Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: FIN 225

Course Title: Principles of Real Estate I

Recommended Transcript Title Principles of Real Estate I

Date Approved/Revised: January 28, 2015

Credit Hours: 3

Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term):

Lecture: Lab:

Prerequisite: RDG 100 or minimum acceptable test scores.

Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:

Grading Mode: Letter Grade

Catalog Description: This course introduces the student to the terminology, concepts, and practices in the area of real estate law, real estate finance, real estate appraisal, and West Virginia license law.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Identify the various careers available in real estate
- 2. Describe the five categories of real estate
- 3. Explain the operation of supply and demand in the real estate market
- 4. Identify the rights that convey with ownership of real property
- 5. Describe the difference between real and personal property
- 6. Explain the types of laws that affect real estate
- 7. Distinguish among the concepts of land, real estate, and real property
- 8. Describe the issues involved in making a home ownership decision
- 9. Distinguish the various types of agency relationships common in the real estate profession
- 10. Describe the fiduciary duties involved in an agency relationship
- 11. Explain the process by which agency is created and terminated
- 12. Distinguish the duties owned by an agent or his or her client from those owed to customers
- 13. Identify the role of technologies, personnel, and license laws in the operation of a real estate business
- 14. Explain how a brokers compensation is usually determined
- 15. Distinguish employees from independent contractors
- 16. Identify the different types of listing
- 17. Describe the ways in which the listing may be terminated
- 18. Explain the listing process and the parts of the listing agreement
- 19. Identify the kinds of limitations on ownership rights
- 20. Explain concepts related to encumbrances and water rights
- 21. Distinguish the various types of police powers and how they are exercised
- 22. Identify four basic forms of co-ownership
- 23. Explain how a tenancy in common, Joint tenancy and tenancy by the entirety are

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- 24. Distinguish cooperative ownership from condominium ownership
- 25. Describe how a survey is prepared
- 26. Explain how to read a rectangular survey description
- 27. Distinguish the various units of land measurement
- 28. Identify requirement for a valid contract
- 29. Explain how contracts may be discharged
- 30. Describe the various types of contracts used in the real estate business

Implementation Cycle: Spring

Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)

General Education Core (Specify category)

Technical Core

X Restricted Elective / CAS in BUS/ AAS in BUS

X General Elective

Workforce Education

Other (Please specify)

Course Fee: None

Instructor's Qualifications: Master's Degree with 18 graduate level credits in business or bachelor's degree and industry experience.

Expanded Course Description

This course prepares students to advance their business career by offering a foundation of knowledge about the Real Estate industry.

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