**Introduction to Business**

Course Syllabus

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**DESCRIPTION:**

The Introduction to Business course is intended to be an introductory/exploratory course for students who are interested in learning the basic concepts, practices, and opportunities for a career in business.  Although some may have already decided to pursue a business career, others may wish to know more about how business principles apply to non-profit and other types of organizations.  Many may simply be interested in knowing how business principles apply in their daily lives.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

* Provide an introduction to fundamental business concepts
* Define key terms, concepts and theories related to managing a business.
* Develop a basic understanding of how business principles, practices, and processes apply to organizations.
* Develop an appreciation of the role and responsibilities of business in our society.
* Provide opportunities for students to explore different career paths available in today’s society.
* Provide numerous interactive/hand-on activities to facilitate the learning process.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

Pen

Notebook

Computer

**EVALUATION:**

Grades will be based on your performance on three things:

 Chapter problems/Activities 40%

 Class Participation/Quiz/ Projects 20%

 Tests 40%

**GRADES:**

 A = 100% - 93%

 B = 92% - 86%

 C = 85% - 78%

 D = 77% - 70%

 F = below 59%