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BADM 100.01: Introduction to Business

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Description: Nature of business enterprise; role of business in society; problems confronting; business management; career opportunities in business.

Required Texts: Contemporary Business 2003, Boone & Kurtz; and 2003-2004 Business Hits (Clark and Furniss)

Professors: Prof. Jerry Furniss (GBB 319) email jerry.furniss@business.umt.edu and Prof. Jack Morton (GBB 324) email jack.morton@business.umt.edu

Office Hours: Professor Furniss’ Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 –11:00. I am also generally available at other times each day. Stop by at your convenience. Please leave a voice mail message at our offices if you need to contact either Professor Morton or me. If for some reason I am not in my office, please see Professor Morton in GBB 324.

Exams: Three objective (multiple choice/true-false) examinations will be given. Each exam will be worth a possible 100 points. The exams will not be cumulative. The examinations may cover lectures, class discussions, the text, videos, and any handouts or assignments. Any exam missed will be made up on Monday, May 10th at 12:00 noon in GBB 106. Please do not let me know that you missed an exam- just show up and I will have a makeup exam available for you on that date.

Exam #1 (Tuesday Feb. 24th): (Hand back exam on Thursday, Feb. 26th)
Exam #2 (Tuesday, March 23rd) (Hand back exam on Thursday, March 25th)
Exam #3 (Tuesday, May 4th) (Hand back exam on Thursday, May 6th)

Makeup Exams: Makeup exams will be given for any missed exams (Exams 1, 2, and/or 3) on Monday, May 10th at 12:00 noon in GBB 106- please be prompt!

Assignments: Assignments may receive a maximum total of 100 points. For full credit, assignments must be turned in during class on the announced dates. A DETAILED ASSIGNMENT SHEET WILL BE FORTHCOMING and Posted on the Blackboard course site under the Introduction to Business class listing.

Unannounced Quizzes: There will be 5 attendance/lecture quizzes throughout the semester. Each attendance/lecture quiz will be given at the end of the lecture and will count 5 possible points. Official absences will be excused. Please email my grader with your University recognized “Official Excuse”. Total points for attendance quizzes over the semester is 25 points.

Total Possible Course Points:
*Exam 1 ___________________________100 points possible
*Exam 2 ___________________________100 points possible
*Exam 3 ___________________________100 points possible
Quizzes ___________________________25 points possible
Assignments _________________________75 points possible
Total Possible: ______________________300 points (I will drop the lowest of the 3 exam scores)*

Grades: The final course grade will be determined by applying the following: 270 points or more = A; 240 points-269 points= B; 210 points-239 points = C; 180 points- 209 points = D; 179 points or less = F

Grader: My grader (Chris) will keep regular office hours in my office GBB 319. Any questions concerning scores should be directed to the grader either in person (GBB 319), by email: c.levitt@gtechmontana.com or by phone @ 243-2062. As soon as the grader’s office hours are determined, you will be notified of the grader’s office hours and they will be posted on the Blackboard course website. The grader will post your scores on the Blackboard course site as SOON AS IS POSSIBLE after the exams, quizzes or assignment due dates. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE ALL EXAM SCORES POSTED BY 4 PM OF THE DAY FOLLOWING THE EXAM (Wednesday) SO YOU CAN DECIDE WHETHER YOU NEED TO ATTEND THE EXAM HANBACK SESSION.

BLACKBOARD: In order to receive your test, quiz and assignment scores as well as critical course information (assignments, announcements, current lecture slides etc.), you must LOGON to Blackboard. You should get into the habit of checking the internet based Blackboard system before each class. You can reach the Blackboard site from www.business.umt.edu. At the bottom left hand side of the Business School’s web page is the Logon icon. See the attached Blackboard Logon protocol. If you are still having trouble, see the Lab Monitors in GBB 211.