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| **PROFESSOR:** | **PHONE NUMBER:** |
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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**TAX 2401 TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND GIFTS: ACCOUNTING AND TAXATION (3 CREDITS)**

This course covers definitions and operations of the various fiduciary forms of wealth transfer including: 1) fiduciary accounting principles and concepts; 2) record keeping requirements; 3) various tax reporting requirements, forms and calculations. This course is also required and designed for students preparing to graduate and transition to employment and/or continuing education. Students are required to write a paper on a contemporary topic or issue, produce a resume and cover letter, and pass a comprehensive examination demonstrating the learning outcomes from the core accounting courses in the program.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

TAX 2000 or permission of the Dean

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

None

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

* Fiduciary Accounting Principles and Concepts
* Gifts
* Estates
* Short Paper on Assigned Accounting Topic
* Cover Letter and Resume for Posted Degree-Related Position
* Comprehensive Examination

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an *integral* part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Research**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

**Identify and apply income tax terms and forms used for trusts and estate returns in a simulated environment**

**B.** **Other Course Objectives/Standards**

* Analyze and assemble the information needed to complete trusts and estate tax returns using tax software when given a set of parameters
* Differentiate the concepts of current IRS rules and regulations by creating tax returns in a simulated environment
* Evaluate and interpret the IRS rules and forms and apply that information to various tax scenarios
* Define and describe key terms and concepts presented in previous business, computer, and accounting courses
* Demonstrate use of accounting principles and concepts as they relate to a contemporary accounting topic

1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| 90 - 100 | = | A |
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| 80 - 89 | = | B |
| 70 - 79 | = | C |
| 60 - 69 | = | D |
| Below 60 | = | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)