

Course Title	Quality Assessment Control and Management			
Course Code	BUSS306			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	Higher Diploma			
Year / Semester	3 rd Year / 5 th Semester			
Teacher's Name	Yerocostas Costas			
ECTS	4	Lectures / week	2	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose and Objectives	To introduce and discuss the relevance of quality control to modern business conduct and operation.			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Know the fundamental concepts and strategies of statistical process control, total quality management, and the application of these methods and philosophies and to businesses of all kinds. ▪ Sensitize to the complexities of statistical analysis and interpretation. ▪ Be able to apply skills to diagnose and analyze quality variation in manufacture and service. ▪ Understand of common quality analysis tools and techniques ▪ Explain the regulation and the phases of a quality system certification process ▪ Understand the importance of ethics and social responsibility 			
Prerequisites	None	Required		
Course Content	<p>Introduction to Quality Control and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality basics, theory and history ▪ Quality maintenance and improvement <p>Total Quality Management Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deming, Juran, Crosby ▪ Quality Management <p>Quality Improvement Methods and Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pareto Diagrams ▪ Cause-Effect Diagrams 			

- Scatter Diagrams
- Run Charts
- Cause and Effect Diagrams

Recapitulation of Statistical Concepts

- Definitions, Measures of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Sampling, Normal Curves
- