Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: RMGT 201

Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Customer Service Skills

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: LUCAS, Customer Service: Skills for Success. Please refer to the BPCC bookstore for the edition required during your semester of enrollment.

Course Description: An introduction to customer service including analysis of personal and group service skills; components of good customer service; focus on customer retention and matching customer needs with business features; dealing effectively with dissatisfied customers through listening and communication skills.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. Describe the operations and functions of various business models.
- B. Apply critical thinking to business decision making.
- C. Apply communication skills in diverse business settings.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. Define, analyze, and understand the elements of customer service and loyalty (A)
- 2. Understand the needs and expectations of customers (B)
- 3. Develop and demonstrate skills needed to deal effectively with customers (B,C)
- 4. Understand the dynamics of interpersonal encounters (C)
- 5. Learn how to work with difficult customers (C)
- 6. Develop and utilize listening skills (C)

Course Requirements:

- A. Class Attendance (see the student handbook for attendance policies.)
- B. Students are required to use Blackboard and are expected to follow all requirements listed in the course syllabus.

Course Grading:

- A. Letter grades will be assigned based on a ten point grading scale (90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, 0-59 = F).
- B. Although instructors may give other assignments, they will give at least four tests and a comprehensive exam.

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <u>http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html</u>

Course Fees: This course is accompanied with an additional fee for supplemental materials.

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