

Master Syllabus

OPT 1101 - Introduction to Operations

Division: Science, Mathematics and Engineering

Department: Operations Technology

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 2.0 Lab Hrs: 2.0

Date Revised: October 2013

Course Description:

Introduction to operations process design, process improvement and the skills, methods and techniques used to accomplish this; the interactions and relationships between people and process change and the interactions between different processes in organizations. Two classroom, two lab hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Control of Processes

After improving a process, develop techniques and methods to keep the process running correctly over time.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on course tests

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Run improved process using new process controls demonstrating an improvement level of 10% over previous process

Process Evaluation

Demonstrate the ability to collect process performance data and evaluate process outcomes and productivity.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or better on course tests

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Run a lab process, analyze the results, improve it and rerun and demonstrate at least a 10% improvement

Process Improvements

After evaluating process outcomes, develop alternatives for process improvements, evaluate the

alternatives then select and apply the best one to use.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Evaluate improved processes vs. prior process results based on evaluation rubric achieving at least a 70% score

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Run an improved process and evaluate improvements in productivity and quality. New process must show at least a 10% improvement over previous process.

Outline:

What is a process?

Productivity

Evaluation of processes using statistics and graphical tools

Process evaluation tools and methods

Process control charts and methods

Process improvement techniques and methods

Process simulation