

# Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

## BOS 230 Electronic Forms Design

Effective Term: Fall 2015

### Course Cover

**Division:** Business and Computer Technologies

**Department:** Business Office Systems

**Discipline:** Business Office Systems

**Course Number:** 230

**Org Number:** 13300

**Full Course Title:** Electronic Forms Design

**Transcript Title:** Electronic Forms Design

**Is Consultation with other department(s) required:** No

**Publish in the Following:** College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

**Reason for Submission:** Course Change

**Change Information:**

**Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.**

**Course description**

**Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or enrollment restrictions**

**Objectives/Evaluation**

**Rationale:** Description is being updated and the prerequisite removed.

**Proposed Start Semester:** Fall 2015

**Course Description:** In this course, students will learn how to create, edit and use electronic forms. Electronic forms are less costly than paper forms, improve accuracy with data validation and acquisition, are more accessible, enhance the rate and timeliness of responses to questionnaires, and eliminate mailing costs. Students will also distribute PDF business documents, publish them to the web, and tabulate user responses. The software used for this course includes Adobe Acrobat and Microsoft Word.

### Course Credit Hours

**Variable hours:** No

**Credits:** 3

**Lecture Hours: Instructor:** 45 **Student:** 45

**Lab: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

**Clinical: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

**Total Contact Hours: Instructor:** 45 **Student:** 45

**Repeatable for Credit:** NO

**Grading Methods:** Letter Grades

Audit

**Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?:** NO (same sections)

### College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

### College-Level Math

#### Requisites

#### General Education

**General Education Area 7 - Computer and Information Literacy**

Assoc in Arts - Comp Lit

Assoc in Applied Sci - Comp Lit

## Request Course Transfer

### **Proposed For:**

Eastern Michigan University  
Oakland University  
Wayne State University  
Western Michigan University

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze documents designed for printing and viewing online.

### **Assessment 1**

**Assessment Tool:** Exam prepared by department

**Assessment Date:** Fall 2015

**Assessment Cycle:** Every Three Years

**Course section(s)/other population:** All sections

**Number students to be assessed:** Random sample of 33% of all students with a minimum of one full section.

**How the assessment will be scored:** Answer Key/Checklist

**Standard of success to be used for this assessment:** 75% of students will score 75% or higher on exam.

**Who will score and analyze the data:** Departmental Faculty

2. Analyze the format and design of an electronic form before distributing.

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3. Convert existing files to electronic forms.

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4. Evaluate the accessibility of an electronic form.

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5. Distribute forms for use with compiling form data.

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**Course Objectives**

1. Apply appropriate criteria to analyze and design forms for: • Clarity of purpose, authority, and ownership; • Clarity of content and language; • Effective use of open, closed and other question types; • Effective grouping of information; • Accessibility to readers with motion and/or vision limitations.

**Matched Outcomes**

2. Create PDF documents from Microsoft Word.

**Matched Outcomes**

3. Check accessibility of PDF documents before distributing to users.

**Matched Outcomes**

4. Track, collect, and review form data sent to users.

**Matched Outcomes**

5. Apply appropriate layout, background, font, and other formatting and design features.

**Matched Outcomes**

6. Assemble multiple files from a variety of formats into an integrated PDF portfolio.

**Matched Outcomes**

**New Resources for Course**

**Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

**Equipment/Facilities**

Level III classroom

**Reviewer**

**Action**

**Date**

**Faculty Preparer:**

*Joyce Jenkins*

*Faculty Preparer*

*Jan 14, 2015*

**Department Chair/Area Director:**

*Joyce Jenkins*

*Recommend Approval*

*Jan 14, 2015*

**Dean:**

*Kimberly Hurns*

*Recommend Approval*

*Jan 22, 2015*

**Vice President for Instruction:**

*Bill Abernethy*

*Approve*

*Mar 03, 2015*

