

**BGN 112 Course Outline as of Fall 2013****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BGN 112 Title: MARKETING YOUR SKILLS

Full Title: Marketing Your Skills

Last Reviewed: 2/8/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
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: BOT 59.3

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion of CS 60.11A and Course Completion of CS 61.11A

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

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### **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:**

Certificate Applicable Course

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**Outcomes and Objectives:**

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

1. Identify and discuss personal and professional factors associated with professional success.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of how interpersonal skills affect personal and professional development.
3. Examine employment opportunities.
4. Compare employer-employee relationships and expectations.
5. Use the Internet to research employment opportunities and employer requirements.
6. Use spreadsheet or database software to create a job search network list.
7. Develop social networking skills.
8. Create resumes, cover letters, and database of professional contacts using appropriate software programs.
9. Create a written and electronic portfolio.
10. Critique a job interview.
11. Establish guidelines for negotiating a compensation package.
12. Determine how to deal effectively with rejection.
13. Develop strategies for evaluating on-the-job performance.
14. Research tips on job success, promotions, and making a job change.

**Topics and Scope:**

1. The job search process
  - a. Professional success
  - b. Review of interpersonal skills
  - c. Creation of written and electronic portfolios
2. Employer-employee relationships

- a. Expectations
- b. Workplace skills and competency profiles
- c. Career competencies inventory
3. Knowing yourself
  - a. Inventory on education and employment
  - b. Experience and skills inventory
  - c. Other self-assessments
  - d. Job qualifications profile
  - e. Personal branding
4. A winning network
  - a. Personal support system
  - b. Job search network
  - c. Social networking
5. Pre-employment documents
  - a. Employment applications
  - b. Resumes
  - c. Cover letters
6. Interviews
  - a. Interpersonal skills
  - b. Personal commercial
  - c. Telephone interviews
  - d. Interview styles and questions
  - e. Professional attire and etiquette
7. Negotiating offers
  - a. Research salary and benefit packages
  - b. Discuss compensation
8. Handling rejection
  - a. Assessing the job search and interview
  - b. Action plan for improvements
9. Post-employment activities
  - a. Tips on job success
  - b. Job performance evaluations
  - c. Professional organizations and occupational networks
  - d. Continuing education
  - e. Planning for promotions
  - f. Making a job change

**Assignment:**

Including but not limited to:

1. Weekly readings of 10 to 20 pages and web resources
2. 3 to 5 written assignments
3. Writing of cover letters and resumes in Word
4. Participation in group activities
5. Development of portfolio of employment-related documents in Excel and Word
6. 3 to 5 written reports in Word
7. Job search network list in Excel
8. 3 to 5 quizzes
9. Final oral presentation visuals

## 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.

Reports, letters, resume

Writing  
20 - 40%

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

Written Assignments; portfolio

Problem solving  
30 - 50%

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

None

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0 - 0%

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

Multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion

Exams  
5 - 10%

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

Participation; final oral presentation

Other Category  
20 - 30%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor developed materials, Career Center resources, and web-based materials.