



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

BUS 101

Introduction to Business

2018-2019

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PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

Effective Term: 2018-2019 Academic Year

COURSE PREFIX: BUS 101

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Business

CONTACT HOURS: 3.0

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This is an introductory survey course in business designed to provide students an opportunity to learn business terminology and to understand the interrelatedness of the various business functions.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of the nature of business activity in relation to the economic society, including how a business is owned, organized, managed, and controlled.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

COMPASS Reading 65 or ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 056 or New ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 235 or COMPANION Reading 056 or SAT Critical Reading 380 or ACT Reading 14 or Multiple Measures English 1 or Credit level ENG 155 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ENG 101 Minimum Grade of C or Credit level ENG 100 Minimum Grade of C* or Credit level ENG 155 Minimum Grade of TC or Credit level ENG 101 Minimum Grade of TC

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

[BOOKSTORE](#).

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

List other tools, resources, and materials needed by the student for success in the course, including specific costs associated (i.e., calculators proctor fees, hardware/software). Remove section if you don't plan to use.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.
WaveNet and D2L email access.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit: [Online Netiquette](#).

PART II: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

Module 1

Materials Covered: Chapters 1-6
***Assessment(s):** Chapters 1 & 2 Quiz
Chapters 3 & 4 Quiz
Chapters 5 & 6 Quiz

Learning Outcomes:

1. Define business and discuss the role of business in the economy.
2. Explain the evolution of modern business.
3. Analyze the impact of fiscal and monetary policy on the economy.
4. Define economies and discuss the evolving global economic crisis.
5. Explain the key reasons for international trade.
6. Define ethics and explain the concept of universal ethical standards.
7. Define social responsibility and examine the impact on stakeholder groups.
8. Explain the importance of excellent business communication.
9. Describe the characteristics of the four basic forms of business ownership.

Module 2

Materials Covered: Chapters 7-12

***Assessment(s):** Chapters 7 & 8 Quiz
Chapters 9 & 10 Quiz
Chapters 11 & 12 Quiz

Learning Outcomes:

1. Discuss funding options for small businesses.
2. Define accounting and describe how accounting information is used by a variety of stakeholders.
3. Identify the goal of financial management and explain the issues financial managers confront as they seek to achieve this goal.
4. Compare several strategies that investors use to invest in securities.
5. Identify the role of the customer in marketing.
6. Explain each element of the marketing strategy.
7. Describe product innovation and key elements of product planning.
8. Discuss innovation and the product life cycle.

Module 3

Materials Covered: Chapters 13-17

***Assessment(s):** Chapters 13 & 14 Quiz
Chapters 15 & 16 Quiz
Chapter 17 Quiz

Learning Outcomes:

1. Define distribution and differentiate between channels of distribution and physical distribution.
2. Discuss strategies and trends in store and nonstore retailing.
3. Explain key theories and current practices of motivation.
4. Discuss key human resource issues in today's economy.
5. Explain the basic elements of computer technology – including hardware, software, and networks – and describe key trends in each area.
6. Discuss the key responsibilities of operations managers.

PART III: GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*

Students' performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

Quizzes	50%
Paper	25%
Final Exam	25%
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****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

The Business Department has a seven day grading policy. Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below. You must have your Dean's approval if changes in the scale are made.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop ([ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of his or her classes in order to be eligible to receive credit for any course. However, due to the varied nature of courses taught at the College, a more rigid attendance policy may be required by individual instructors. At a minimum, a student may be withdrawn from a course(s) after he or she has been absent in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total contact hours for a course. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources

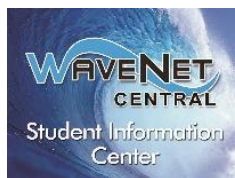


The Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC)

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic coaches** for most subject areas, **Writing Center Support**, and **college success skills**.
2. **On-line student success and academic support resources**.

Visit the SSTC website: [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455. Room locations and Live Chat is available on the SSTC website.



Student Information Center: WaveNet Central (WNC)

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC**: General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available.

Visit the WNC website: [Wavenet Central](#). Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

Student Testing: (If course is offered in multiple format include this section, delete if only F2F sections are offered.)

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Further more tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through RPNOW, our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

Disability Services

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Jocelyn Williams, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

Statement of Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Statement

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy in educational programs and/or activities.

Title IX Requirements

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Any student who believe he or she has experienced or witnessed discrimination including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is encouraged to report such incidents to one of the College's Title IX Coordinators.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:	
Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.	Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.
Dr. Melissa Batten, AVP Student Affairs <i>Title IX Coordinator</i>	Jacquelyne Snyder, AVP Human Resources <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i>
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