APPLIED BUSINESS (ABUS)

ABUS F051  Bookkeeping For Business
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Basic concepts and procedures of practical bookkeeping. Recording and reporting financial data for service and merchandising business. Covers businesses owned by one individual only (sole proprietorships.)
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F070  Job Readiness Skills
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Pre-employment and human relation skills necessary for job success, including how to identify career choices and employment opportunities; how to prepare a resume, job applications, cover and follow-up letters; and how to develop human relation skills. The student will select, prepare and be interviewed for jobs which match his/her skills identified through a self-assessment inventory. Available at Northwest Campus. Also offered pass/fail as ABUS F070P.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

ABUS F101  Principles of Accounting I
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Accounting concepts and procedures for service businesses and for merchandising businesses owned by a single proprietor. A preparer's approach emphasizes the use of debits and credits to account for the details of business transactions.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F102A  Keyboarding: Touch Typing
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Instruction in the mastery of alphabetic keyboard touch typing, skill building and document formatting. Skills mastered can be applied to typewriters, CRTs, computer terminals, or other equipment with a keyboard. May be repeated twice for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F102B  Keyboarding: Skill Building
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Instruction in the mastery of alphabetic keyboard touch typing, skill building and document formatting. Skills mastered can be applied to typewriters, CRTs, computer terminals, or other equipment with a keyboard. May be repeated twice for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F102C  Keyboarding: Document Formatting
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Instruction in the mastery of alphabetic keyboard touch typing, skill building and document formatting. Skills mastered can be applied to typewriters, CRTs, computer terminals, or other equipment with a keyboard. May be repeated twice for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F116  Using 10-Key Calculators
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Using the efficient 10-key touch method to solve business problems on a calculator. Emphasis is placed on developing occupational proficiency in the use of calculating machines for initial job placement.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

ABUS F134  Alphabetic Filing
1 Credit
Offered Fall and Spring
Mastery and use of ARMA filing rules as they apply to alphabetic, subject, numeric and geographic filing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

ABUS F141  Payroll Accounting
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Payroll records and laws. Methods to compile and calculate payroll information, earnings, deductions and net wages. City, state and federal tax report forms. For payroll personnel.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F151  Village-based Entrepreneurship
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Technical and personal requirements for establishing and maintaining a small business in a rural village; advantages and disadvantages of operating a small business in a rural village. May be offered in three, 1 credit modules (a, b and c).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F154  Human Relations
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Attitudes, self-concepts, personal communication styles, motivation, interactions, positive reinforcements, team building and leadership development.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F155  Business Math
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Review of basic math computation skills applied to various business areas. Emphasis on applications.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F158  Introduction to Tourism
1-3 Credits
Offered Spring
An overview of components, concepts and issues in tourism and hospitality. Introduces a broad range of topics, including the history and impacts of tourism, marketing, planning, customer service, and career and business development, with a focus on Alaska and British Columbia, Canada.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F160  Principles of Banking
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Banking in today's economy. Language and documents of banking, check processing, teller functions, deposits, credit and payment functions, loans, investments, trust, the Federal Reserve System and other regulatory agencies.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
ABUS F161  Personal and Business Finance
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Summer
Explores the management of personal and family finances, including financial planning, budgeting, time value of money, consumer buying, personal credit, savings and investment, home ownership and mortgages, insurance, estate planning, retirement, consumer fraud, and laws.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F170  Business English
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Comprehensive review of grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling, with emphasis on business and office occupations.
Recommendations: Placements into WRTG F090 or higher.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F175  Customer Service
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Presents customer service as integral to business success. Preparation for effective interaction with customers. Includes trends, interpretation of trends and development of fundamental skills necessary to achieve excellence.
Recommendations: BA F151X, ABUS F154.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F178  Professionalism
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Presents professionalism and personal effectiveness as integral to success in business, professional and entrepreneurial environments. Emphasizes conscious competency and ongoing self-development not only as a speaker and presenter but also as a leader in the workplace and community.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F179  Fundamentals of Supervision
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Effective supervisory concepts including planning, organizing and staffing functions. Communicating and delegating effectively, morale, productivity, decision making, positive position discipline and performance goals development.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F182  Office Procedures
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Duties and responsibilities of general office employees including filing, processing mail, telephone communication, meeting the public, office supplies, banking, employment procedures and grooming.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F183  Professional Skills for Job Hunt
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall
Practical information necessary to help students choose meaningful employment as well as build their own employment portfolio. Materials used will allow students to learn more about themselves, engage in personal assessment and learn how this information relates to different careers. Students will complete target resumes, cover letters, follow-up letters, applications, job search strategies, mock job interviews and a professional portfolio. This class is designed for students embarking into the job market.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F188  Personal Income Tax
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Taxable income, deductions, credit, exemptions, and computation. Computer use, record keeping methods, tax forms and new tax laws.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

ABUS F199  Practicum in Applied Business
1-3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Supervised training and work experience. Analysis of work experience and relationship of the job to career and academic goals. Managerial concepts, problems of working with groups and individuals, organizational structures, communications and planning.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

ABUS F201  Principles of Accounting II
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Introduction to accounting concepts and procedures for a business. Emphasis is on the accounting cycle and the recording, summarizing and interpretation of accounting data.
Recommendations: ABUS F101 or ACCT F261X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F202  Principles of Accounting III
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Continuation of elementary accounting concepts and procedures with the introduction of cost accounting principles for manufacturing and service operations. Job order costing, process costing, cost-volume profit, budgeting and variances are introduced.
Recommendations: ABUS F101 and F201; or ACCT F261X and ACCT F262.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F203  Accounting Capstone
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
Accounting procedures in retail, service and trade businesses. The complete accounting cycle, including record keeping, posting and preparation of financial statements, bank reconciliation, payroll computations and closing books. Accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing, credit and other accounting requirements.
Recommendations: ABUS F101; ABUS F141; ABUS F220; concurrent enrollment or completion of ABUS F201.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
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preferred stocks, convertible securities, and mutual funds are addressed.

