Business & Culinary Arts

HR Essentials (CTHRE)

Certificate Program Effective Term: Fall 2021

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Program is also available online

Interested in a career in HR? Interested in some quick credentials to serve you on the job? In this accelerated certificate program, students will learn basic human resources principles that promote organizational success and obtain a valuable résumé credential in as little as one semester.

Major/Area Requirements		(9 credits)
BMG 230	Principles of Management	3
BMG 240	Human Resources Management	3
BMG 279	Organizational Management	3

Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

Washtenaw Community College

PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

- **Preliminary Approval –** Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.
- Final Approval Check here when completing this form after the Vice President for Instruction has given preliminary approval to a program proposal. For final approval, complete information must be provided for each item.

Program Name:	HR Essentials Certificate				
Division and Department:	BCT and Business				
Type of Award:	□ AA □ AS □ AAS ⊠ Cert. □ Adv. Cert. □ Post-Assoc. Cert. □ Cert. of Comp.				
Effective Term/Year:					
Initiator:	Doug Waters				
Program Features Program's purpose and its goals.	The courses in the certificate:				
Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures.	BMG 230 Principles of Management BMG 240 Human Resources Management BMG 279 Organizational Management				
Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations.	This program will nest within HR Skills and Operations Certificate as well as the Business Enterprise Associate Degree. This essentials certificate is created to accommodate individuals who are seeking a skill specific				
Special features of the program.	certificate to build on current skills and/or students who want to explore the field of HR, without spending two years in school to complete a degree. The certificate is designed as an exploratory program for incoming students and a training program for working professionals. Program will be marketed to incoming students, working professionals and as an apprenticeship option for industry.				
Need					
Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.	We saw a need for a quick pathway, especially for working students, to gain quick HR credentials. By using existing courses, we can create a program that leads to a certificate. Those who are more committed and have more time can earn the full HR Skills and Operations Certificate.				
Program Outcomes /Assessment	Outcomes	Assessment method			
State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by	 Identify basic management concepts and principles that promote organizational success. Recognize the framework of essential 	1. Outcome-related choice exam que	estions		
students in the program. Include assessment methods	human resource management concepts and techniques that will	2. Outcome-related choice exam que			
that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.	guide human resource activities.3. Identify the foundations of human behavior in a variety of organizations.	3. Outcome-related choice exam squ discussions, or c	estions,		

Curriculum List the courses in the program as they should appear in the catalog. List minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list. Associate degree programs must	BMG 279 Organizational Management – 3 credits					
provide a semester by semester program layout.						
Budget		START-UP COSTS		ONGOING COSTS		
Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year:	Faculty	\$	0.	\$	0.	
THERE ARE NO KNOWN	Training/Travel		0.		0.	
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	Materials/Resources		0.		0.	
	Facilities/Equipment		0.		0.	
	Other		0 .		0.	
	TOTALS:	\$	0.	\$	0.	
Program Description for Catalog and Web site	Interested in a career in HR? Interested in some quick credentials to serve you on the job? In this accelerated certificate program, students will learn basic human resources principles that promote organizational success and obtain a valuable résumé credential in as little as one semester.					
Program Information	Accreditation/Licensure - HLC Advisors – Doug Waters and future full-time Management Faculty Advisory Committee – Business Advisory Committee Admission requirements - None					
	Articulation agreements – None					
	Continuing eligibility requirements - None					

Assessment plan:

Program outcomes to be assessed		Assessment tool When assessment will take place		Courses/other populations	# of students to be assessed
1.	Identify basic management concepts and principles that promote organizational success.	Outcome-related multiple-choice exam questions	Fall 2024	BMG 230	All students
2.	Recognize the framework of essential human resource management concepts and techniques that will guide human resource activities.	Outcome-related multiple-choice exam questions	Fall 2024	BMG 240	All students

3.	Identify the foundations of human behavior in a variety of organizations.	Outcome-related multiple-choice exam questions, discussions, cases, and journals	Fall 2024	BMG 279	All students	
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Scoring and analysis plan:

1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally-developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.

Answer key and rubric

2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.

70% of students will score 70% or higher on the outcome-related questions, discussions, cases and journals.

3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.

Business Faculty

REVIEWER	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE			
Department Chair/Area Director	Doug Waters	/s/ Doug Waters	6/26/20			
Dean	Eva Samulski	/s/ Eva Samulski	06/26/20			
Curriculum Committee Chair	Lisa Veasey	Lisa Veasey	8/24/20			
Please submit completed form to the Office of Curriculum and Assessment (SC 257). Once reviewed by the appropriate faculty committees, we will secure the signature of the VPI and President.						
Vice President for Instruction Approved for Development Final Approval	Kimberly Hurns	Kimberly Hurns	8/25/2020			
President	Rose Bellanca	Rose Delance	8/25/2020			
Board Approval			1			