COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: BUS 2319: Principles of Business Analysis III

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): BUS 2318
   4. Corequisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

   This is the third course in the Business Analysis sequence. This course focuses on the way organizations leverage the business analysis role. The course will present the concepts of Enterprise Analysis, Planning & Monitoring and Solution Assessment & Validation. Analysis of the tasks, techniques and tools used within each of these topics will be conducted. This course will also focus on Business Architecture and development of Business Analysis competencies within an organization. Terms and procedures in this course are consistent with International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA).

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): January, 2012

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. Enterprise Analysis basics
   2. Enterprise Analysis tasks and techniques
   4. Business Analysis Planning & Monitoring Basics
   5. Business Analysis Planning & Monitoring tasks and techniques
   6. Managing Business Analysts
   7. Developing an enterprise Business Analysis capability
   8. Solution Assessment & Validation Basics
   9. Solution Assessment & Validation tasks and techniques

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Identify, apply and evaluate Enterprise Analysis techniques and tasks.
   2. Understand and analyze an Architectural Framework and create an Enterprise and Business Architecture model.
   3. Apply Planning and Monitoring tasks, techniques and activities.
   4.Differentiate between a plan-driven and change-driven approach.
   5. Create a business analysis communication plan.
   6. Identify, apply and evaluate Solution Assessment and Validation Techniques and tasks in accordance with IIBA standards.
   7. Conduct a Force Field Analysis and present your analysis.
   8. Develop and describe a Decision Table.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Exams
   2. Assignments/case studies
   3. Class exercises
   4. Class presentations and discussions

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
   - Communication
   - Critical Thinking
   - Global Awareness/Diversity
   - Civic Responsibility
   - Personal/Professional Accountability
   - Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None