Popular investment vehicles such as common stocks, bonds, and other investment types are presented. The overall investment environment is described and conceptual tools needed by investors are presented. Popular investment vehicles such as common stocks, bonds, preferred stocks, convertible securities, and mutual funds are addressed.

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Spring
3 Credits
ABUS F235 Fund Accounting for Nonprofits
Accounting for nonprofit organizations, governmental units, health care providers, voluntary health and welfare organizations, public schools, colleges, universities and other organizations using fund accounting.
Recommended: ABUS F101.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Fall and Spring
3 Credits
ABUS F241 Applied Business Law I
Legal aspects of business problems. Principles, institutions and administration of law in contracts, agency, employment, personal sales and property ownership.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Fall
3 Credits
ABUS F242 Employment Law
Labor and employment law with emphasis on case analysis.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Spring
1-3 Credits
ABUS F256 Small Hotel, Bed and Breakfast, and Lodge Operations
Introduction to hospitality industry focusing on the development and operation of small hotels, bed and breakfast accommodations, and lodge operations. May be offered in three 1 credit modules.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Fall and Spring
3 Credits
ABUS F260 Marketing Practices
Designed to give students a real-world view of basic marketing principles and practices. Emphasizes planning strategy and application of marketing concepts in analysis of case studies. Examines nature of marketing and its environment, selecting target markets and developing a market mix: product, price, promotion and distribution.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Fall and Spring
3 Credits
ABUS F263 Public Relations
Public relations is image making, repairing and promoting. PR involves promotion, selling, advertising and creating public, corporate, government, church and other institutional images. Public relations professionals need skills in psychology, writing, mass media theory, image construction, persuasion and audience analysis. Introduces public relations and the role it plays in our world and society.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

Lecture + Lab + Other:
Offered Fall and Spring
3 Credits
ABUS F264 Filing/Records Management
Instruction in basic alphabetic storage with filing rules and cross-referencing and procedures for retrieving records manually. Includes adaptations of the alphabetic storage method including geographic, numeric and subject; storing and retrieving special records (card files, visible records, microrecords); organization and operation of records management programs and control of records systems.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
ABUS F265  Seminar in Applied Marketing
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Analysis of the managerial relevance of current issues in marketing as
found in the professional and/or popular marketing literature. A historical
perspective will be provided through classic readings from the literature.
Students will be expected to read, analyze and discuss assigned readings
in a seminar atmosphere with a view toward understanding the rationale
of applied marketing management practices such as theory, marketing
mix and ethics. The relation and role of marketing, relative to other
functional areas of the firm, will be explored.
Prerequisites: ABUS F260.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F267  Transportation and Logistics Management
1-3 Credits
Offered Spring
Understanding of issues and challenges concerning structure and
management of air, sea, rail and highway transportation systems.
Emphasis on effective management of the transporting of people and
goods intra-Alaska and to destinations that are served from Alaska.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F268  Rural Tourism: Planning and Principles
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Introduction to rural tourism planning and principles. Students examine
rural tourism attractions and trends, tourism planning and policy
formation, quality standards, and cultural and environmental impacts of
tourism.
Cross-listed with RD F268.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F269  Food and Beverage Management
1-3 Credits
Offered Spring
Development of a successful food and beverage system from its
inception to operation. Menu planning, purchasing, preparation, service
and food/beverage cost control.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F271  Business Communications
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Composition and evaluation of various kinds of common
communications between a business person and associates, customers
and dealers. Included are interoffice memos, letters, reports and oral
communications.
Recommended: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F272  Small-Business Planning
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Elements of small-business planning processes including the
components of a written business plan.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F273  Managing a Small Business
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Entrepreneurship and management, starting a new business, buying an
existing business or franchise. Managing, marketing, staffing, financing,
budgeting, pricing, operational analysis and controls.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F274  Business in the Digital World
1-3 Credits
Offered Spring
Exploration of trends in internet commerce, websites, social media and
digital advertisement. Analysis of the elements needed to build and
manage a successful e-commerce or small business. Website planning
and creation include information design, navigation design and site
presentation.
Recommended: Basic knowledge of internet and social media.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F275  Applied International Business
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Case study and research-oriented approach to cultural, economic,
political, social, logistical and other business issues in the ever-changing
international business environment.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F277  Dynamics of Leadership
3 Credits
Offered Fall
The study of leadership behavior with application of methods, facts and
principles of leadership to individuals and groups in organizational and
work settings. Drawing from several areas of behavioral science, this
course, while designed for business students, is also suitable for other
fields, general education, and personal enrichment.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F288  Professional Certification Preparation
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prepares students for national or industry specific certification
examination. Course may be taken three times for a maximum of 4
credits. Course is intended as preparation for certification exam.
Recommended: Experience or course work in exam area.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ABUS F299  Practicum in Applied Business
1-9 Credits
Supervised training and work experience (local or foreign study abroad).
Analysis of work experience and relationship of the job to career and
academic goals. Managerial concepts, problems of working with groups
and individuals, organizational structures, communications and planning.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0