



## COURSE OUTLINE: OAD0114 - ADMIN OFFICE PROCED

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<b>Course Code: Title</b>	OAD0114: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROCEDURES
<b>Program Number: Name</b>	1120: COMMUNITY INTEGRATN 2086: OFFICE ADMIN-EXEC
<b>Department:</b>	C.I.C.E.
<b>Semesters/Terms:</b>	20F
<b>Course Description:</b>	This course is an introduction to the basic office procedures and technology geared to reflect current changes in the workplace. Topics to be covered include human relations, time management, postal requirements, appointment scheduling, travel arrangements, meeting arrangements, telephone techniques, reference sources, and banking transactions.
<b>Total Credits:</b>	2
<b>Hours/Week:</b>	4
<b>Total Hours:</b>	28
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	There are no co-requisites for this course.
<b>Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:</b>	<b>2086 - OFFICE ADMIN-EXEC</b>
<b>Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.</b>	VLO 1 Conduct oneself professionally and adhere to relevant legislation, standards and codes of ethics.
	VLO 2 Manage the scheduling, coordination and organization of administrative tasks and workflow within specific deadlines and according to set priorities.
	VLO 3 Coordinate the collection, analysis, distribution and response to communications in the workplace to facilitate the flow of information.
	VLO 6 Produce financial documents and reports by identifying and compiling relevant information and using accounting software.
	VLO 7 Prepare and produce a variety of business documents using available technologies and applying industry standards.
	VLO 8 Use interpersonal, leadership and client service skills to respond to diversity and to support the vision and mission of the organization.
	VLO 11 Organize and coordinate meetings, conferences, special events and make travel arrangements, including the preparation of related documentation.
<b>Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:</b>	EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
	EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
	EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
	EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology

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and information systems.

- EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

**Course Evaluation:**

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

**Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:**

Note RE: Assignments  
Field trips and guest speakers are arranged to supplement classroom activities. Attendance is mandatory. If a student is not in attendance, he or she will have a loss of 25 percent of the production problems/assignments/participation semester mark.

**Books and Required Resources:**

Administrative Procedures for the Canadian Office by Lauralee Kilgour, Edward Kilgour, Marie Rutherford, Blance Rogers, Sharon Burton, and Nelda Shelton  
Publisher: Prentice Hall Edition: 9th  
ISBN: 9780132164375  
Canadian Edition

**Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:**

<b>Course Outcome 1</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1</b>
Evaluate the changing role of the administrative assistant /office professional in the business world.	Describe current office trends. Explain the background of the title secretary. Differentiate between the role of an executive assistant and that of a personal assistant. Define the role of the administrative assistant. Describe the role of the legal and the medical administrative assistant. Explain how the Information Age has affected the role of the office professional. Describe ways the office professional uses electronic equipment to accomplish the job. Describe the expected future for employment of the office professional.
<b>Course Outcome 2</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2</b>
Handle front-line reception.	Describe the primary role of a virtual receptionist. Provide guidelines for scheduling and cancelling office appointments. Explain advantages and drawbacks of using an electronic calendar system in the office. Explain techniques for keeping a well-ordered appointment book. Describe the courtesies necessary when receiving office visitors. Explain how to interrupt and terminate a meeting. Explain how to refuse an appointment. Demonstrate how to handle difficult customers.

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	<p>Discuss the function of the Better Business Bureau.          Demonstrate procedures for dealing with abusive customers.          Discuss tips for hosting international visitors.          Outline the procedures for recording effective telephone messages.</p>
<b>Course Outcome 3</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3</b>
<p>Organize travel arrangements and prepare the related documentation accurately and in appropriate format.</p>	<p>List the services provided by the Internet, travel departments, and travel agencies.          Indicate the information needed before contacting a travel agent about a proposed trip.          Describe the advantages of making online airline reservations.          Explain how jet lag can affect a business trip.          Read the 24-hour clock.          Describe the procedures for making flight, car, and hotel reservations.          State the requirements for acquiring passports, visas, and immunizations.          Describe the implications for the traveler of the need for increased security in airports.          Discuss the differences between priorities of time in different cultures.          Discuss the differences in the status of women in business in different cultures.          Outline administrative responsibilities before, during, and after an executives trip.          Prepare an itinerary.          Prepare a travel fund advance.          Prepare a travel expense voucher.</p>
<b>Course Outcome 4</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4</b>
<p>Organize resources and services to prepare a suitable environment for business meetings and conferences.</p>	<p>Describe the preparation and arrangements needed for informal and formal meetings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o arranging the date and time</li> <li>o reserving the meeting room</li> <li>o sending notices</li> <li>o preparing the agenda</li> <li>o planning for supplies, equipment, and software</li> <li>o planning for food and refreshments</li> <li>o assembling materials</li> <li>o attending the meeting</li> <li>o recording the meeting</li> <li>o following up after the meeting</li> <li>o preparing and editing minutes</li> </ul> <p>Identify the benefits of virtual meetings.          Discuss forms of teleconferencing that are used to conduct meetings and conferences.</p>
<b>Course Outcome 5</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5</b>
<p>Handle office commerce, record-keeping, and banking transactions.</p>	<p>Describe the concept of e-commerce.          Outline the meaning of spam in an Internet environment.          Describe how unprotected Internet activity exposes the user to</p>

