#### **BOT 154.3 Course Outline as of Fall 2014**

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BOT 154.3 Title: BUSINESS ETIQUETTE

Full Title: Business Etiquette Last Reviewed: 3/3/2008

Units		Course Hours per Week	,	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	0.50	Lecture Scheduled	0.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	8.75
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	0	2	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	0.50		Contact Total	8.75
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 17.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 26.25

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: BOT 87.27

#### **Catalog Description:**

A refresher course for those rules of etiquette for which you do not have clarity or you have forgotten. Learn about business dining etiquette, running a meeting, co-worker relationships, and general business courtesy.

## **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

# **Recommended Preparation:**

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

**Transfer Credit:** 

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

## Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

## **Outcomes and Objectives:**

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

- 1. Describe courteous etiquette used when opening doors, getting into cars, walking on sidewalks, and using public transportation.
- 2. Greet people in meetings using proper introductions, shaking hands appropriately, and keeping conversation going in networking situations.
- 3. Use the telephone with appropriate business manners by answering the telephone and taking messages correctly.
- 4. Recognize and describe the appropriate work attire in different offices and design a look that works for them.
- 5. Organize a meeting by sending out appropriate invitations, receiving confirming attendance, and sending a thank you note.
- 6. Recognize and describe appropriate manners when dining in a restaurant in a business situation.

# **Topics and Scope:**

- 1. Getting started
  - a. Manners are cost effective
  - b. Competitive edge
  - c. Perception is essential
  - d. Opening office doors
  - e. Opening car doors
  - f. Walking on sidewalks
  - g. Giving up seats
- 2. Greeting, Meeting and Acknowledging People
  - a. Greeting people
  - b. Co-worker relationships
  - c. Telephone courtesy

- d. The office setting
- e. Business attire
- f. Invitations, RSVP, and thank you
- g. Meetings
- 3. Dining Out
  - a. Arriving at the restaurant
  - b. Being seated
  - c. Drinking beverages
  - d. Place setting
  - e. Ordering food
  - f. Cafeteria dining
  - g. Eating food
  - h. Eating exotic food
  - i. Disastrous things that happen
  - j. Serving and removing food
  - k. Paying the tab
  - 1. Leaving the table
- 4. Wrapping It Up
  - a. Holidays and gift giving
  - b. Big events

### **Assignment:**

Quizzes on course information Analyze case studies and submit solutions Group discussion on topics

#### **Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework

Writing 10 - 45%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances

Skill Demonstrations 30 - 50%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items

Exams 10 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Class participation		Other Category 15 - 20%
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**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**Business Etiquette, Carole Bennett, SouthWestern Pub. Co., 2001 (classic)