



Course Information

Updated Fall 2022

Target Students: Juniors or seniors

Length: one semester for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Purpose: to introduce students to local career opportunities in Agriculture, Health Care, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and Transportation while providing them with opportunities to develop employability skills

Course Outcomes: At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand career opportunities in local business and Industry
- Recognize how additional training may lead to increased skills and increased wages.
- Understand benefits of non-traditional careers
- Discuss professional and ethical considerations
- Develop a personalized educational plan and/or professional plan for their identified career pathway
- Learn Lean Manufacturing techniques
- Understand military time
- Understand the purpose of a policy manual
- Know how to write a resume, complete a job application and set professional goals
- Prepare for a job interview
- Understand various professional attire needs
- Understand Workplace Safety
- Be familiar with a variety of community based organization and agencies and the services they provide
- Understand the role of the Chamber of Commerce
- Understand the Role of the Alliance
- Identify Effective Communication Techniques
- Plan and Develop Work Based Learning Experience
 - Determine benefits of WBL
- Develop Essential Employability skills through instruction and practice *see below
 - Will use Realityworks Essential Employability Skills Program

Instructional Methods:

- First 6 weeks the students will meet together as a class covering many of the course outcomes as described above
 - Students will need laptops and access to wifi
 - Guest speakers may be used as leaders in their field
 - Students may visit area businesses for tours
- Last 10 weeks of class - May flex to meet needs of class and business partners
 - Student will meet one day per week in the classroom (Monday or Friday)
 - Students will be sent individually or in small groups to sponsoring businesses 3 days per week (Tues-Thurs)
 - Approx. 5-7 sponsoring businesses will be identified to host students
 - Students will spend two weeks at one partner business then will rotate to the next partner every two weeks, exploring careers in 5 occupational areas
 - Students will meet one day per week for a class tour (Monday or Friday)
 - Approx. 10+ business partners will be identified for one day tours throughout the semester