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	<p>Internet abuse.  State three forms of system protection available to prevent system intrusion.  Explain the two certificates that identify a safe, trustworthy website.  State the two areas of concern for e-commerce legislation.  Define terms including cheque, certified cheque, bank draft, bank money order, and travellers cheque.  Explain the difference between a payee and a drawer.  Prepare cheques.  Describe how to stop payment on a cheque.  Compare a restrictive endorsement, a blank endorsement, and a full endorsement.  Reconcile a bank statement.  Key a bank reconciliation statement  List the standard procedures for keeping a petty cash fund.  Complete petty cash vouchers.  Prepare a petty cash report.  Complete bank deposit slips.  Reconcile a bank statement.</p>
<b>Course Outcome 6</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6</b>
<p>Use effective interpersonal skills for the workplace to assist the completion of individual and team tasks and to promote the image of the organization.</p>	<p>Define interpersonal skills, and identify interpersonal skills that professionals display in the workplace.  Describe productive team behaviours and how to cope with non-productive behaviours within a team.  Discuss guidelines for giving and receiving constructive criticism.  Give examples of information that is private and should be kept confidential.  Describe what is meant by personal qualities and explain why they are important in the workplace.  Recognize positive and negative behaviours associated with office politics.  Identify unethical office practice and determine how to deal with it.  Explain why change is inevitable in the office and how office professionals should handle change.  Identify strategies for dealing with stress.  Recognize the appropriate types of humour to use in the office environment.  Develop a personal framework for ethical behavior.</p>
<b>Course Outcome 7</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 7</b>
<p>Recognize the importance of cultural literacy in the workplace.</p>	<p>Describe multiculturalism.  Comprehend the importance and benefit of diversity.  Describe cross-cultural competence.  Describe methods for developing cross-cultural awareness.  Identify ways for improving international communication across cultures.  Discuss the importance of international business relations.  State important considerations when travelling to foreign</p>

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	countries and hosting international visitors.
<b>Course Outcome 8</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 8</b>
Search for pertinent information effectively.	Identify the services provided by libraries. Classify reference titles used in business. Recommend sources to consult to find articles in print. Identify the purpose of different directories. Explain the benefits of an on-line computer search.
<b>Course Outcome 9</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 9</b>
Apply time management and organizational skills to facilitate the completion of tasks and to meet deadlines in the workplace.	Define the concept of Total Quality Management. Explain how Total Quality Management affects the work of an administrative assistant. Outline methods for working efficiently, prioritizing tasks, avoiding and handling interruptions, dealing with procrastination, managing large projects, and preparing for daily tasks. Accept responsibility for assigned tasks within a team. Negotiate and/or accept task and project deadlines. Use calendar reminder systems. State suggestions for organizing office supplies and the workstation. List the procedures to ensure accuracy when proofreading keyed work. Suggest methods for practicing environment consciousness in an office. Prepare a daily plan chart.
<b>Course Outcome 10</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 10</b>
Recognize organizational structures in the workplace and plan ergonomically designed office layouts.	Compare the structure of a simple line organization with the structure of a line-and-staff organization. Compare participatory management with the line-and-staff management style. Interpret an organization chart. Describe the physical features of the landscaped office. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of working in an open office. Describe how office ergonomics involves furniture, lighting, acoustics, and position of equipment in the office.
<b>Course Outcome 11</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 11</b>
Identify the importance and use of office technology, including the telephone and the Internet, in the office environment.	Explain the administrative assistants role in using a computer in the office. Explain how the office professional may use the Internet to improve efficiency in the office. Research information for the most cost-effective, high-volume copier. Identify call management services offered by local telephone companies. Identify office telephone equipment. Demonstrate communication skills needed for effective use of the telephone.

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	Describe the advantages and disadvantages of voice mail. Discuss the function of an Interactive Voice Response system. Describe the procedures for answering, transferring, conferencing, and screening office calls. Use a telephone directory to locate information. Describe the procedure for placing and receiving long-distance calls. Determine the appropriate time to call offices in another time zone
<b>Course Outcome 12</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 12</b>
Organize and process electronic and paper communications to assist the flow of information in the workplace, including electronic and traditional forms of mail.	Identify the benefits of electronic mail. Compare different methods of technology-based mail. Explain the procedures for processing incoming mail. Describe the duties involved in answering mail when your employer is absent. Discuss the privacy expectations that accompany the administrative assistants role. Describe the special mailing services available from Canada Post. State what items are prohibited from being mailed. List postal services that exist for international mail. Demonstrate proper envelope addressing. Describe methods of delivery that are alternatives to those offered by Canada Post.
<b>Course Outcome 13</b>	<b>Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 13</b>
Outline the basic elements of project management.	Recognize the difference between a project and ongoing work. Understand concepts related to the theory of project management. Define the role of the project manager and the project assistant. Identify project management software options.

**Evaluation Process and Grading System:**

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
Assignments, Production Problems, Attendance	10%
Test 1	30%
Test 2	30%
Test 3	30%

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**Addendum:** Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

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