



BUSINESS FOUNDATION CONCENTRATION

Credits: 15 Credits (15 credit)

Location: Various

Catalog Description

The Liberal Arts Program offers a concentration on Business Foundation for students interested in pursuing degrees with an emphasis on business. The business foundation concentration combined with an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Hawaii Tokai International College aims to foster entrepreneurial mindset to students by providing an essential skills and knowledge needed in global business.

Concentration Description

Student who meets the Business Foundation concentration requirement will receive a certificate of completion upon graduation. The concentration provides business foundation skills, knowledge, and experience for graduates. The concentration is earned through successful completion of various courses which are requirements for the A.A. degree.

Learning Outcomes

For a successful completion of the business foundation concentration, students must be able to fulfill the following learning outcomes for this concentration:

- Demonstrate the understanding of the fundamentals of microeconomics and apply microeconomic theories and concepts to contemporary issues (*Global Citizenship; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).
- Demonstrate the understanding of the fundamentals of macroeconomics and apply macroeconomic theories and concepts to contemporary issues (*Global Citizenship; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).
- Demonstrate the understanding of the fundamentals of financial accounting and apply knowledge to prepare Financial Statements (balance sheet, statement of cash flow, and income statement) and financial schedules in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (*Global Citizenship; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).
- Demonstrate the understanding of the fundamentals of managerial accounting and apply the knowledge to identify problems associated with the accounting information for internal decision making (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).
- Demonstrate the proficient communication skills including technical writing in a business setting (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).

- Demonstrate the ability to apply theoretical knowledge and effectively communicate in the global business setting (*Global Citizenship; Effective Communication Skills; Intellectual and Practical Skills*).
- Demonstrate the ability to identify ethical issues in business and understand professional responsibility to make ethical business and professional decisions (*Global Citizenship*).

Concentration Requirements

This concentration requires a total of 15 credits of study.

- ACC 201 Principles of Financial Accounting (3 credits)
- ACC 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting (3 credits)
- ECON 130 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)
- ECON 131 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits)
- ENG 209 Business Writing (3 credits) OR MATH 115 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits)

Assessment Methods

All coursework requires critical thinking and organization. Your final grade should reflect your development in the areas of writing, speaking, reading, and participation. Students must earn a C or better in all courses that contribute to the concentration.