COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: BUS 2225: Cyberlaw

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 3
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course is an introduction to the legal environment of doing business in cyber space. Topics include: Jurisdiction, intellectual property issues (international trademark and copyrights), business and financial issues (online contracting, taxation, and online securities offerings), social issues, computer crime, and international issues. Recommended Entry Skills/Knowledge College-level English reading and writing.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): January, 2010

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Sources of Law Affecting Cyberlaw
   a) The American and the International Foundations of (cyber) Law
   b) Litigation and Online Dispute Resolution
1. Technology and Cyberlaw
   a) Criminal Law and Cyber Crimes
   b) Torts and Cyber Torts
2. Jurisdiction in and out of Cyberspace
3. Intellectual Property Issues in Cyberspace
   a) Copyrights
   b) Business Methods
   c) Patents
   d) Trade Secrets
4. Selecting a Business Entity-Special Concerns of Cyber Entrepreneurs
   a) Online Contracting
   b) Sales Tax in E-Commerce
   c) Online Securities Offerings and Transactions
5. Privacy and Obscenity Issues in Cyberspace
   a) Policy and Handling
6. Defamation Published Online
7. Policies and Procedures- as related to the electronic environment
   a) Administrative Security Procedural Controls
      i. Reporting of computer misuse or abuse
      ii. Copyright protection and licensing
      iii. Documentation, logs and journals
      iv. Attribution
      v. Repudiation
   b) Auditing and Monitoring
      i. Privacy
   c) Crypto security
      i. Encryption/decryption method, procedure, algorithm
      ii. Crypto variable or key
      iii. Electronic key management system

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
Use a legal background to recognize legal issues and problems related to cyberlaw that affects business.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
Evaluations may include any or all of the following:
1. Objective exams
2. Essay exams
3. Research paper
4. Quizzes
5. Written homework
6. Small group projects
7. Oral presentations

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None