Minnesota State College Southeast

ADMS 1421: Customer Service Concepts

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

    Credits: 3
    Lecture Hours/Week: 3
    Lab Hours/Week: *.*
    OJT Hours/Week: *.*
    Prerequisites: None
    Corequisites: None
    MnTC Goals: None

    This course provides an introduction to customer service concepts and skills that are essential for professionals in today's business environment. Effective customer service techniques ranging from appropriately resolving customer complaints, exceeding customer expectations, and analyzing the impact of customer satisfaction will be studied. (Prerequisite: None) (3 Credits: 3 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 11/20/2012 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

    1. Basic concepts and terminology of customer service
    2. Study of essential personal customer service skills
    3. Communication skills for effective customer service

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

    1. Define customer service and list its goals and challenges
    2. Defend benefits of serving both external and internal customers well
    3. Describe diversity in the workplace relative to serving the needs of diverse personalities
    4. Contrast customer service wants among the five generational groups
    5. Explain the relationship between customer expectations and customer perceptions
    6. Identify the major components of a customer relationship management strategy
    7. Define customer service terminology
    8. Identify reasons that customers complain and describe the process for resolving them
    9. Analyze the uses and types of feedback survey instruments
   10. Identify customer retention strategies
   11. Describe basic duties for a customer service representative position
   12. Describe obstacles that impact customer-focused listening
   13. Cite examples of business etiquette and manners
   14. Detail essential customer service skills needed when communicating over the phone

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

    None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

    As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted