Course Purpose Code:

- 0 – Developmental Courses
- 1 – Non-transferable
- 2 – Technical course related to career programs
- 3 – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)
- 4 – Other college course not considered a part of MNTC (e.g. computer science, health, physical education)
- 5 – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.
- 9 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

Catalog Description

This is a comprehensive course exploring the functions and practical applications in using Microsoft Access. Students will learn how to create a database; add, change, and delete data in the database; sort and retrieve the data; and create forms and reports using the data.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:
Course Prerequisite(s): none
Reading Prerequisite: none
Composition Prerequisite: none
Mathematics Prerequisite: none

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:
(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. AASC review and the Chief Academic Officer's approval are required.)

0. None
1. Communications
2. Critical Thinking
3. Natural Sciences
4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. Human Diversity
8. Global Perspectives
9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. People and the Environment
Learning Outcomes: (including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Create and maintain a database by adding, changing and deleting records, searching for records, filtering records, sorting records
- Create tables in Datasheet and Design views
- Create and use a query to sort data and perform calculations
- Create and modify forms and reports by applying themes, adding fields, gridlines, etc.
- Create forms incorporating data from more than one table
- Create forms containing combo boxes and command buttons to accomplish various tasks

Student Assessment Methods:

Assignments, projects, tests, quizzes, and discussion boards.

Use of Instructional Technology: (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

The course will require use of the internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents, use of the college's learning management system, and the latest versions of Microsoft Access.

Additional Special Information: (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

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