

Dakota County Technical College

SMGT 1174: Hospitality Law

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

At the core of hospitality law is the need to safeguard guests and internal stakeholders such as owners and employees, while minimizing liability. In an interactive environment, students will explore real-life situations and the application of hospitality law. Students will investigate preventive measures and effective decision making to limit exposure and reduce litigious activity. Study is founded in an ethical, legal, and preventative philosophy, recognizing that today's hospitality manager is the individual who most influences the legal position of the organization through effective decision making. Regulatory and business structure impacts are incorporated into the study of hospitality issues including conferences, employees guests, crime, risks, and more.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/29/2010 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. explore government agencies that impact the hospitality business environment
2. explore legal responsibilities in travel and tourism
3. identify a variety of hospitality business structures and the dynamics of each
4. recognize the importance of prevention philosophy, ethics, and hospitality law
5. review business, hospitality, and property (physical and intellectual) contracts and their application to the business of hospitality
6. review safety and security issues
7. study the responsibilities of a hospitality operator and the responsibilities to guests

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted