Department:

Risk Management

Course Description:

The course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the risk control process, including the techniques and measures available to control the risks from property, personnel, liability, and net income loss exposures.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Define risk control and explain its importance to risk management.
2. Explain the domino theory of accident causation.
3. Describe the general methods of the control approach.
4. Explain the energy transfer theory.
5. Describe the operations review approach.
6. Describe the system safety approach.
7. List and describe the four risk control techniques.
8. Describe the techniques for controlling property loss exposures.
9. Describe the techniques for controlling intellectual property loss exposures.
10. Describe the techniques for controlling criminal loss exposures.
11. Describe the fundamental components to an effective disaster recovery plan.
12. Describe the techniques for controlling personnel loss exposures.
13. Describe the techniques for controlling liability loss exposure.
14. Describe the techniques for controlling fleet operations loss exposure.
15. Describe the techniques for environmental loss exposure.
16. Describe the techniques for controlling net income loss exposure.
17. Function well in a diverse work environment.
18. Demonstrate writing proficiency in the area of risk control.
19. Access the Internet to find relevant and accurate information.

Course Content:

A. Understanding Risk Control
B. Controlling Property Loss Exposures
C. Controlling Intellectual Property Loss Exposures
D. Controlling Criminal Loss Exposures
E. Understanding Recovery Plans for Natural Disasters
F. Controlling Personnel Loss Exposures
G. Controlling Liability Loss Exposures
H. Understanding Claim Administration
I. Controlling Fleet Operations Loss Exposures
J. Controlling Environmental Loss Exposures
K. Controlling Net Income Loss Exposures
L. Understanding System Safety
M. Motivating and Monitoring Risk Control Activities

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of a series of written examinations, a semester project requiring participation in a team, the synthesis and application of risk control techniques to solve a problem, and a final presentation.

Instructional Materials:


Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.