Clackamas Community College

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Date approved: September 22, 2017 Certified General Education Area(s): None

Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Small Business Development

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Course Prefix and Number: SBM - 024

Credits: 0

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): Lec/lab (# of hours): 510

Lab (# of hours):

Total course hours: 510

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Small Business Management I

Course Description:

Explores all stages of the business cycle to start, grow, buy, or sell a farm or ranch or sustain an existing farm or ranch. A variety of experienced speakers and exercises will provide helpful information in understanding the disciplines of purchasing, owning or selling an agricultural business.

Type of Course: Career Technical Supplementary

Reason for the new course:

A business course tailored for agricultural business.

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Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

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- 1. understand legal and compliance issues;
- 2. apply accounting principles;
- 3. establish banking relationships;
- 4. apply profitability principles;
- evaluate tax considerations;
- 6. adapt marketing strategies;
- 7. evaluate insurance options;
- 8. define time management;
- 9. explain risk avoidance;
- 10.analyze exit strategies.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

- 1. Transition options
- 2. Financial and accounting options
- 3. Insurance tools
- 4. Marketing your farm or ranch
- 5. Tax and legal strategies
- 6. Timeline development
- 7. Estates and trusts
- 8. Conservation Easements and Land Trusts

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

Increased energy efficiency
Produce renewable energy
Prevent environmental degradation
Clean up natural environment
Supports green services

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Specify term: Fall 2017

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