Work Ready Now

1. Course number and name: 020WORCS4 Work Ready Now

2. Credits and contact hours: 2 ECTS credits, 1x1:15 contact hours

3. Names of instructors: Carole Moukawam Dib

4. Instructional materials:

- Student handbook
- Templates for CV
- Cover letter

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

Personal Development - Communication Skills - Job Seeking Skills - Work Behaviors

b. Prerequisites: None

c. Required/Selected Elective/Open Elective: Selected Elective

6. Specific goals for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

- Set professional goals based on their skills and interests and plan to reach their goals.
- Communicate and get along well with others, in a variety of settings and for a range of purposes.
- Identify potential employment opportunities that they are qualified for and know the appropriate ways to apply for jobs.
- Demonstrate behavior and attitudes that are appropriate for the workplace and follow workplace policies and procedures.
- Lead a team in accomplishing their goals.

b. PIs addressed by the course:

PI	3.1	3.2	5.1	7.1
Covered	X	X	X	X
Assessed		X		

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Identify values and interests
- Identify and assess skills and qualities
- Personality assessment
- Identify short-term and long-term professional goals
- Identify the obstacles that can hinder the achievement of objectives
- Listening skills and speaking strategies
- Recognize non-verbal communication
- Give and receive instructions and feedback
- Ask for clarification

- Give presentations
- Email etiquette
- Communicate clearly via email
- Personalities and styles within a group
- Customer service skills
- Conflict management with customers
- Find and apply for job opportunities
- Job search strategies
- Preparation for job interviews
- Effective resume
- Networking
- Effective cover letter
- Negotiate job offers
- Find and apply for job opportunities
- Job search strategies
- Use LinkedIn effectively
- Preparation for job interviews
- Communicate professionally with employers
- Negotiate job offers