

**RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information: Recordkeeping for Small Business, SBM106

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Course Meetings: Friday, September 23, 2016, 5pm to 10pm
Saturday, September 24, 2016, 8am to 5pm

Instructor Absence: In the event of an instructor absence, class cancellation, or school closing, information will be posted on the NEWS section of the course on D2L.

Course Overview: The course emphasis includes the importance of accurate recordkeeping in a small business operation and the development of the basic skills necessary for simple bookkeeping procedures. We will focus on the accounting process, essential general records for a small business, financial statements including the analysis of financial statements, an understanding of business taxes, and the organization of business records.

Textbook: Text – *Keeping the Books* – Linda Pinson
Note: Purchase the book before the Friday night class as there is reading required before class.
Calculator
Pencils with erasers, pen

Course Objectives:

- Basic accounting and bookkeeping concepts
- How to organize a small business
- Record keeping procedures and forms
- Preparation and analysis of financial statements
- Business taxes
- Expectations in the preparation and filing requirements of business taxes

Assignments/Grading:

The following is an outline of chapters and subjects to be covered. As this course is in an accelerated form, we will be advancing at a rapid pace. This outline indicates the chapters to read, the individual assignments, and final assessment/test.

In-Class discussions (10 points): Discussions are designed to support course content. There will be at least three discussion questions that you are asked to respond to individually and then to respond to your classmates feedback with comments and opinions. Discussion questions are part of in-class activities.

Individual assignments/test (90 points): The assignments in the course are designed to assess your knowledge and comprehension of the material.

Evening One - Friday

Required Reading

- Chapters 1 through 4 will be covered in the first class. Please read prior to class so you are prepared to work through exercises related to this material and the financial concepts discussed.

Assignment

- 1st assignment - submit by end of class – 20 points

Day Two - Saturday

Required Reading

- Chapters 5 through 8 will be covered in the second class. Please read prior to class so you are prepared to work through exercises related to this material and the financial concepts discussed.

Assignments

- 2nd assignment – submit in class – 20 points
- 3rd assignment – submit by the end of class – 20 points
- Final Project/Test – 30 points

Student/Instructor Expectations:

Please keep in mind that appropriate classroom behavior is expected in online courses as with in-classroom sessions. If your behavior is disrespectful or disruptive to me or to your fellow students, it will not be tolerated. Please do your best participate in the discussions timely, and be sure to check in over each two week discussion period for offering your feedback to fellow classmate postings.

Cheating, including plagiarism, will not be tolerated, and discipline will range from a 0 for the assignment to expulsion from this class, at my sole discretion. Any suspicion of cheating will be forwarded to the Vice President of Students. See the Student [Code of Conduct](#) in the [Student Handbook](#) for additional information on student conduct.

OTHER:

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