

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Last Date Revised 11/2/05

DIVISION/AREA: Business and Technology
DIVISION DIRECTOR: Robert Marsh
DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra

DEPARTMENT:
ORIGINATOR: Robert Marsh

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION:

Credit hours: 3
Lecture: 3
Lab: 0
Contact hours: 52.8

COURSE TITLE: Casino Risk Management

COURSE ALPHA: HTM **COURSE NUMBER:** 250

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Introduces students to the identification and analysis of all forms of risk in the casino world today. Includes an in-depth examination of the various methods used to protect table games. Provides a review of blackjack, baccarat, poker, craps, roulette, and slots and examines possible ways that cheating can occur. Methods of detection and various internal controls used by the casino will be discussed.

PREREQUISITE(S): HTM 140

COREQUISITE(S):

GENERAL EDUCATION/PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Write and speak effectively
- Independently acquire knowledge
- Select and use mathematical tools for problem solving and decision making

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES:

1. Understand and appreciate of the demands on individuals who manage casino operations.
2. Explore the nature of risk and the risk management concept in a casino.
3. Discuss the identification, analysis, and measurement of risk.
4. Understand the concept of loss prevention.
5. Understand the differences among different types risk management in a casino.
6. Understand the roles and risk management positions in a casino.
7. Be aware of and demonstrate how to respond to typical casino security related issues

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: A combination of lectures, overhead transparencies, audio-visual slides and videos, video case studies, in-class exercises, and critical thinking scenarios will be utilized in this course.

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Exams, case studies, research paper

REQUIRED TEXT AT TIME OF COURSE ADOPTION/REVISION:

TEXTS: None

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: Provided by instructor

Reasonable accommodations can be provided to students with documented disabilities. Please speak to me to arrange these or contact Learning Support Services at 348-6817.

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

(List general content description of what is being covered each week)

WEEK 1	Overview of Casino Risk Management
WEEK 2	Who is Responsible for Casino Risk Management?
WEEK 3	Casino Risk Management Positions
WEEK 4	Casino Risk Management for Blackjack
WEEK 5	Casino Risk Management for Craps
WEEK 6	Casino Risk Management for Baccarat
WEEK 7	Casino Risk Management for Poker
WEEK 8	Casino Risk Management for Roulette
WEEK 9	Casino Risk Management for Carnival Games
WEEK 10	Casino Risk Management for Slots
WEEK 11	Casino Internal Control Procedures
WEEK 12	Casino Security Issues
WEEK 13	Casino Surveillance—Eye-in-the-Sky
WEEK 14	Analyzing Casino Property Loss Exposures
WEEK 15	Casino Risk Management as it Pertains to Net Income
WEEK 16	Review, final exam and projects

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION/REVISION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON: 11/30/05