

BUSINESS (BUS)

BUS 043 Business Writing (1 credits)

Improves overall performance in writing business documents; including reports, memos, letters, and case analyses. Emphasis is on purpose, audience, tone, organization, format, diction, persuasion, and information. Presents models and theories of business communication. Required of all graduate business students who did not pass the business writing proficiency examination. Grading is based on a Pass/Fail basis.

Course Rotation: TBA.

Prerequisites: This course does not have a prerequisite.

BUS 101 Contemporary Business Practice (3 credits)

This interdisciplinary course will introduce students to the functions of business and their interrelationships. Students will work in teams to run simulated companies. Development of business writing and speaking, presentation and data analysis skills will be emphasized. BUS 101 is required.

Course Rotation: NYC Fall, Spring and Summer; PLV: Fall and Spring as part of the Business Core for all business majors (with the exception of Public Accounting majors). Transfer students and continuing Pace non-business students who have completed 45 credits or more at the time of their admission or change of major to a Lubin program will be exempt from BUS 101. Required for all Business majors (except Public Accounting majors) and should be taken prior to the completion of 45 credits. New Core: Fulfills 3 credits in Inquiry and Exploration for non-Business majors and Public Accounting majors if taken as part of a Learning Community. NYC Fall, Spring and Summer; PLV: Fall and Spring

Prerequisites: This course does not have a prerequisite.

BUS 255 Professional Planning and Practice for Internships and Careers (1 credits)

This course is designed to assist Lubin School of Business students to develop the fundamentals of career planning and prepare for successful internships. It will place emphasis on identifying possible career options, analysis of how skills, values and interests influence career decisions, job market research, and developing an effective job/internship search, including the development of a cover letter, resume and practicing interviewing skills.

Course Rotation: PLV: Fall and Spring

Prerequisites: This course does not have a prerequisite.

BUS 294 Business Internship (0-1 credits)

Business students with strong academic records may apply to undertake a carefully planned work experience, under the supervision of a faculty advisor that will demonstrate the practical application of their classroom training. Students are required to maintain a log of their internship activities and complete a paper which integrates work assignments with the study of business. Restrictions/Requirements: Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.50. Permission of appropriate department chair is required. May be taken as Free Elective only. Interested students should contact the Lubin Office of Undergraduate Academic Advisement on their home campus for more information.

Course Rotation: Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Prerequisites: BUS 101 with minimum grade of D.

BUS 296A Topic: Business Communication for Business Success (3 credits)

The ability to write and speak effectively is a key to business success in any field. Using contemporary issues of the students' choosing, this course will sharpen students' skills in both oral and written communication so that they may compete with their peers in today's modern business world.

Course Rotation: TBA.

Prerequisites: (BUS 101 with minimum grade of D) and (ENG 110 with minimum grade of D or English Placement test score of 120.)

BUS 296B Topic: The Business History of Slavery: The African Burial Ground and Slavery in New York (3 credits)

In this course, we will examine the business history of slavery, slavery in New York, and the African Burial Ground (located in Lower Manhattan). The streets of Lower Manhattan are teeming with stories and artifacts that point to New York's slave past. Pace University is within walking distance of historic sites that point to this. Students will construct narratives based on the lives of the enslaved while also chronicling New York's major financial/economic linkages to one of the most "peculiar institutions" that existed in the United States. We will visit the African Burial Ground Monument and hear from archeologists and conservators who preserved artifacts from the site. By the end of the semester, you will facilitate bringing to life the obscured voices of one of New York's earliest marginalized communities.

Course Rotation: NYC: Spring

Prerequisites: This course does not have a prerequisite.

BUS 496 Advanced Professional Development for Career Readiness (0-1 credits)

This course will place emphasis on developing advanced professional skills including teamwork, business communication, business communication, etiquette, decision making, conflict resolution, ethics, negotiation, time management, leadership and e-communication. Students will complete a skills self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course along with a career development plan to follow throughout the course. Students will complete weekly assignments to integrate the material they learn through assignments, classroom discussion/collaboration, and implementation with faculty guest speakers. Weekly assignments will include a personal development journal along with either a journal article to analyze and reflect upon, or an instructional video based on the topic along with a quiz to assess the student's knowledge on the skill topic. Students will complete an industry controversial issue analysis, in which they will analyze a potential issue within their professional field and present a formal position for the organization as a final project for the course.

Course Rotation: PLV: Spring

Prerequisites: This course does not have a prerequisite.