### **BMG 54 Course Outline as of Fall 2002**

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BMG 54 Title: QUANT SKILLS - MATH Full Title: Quantitative Skills/Math Last Reviewed: 4/19/2010

Units		<b>Course Hours per Week</b>		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category:	AA Degree Applicable
Grading:	Grade Only
Repeatability:	00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:	
Formerly:	

#### **Catalog Description:**

Quantitative methods and their uses for solving organizational problems. Development of skills in mathematics, quantitative analytical tools, financial calculations and analysis, statistics and presentation of data in a managerial context.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** 

### **Recommended Preparation:**

Successful completion of standard 1st year high school algebra course.

### **Limits on Enrollment:**

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

Description: Enjoy learning how to translate math concepts into everyday working tools. A practical approach to numbers & how they work in personal & professional decision making. (Grade Only) Prerequisites/Corequisites: Recommended: Successful completion of standard 1st year high school algebra course. Limits on Enrollment:

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

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area MC Transfer Area	Math Competency		Effective: Fall 1981 Effective:	Inactive: Fall 2009 Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	Transfer Area	l		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	:Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:	Fall 2016
UC Transfer:		Effective:		Inactive:	

## CID:

## **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

# **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Outcomes and Objectives:**

- A successful student in BMG 54 will be able to:
- 1. calculate fundamental math operations in a variety of common modes
- 2. design, manipulate, and solve basic equations
- 3. formulate and solve quantitative operations in the areas of purchasing, pricing, depreciation, and inventory management
- 4. analyze data, including financial statements
- 5. calculate and compare loans and investments,
- 6. assemble, arrange, and calculate statistical data

## **Topics and Scope:**

- A. Basic mathematics operations
  - 1. numerical operations
  - 2. solving equations
- B. Mathematics for business
  - 1. purchasing
  - 2. pricing
  - inventory and overhead
    depreciation

  - 5. financial statement analysis and distribution of profits

## C. Financial mathematics

- 1. simple interest and simple discount
- compound interest
  amortizing a debt
- 4. comparing investments
- D. Mathematics for presentation and analysis of information
  - 1. elementary statistics
  - 2. graphs

#### Assignment:

Problem solving exercises in all of the content areas.

### 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.

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

Homework problems, Exams

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

None

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

None

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

PARTICIPATION

#### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Contemporary Mathematics for Business and Consumers by Robert A. Brechner Copyright 2000 by Dryden Press/Harcourt Brace College Publishers

0 - 0%
Problem solving 80 - 90%
Skill Demonstrations

Writing

Exams 0 - 0%

0 - 0%

