MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for Business Transfer

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Business Transfer Department at Southwestern Illinois College is to provide students with a strong foundation in general educational competencies and business-related knowledge and skills that will enable them to succeed in baccalaureate or career programs, meet their responsibilities as citizens in our society, and pursue lifelong learning. The department will continually assess student outcomes to identify and implement methods and strategies to achieve its mission more effectively.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES	***COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER***														
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	ACCT 110**	ACCT 111**	BUS 209	BUS 215	ECON 115	ECON 201	ECON 202	BUS 205*							
Explain business ethical considerations and social responsibilities.			R	R	I	I	I								
Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to business applications.			R	R	I	RE	RE								
Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in business.			R	IR											
Demonstrate the use of business-related technology.			RE		I	R	R								

Map Comments:
*BUS 205 is identical to MATH 191. The syllabus is prepared and the course is staffed by the Math Department. Refer to their assessment results. **This is assessed under AAS-Accounting. Refer to those assessment results.

Core Competency Map

CORE COMPETENCIES	***COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER***														
	ACCT 110**	ACCT 111**	BUS 209	BUS 215	ECON 115	ECON 201	ECON 202	BUS 205*							
Communication Skills															
1. Computer Literacy	X														
2. Oral Communications															
3. Writing															
Reasoning Skills															
4. Critical Thinking	X					X									
5. Quantitative Literacy	X														
Citizenship															
6. Personal Accountability															
7. Civic And Social Accountability															