



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FULL YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRADE	CR	PRE REQ	CTE
Business Law	What rights do I have in school? This full year course will begin with where we get our laws from and covers a variety of legal issues including criminal law, contracts, warranties, insurance, employment law and many other current legal issues. A trip to the Dutchess County Courthouse is the highlight of the course.	9-12	1	None	No
Financial Math	How do you calculate... sales tax? Interest? Credit card statement? A full year math course designed to help you understand common financial problems: Budgeting, Deductions from Pay, Car payments, credit cards <i>Completes the 3rd year math requirement for graduation.</i>	11-12	1	None	No
Accounting 1	All businesses are in the business of making money. This course introduces you to the field of accounting and general business practices. It is a great introductory course into the world of business focusing on basic accounting and accounting careers.	9-12	1	None	No
DCC Accounting	The Accounting Department is the heart of every business. Follow the money, while earning 6 college credits. This course is a hands-on experience to learn financial accounting. If you plan to major in business in college you will have to take a Financial Accounting course. Get a head start on college! (6 SUNY credits)	11-12	1	None	No
Corporate Communications	There are more ways to communicate than ever! This course provides you with the skills and strategies necessary to communicate successfully in the business world. You will analyze information, develop and strategize concepts and ideas, and present information to others in a professional manner through documents, emails, memos, text, etc. <i>This course satisfies 12th grade English requirement</i>	12	1	None	No
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	Do you love sports? Are you interested in the entertainment world? Have you ever wondered how teams can afford to pay their athletes so much? This course introduces students to the basic marketing functions of financing, risk management, selling, promotion, pricing, purchasing, marketing information management, product/services planning, distribution, and how marketing products and services affects our economy.	9-12	1	None	No
Business Ownership	What is an entrepreneur and do you want to be one? This course is for you if you are interested in running a business or just learning how a business works. This class culminates with creating a business plan for a themed restaurant.	9-12	1	None	Yes
Virtual Enterprise I	Don't be a student. Be an employee of your own company! This is a student-driven course where students create and run a business. Students attend a trade show in Long Island and have an overnight experience in New York City in April. Can earn 3 college credits college through Excelsior College by achieving a score of 70 or better on NOCTI Exam.	11-12	1	Business Class (Not M/O)	Yes
Virtual Enterprise II	Continue the adventure! This is a course offered for a returning VE student. They can use the knowledge from the previous year and make the next class even more enriched serving in a new role! You will attend a trade show in Long Island and an overnight in New York City in April	11-12	1	VE I	Yes
Business Co-Op	Do you want to get high school credit for having a job? The objectives of the course is to provide high school juniors and seniors with real-work experiences, develop professionalism, and gain hands-on knowledge of the opportunities the career choice provides. Can be taken both 11th and 12th grade for a total of 2 credits.	11-12	1	Business Class (Not M/O)	Yes
Diversified Business Co-Op	Get credit for having a job! New York State guidelines for the Cooperative Education Program require supplemental curriculum to complement your work experience. This curriculum will be delivered through a weekly seminar conducted by a certified NYS Work-Based Learning Coordinator. Students are required to meet one day in the 6-day cycle and complete online coursework.	12	1	None	No



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT HALF YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRADE	CR	PRE REQ	CTE
Career & Financial Management	What do you want to be when you grow up? This course will help you research your interests, career and college options. Cover letters, resumes, and mock interviews are all key components of the course. Learn about the day-to-day expectations of an employer and what it means to earn your a paycheck.You will take personality and interest surveys to help you make an informed decision about a good field to pursue. Time will be spent looking at colleges and student funding options and planning a budget for your first shot living on your own.	9-12	½	None	Yes
Microsoft Office (Keyboarding)	Have you ever wanted to learn how to type with more than just two fingers and learn how to develop eye-catching documents? This course gives the you the understanding and hands-on experience on how to “touch type” then apply these skills using Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.	9-12	½	None	Yes
Money Management (Financial Health)	Life 101! This course covers budgeting and the importance of saving money, risks and benefits of borrowing money, values and attitudes as they relate to money. You will become a better financial citizen, gain understanding of: credit scores, identity theft, various types of investment tools/products and financial risk management instruments.	10-12	½	None	Yes
DCC Economics	Did you know that studying economics can provide you with valuable knowledge for making decisions in your everyday life? Economics is about making choices. We make all kinds of choices every day. Discover the importance of understanding the core elements of economics and their connections to your "career prospects." (3 SUNY credits)	12	½	None	No
Sports Law	Explore the impact of law in the world of Sports. What power does the NCAA have over student athletes? Why are players in a union? You will study legal cases related to the fields of Amateur and Professional Sports: including contracts, labor law, collective bargaining, discrimination, employment, torts, crimes, constitutional and common law.	10-12	½	Bus Law	No
Entertainment Law	Explore the impact of law in the world of Entertainment. How much privacy are celebrities entitled to? Who makes the most money in Entertainment? You will study legal cases related to the fields of Entertainment including defamation, freedom of speech, privacy, intellectual property	10-12	½	Bus Law	No
Computer Game Design	Learn to Code! You will be encouraged to plug-in your imagination to create games you can share with family and friends while learning the fundamentals of object-oriented computer programming. Using block-based coding in MIT's Scratch, you will learn the core programming constructs: loops, conditionals, public and private variables, and functions..Successful completion of this course readies you for further study in all areas of computer science, especially Mobile App Development.	9-12	½	None	No
Mobile App Development	Create an App for your phone! You will be ready to identify and solve everyday business problems through the design and implementation of mobile apps on Android devices. You will also be exposed to avenues to share or even monetize your apps. Successful completion of this course readies you for further study in all areas of computer science including AP Computer Science Principles.	9-12	½	Computer Game Design	No