justification:

This course fulfills the Human Relations requirement for this Career and Technical Education program and provides students with employability skills which will better prepare them for future career success.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- measuring and modifying short-term goals
- identify stress sources
- select characteristics of a positive image
- demonstrate awareness of government, professional organization, and trade unions
- apply team skills to a group project
- observe and critiquing a meeting
- demonstrate business meeting skills
- demonstrate social etiquette
- complete survey for employment opportunities
- review a professional journal and developing a 3-to 5-minute presentation
- identify customer expectations
- complete a job application

- identify a mentor
- assemble their own employment portfolio
- identify supervisory and management roles in an organization
- recognize safety issues
- evaluate their proficiency in program competencies.

Content:

Course objectives will be achieved by providing students with instructional and hands-on experiences in the following areas:

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General Education Outcomes:

3) Speak effectively in a variety of contexts.

Students are required to give oral presentations on job-related topics. Effective oral communication is a key component in this program.

4) Retrieve, evaluate, interpret, and deliver information through a variety of traditional and electronic media.

Students will participate in employment research utilizing printed and electronic media. Employment outlook, availability, and job description information is researched and reported.

5) Apply a cultural and historical awareness to a variety of phenomena.

Students will understand the importance of culturally diverse workplace and their role in participating in the

same. Students will research and discuss issues relating to cultural diversity and sensitivity.

8) Apply ethical reasoning to a variety of contexts.

Students will discuss business and workplace ethics as they pertain to a given field of work. Special emphasis is placed on work ethic, honesty, and dependability on the employee's part

10) Apply personal-fitness and wellness-management principles to lifestyle choices.

Students will discuss personal hygiene and grooming as keys to professional success. The importance of maintaining one's health and appearance is discussed as it pertains to professionalism.

Applied Education Outcomes:

1) Students will acquire entry-level skills specific to and appropriate for employment in their chosen field of study.

Student involvement in SkillsUSA builds and reinforces self-confidence, positive attitudes toward work, and communication skills.

2) Students will become aware of industry specific certification and develop skills sufficient to acquire the same.

Students are informed of what employment opportunities are available.

4) Students will demonstrate interpersonal skills specific to the skills and environment inherent in their field.

Students enrolled in SkillsUSA should develop an attitude of believing in themselves and their abilities.

Key Performance Indicators:

Student Learning Outcomes will be assessed by two or more of the following Key Performance Indicators:

- class discussion
- presentations
- performance activities
- assignments
- performance in subsequent courses.

Representative Text and/or Supplies:

- *PDP SkillsUSA-VICA Student Workbook*, current edition, The Professional Development Program.

Optimum Class Size: 30

Maximum Class Size: 50

Signatures:

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