



Grande Prairie Regional College

Office Administration

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2009

OA 1210 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours Administrative Procedures I

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Office Hours Mon. & Wed. 9:00 – 10:00
Tue. & Thur. 10:00 – 11:00
Or by appointment

Prerequisite(s)/corequisite(s):

None

Required Text/Resource Materials:

Fulton-Calkins, Stulz, Procedures & Theory for Administrative Professionals, South-Western Cengage Learning

Stewart, Trent, Gregg Quick Filing Practice 5e, McGraw-Hill Irwin

Description:

This course focuses on critical human relation skills, maintaining effective and efficient information systems (alphabetic, numeric, geographic and subject filing systems), telecommunications in the office (telephone, fax), transcription and reprographics, office commerce and keeping records (introductory double-entry bookkeeping).

Credit/Contact Hours:

3 credit/ 45 Contact Hours

Delivery Mode(s):

Lecture/ Lab

Objectives:

The student will be able to:

1. Identify desirable personal traits, work habits, and acceptable office skills.
2. Identify and apply human relations concepts.
3. Understand the use of acceptable procedures for telephone related duties, banking and record keeping duties, transcription and reprographic related duties.
4. Transcript business letters and memos.
5. Understand and use appropriate time management techniques.
6. Complete assignments by applying technical and human relations skills to acceptable office standards.
7. Apply thinking skills to help understand problems and decision making.

Transferability:

NA

Grading Criteria:

Filing Quizzes	10%
Final Filing Quiz	20%
Telecommunications Assignment	15%
Transcription Assignment	15%
Minutes	10%
Portfolio or Field Visit	30%

Late assignments or missed quizzes will receive a grade of 0 unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

**Office Administration Department
Grading Conversion Chart**

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	76 – 79	
B	3	73 – 75	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2	64 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 63	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1	50 – 54	
F	0	0 – 49	FAIL

Course Schedule/Timeline:

Week	Tuesday	Thursday
Sept. 3		Introduction
7 - 11	Filing – Read Rules 1 – 5	Workplace Mail
14 – 18	Filing – Read Rules 6 – 10	Workplace Mail and Copying Office Visit
21 – 25	Filing – Read Rules 11 & 12	Telecommunications
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	Filing – Read Alphabetic Correspondence	Telecommunications Telephone Assignment
5 – 9	Filing – Read Subject Correspondence	Event Planning
12 – 16	Filing – Read e-filing	Event Planning
19 – 23	Filing – e-filing	Event Planning
26 – 30	Final Filing Quiz	Transcription Module
Nov. 2 – 6	Transcription Module	Transcription Module
9 – 13	Transcription Module	Transcription Module Transcription Assignment Due
16 – 20	Job Preparation/Portfolio	Job Preparation/Portfolio/ Field Visit
23 – 27	Job Preparation/Portfolio/ Field Visit	Job Preparation/Portfolio/ Field Visit
Nov. 30 – Dec. 4	Field Visit Report	Field Visit Report Portfolio Due or Field Visit Report Due

Statement on Plagiarism:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services.

Plagiarism is unacceptable and the penalty is severe. It can result in a forced withdrawal from the college and a permanent record on your transcript, or an automatic failing grade in the course. (See college calendar, p.48-49)

Department of Office Administration
Policy on Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices

Users of cell phones and other personal electronic devices must be attentive to the needs, sensibilities and rights of other members of the College community. The use of these devices must not disrupt the functions of the College overall and its classrooms and labs. Instructors have the right to have strict individual policies related to cell phones in order to provide and maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and the respect of others.

Cell phones, PDA's and pagers must be turned off and placed out of sight in classrooms and computer labs during instructional time. Devices can only be turned on and set to silent mode with the expressed consent of individual instructors. Sending or receiving text messages or gaming on a cell phone during class is not acceptable. In addition, cell phones and other personal electronic devices incorporating cameras must be turned off and out of sight in any area in which individuals have reasonable expectations of privacy. This includes classrooms and computer labs.

Some instructors may have penalties for violations. If cell phones, pagers, calculators, recorders, digital cameras, PDA's MP3 players or other personal electronic devices are used inappropriately for the purposes of cheating or academic dishonesty, then students who do so will be penalized appropriately under the Academic Honesty policy of Grande Prairie Regional College.