# SYLLABUS PART I

# EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUS 221S PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR 3 CREDIT HOURS

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study of organizational behavior. Attention is given to applying those principles to both general and functional behavior of businesses by concentrating on problem-solving and analysis techniques suitable for organizational and managerial activity.

## **COURSE GOALS**

## The student will:

Bloom's		Program
Level		Outcomes
5	1. Comprehend the role of management in an organization.	7
4	2. Explain the importance of the management function.	7
4	3. Integrate, apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate management concepts.	7,8
5	4. Comprehend the theoretical basis of management history and social	7
	research.	
1	5. Examine the importance of ethical behavior in an organization.	2,3
2	6. Explain the importance of social responsibility.	2
1	7. Identify the role of the stakeholders to an organization.	6
5	8. Explain the basic functions of management.	7,8
1	9. Identify the meaning of cultural diversity and how it impacts an	3
	organization.	
2	10. Discuss the changes in management to reflect current research and	10
	practice.	
1	11. Define the purpose for a management information system and how that	11
	information is utilized to make management decisions.	
4	12. Compare the role of politics and power in an organization.	4,7
2	13. Explain the importance of groups and group behavior in an organization.	3,4,10
1	14. State the importance and need for life-long learning.	10

#### **CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

## TOPIC OUTLINE:

- 1. Traditional and contemporary issues
- 2. Ethical and social responsibility
- 3. The global and multicultural environment
- 4. Basic elements of organizing
- 5. Organizational design and change
- 6. Basic elements of individual behavior in organizations
- 7. Managing employee motivation and performance
- 8. Managing leadership

- 9. Managing interpersonal relations and communication10. Managing work groups and teams