

**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: BOT 154.11      Title: ATTITUDE IN THE OFFICE  
Full Title: Attitude in the Office Work Environment  
Last Reviewed: 9/19/2011

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0.50	Lecture Scheduled	0.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	8.75
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	0	4	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:

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**

**Limits on Enrollment:**

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Recommended:

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:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

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

1. Define attitudes and their possible causes.
2. Analyze their own attitude toward the workplace.
3. Identify ways that attitudes are communicated.
4. Recognize at least three attitude types.
5. Recognize their own attitudes and apply techniques in adjusting them.
6. Plan a means of maintaining a positive attitude.
7. Identify causes for a negative attitude.
8. In a role play, apply ways of turning around negative attitudes in the work place.
9. Develop an individual "attitude lifter" plan.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Definition of attitude
2. Common attitude problems at work
3. Types of attitudes
4. Tips and techniques on how to adjust your attitude
5. How to maintain a positive attitude
6. Primary causes of a negative attitude
7. Turning around negative attitude-based behaviors
8. Ways that attitudes are communicated

**Assignment:**

1. Two to three assignments and critiques of case studies or scenarios
2. Team role plays or projects
3. Multiple choice or short answer quizzes
4. Participation in class discussion

### 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, case studies

Writing  
10 - 40%

**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.

Team role playing

Skill Demonstrations  
15 - 25%

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

Tests to include multiple choice, matching, and completion

Exams  
20 - 50%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
15 - 20%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials