

**BGN 205 Course Outline as of Fall 2021****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BGN 205      Title: BASIC FILING  
 Full Title: Basic Filing  
 Last Reviewed: 3/28/2016

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0.50	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	1.50	2	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.50		Contact Total	26.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

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 172

**Catalog Description:**

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**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:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify and use the American Records Management Association [ARMA] rules used to present the basic indexing rules.
2. Successfully apply the indexing rules to alphabetic, subject, geographic, and numerical filing systems.

**Objectives:**

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

1. Name the two basic methods used for filing.
2. Define the terms filing and records management.
3. Define the terms alphabetizing, indexing, caption, and unit.
4. Type or write names of individuals in indexing order on cards.
5. Prepare alphabetic cross-reference cards containing names of individuals, and arrange them in sequence with alphabetic cards.
6. List and describe the steps in the filing process.
7. File correspondence in an alphabetic, subject, geographic, or numerical system.
8. List the advantages and disadvantages of the alphabetic, subject, geographic, and numerical filing systems.
9. Retrieve both cards and correspondence after they have been filed.
10. Name filing accessories that are necessary or helpful to the filing process.

**Topics and Scope:**

- I. Filing supplies and equipment
- II. American Records Management Association (ARMA) rules
  - A. Indexing rules
  - B. Alphabetic filing system

- C. Subject filing system
- D. Geographic filing system
- E. Numeric filing system

### Assignment:

1. Completion of 28 filing exercises
2. 7 Quizzes
3. Comprehensive written exam
4. Completion of filing tutorial

### 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.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments are more appropriate for this course and this course includes essay exams that fulfil the writing component of the course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

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

Filing exercises

Problem solving  
35 - 50%

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

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

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

7 quizzes and Comprehensive written exam

Exams  
35 - 50%

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

Filing tutorial

Other Category  
0 - 15%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Gregg Quick Filing Practice Kit, by Jeffrey Stewart, 5th ed., Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2007 (classic).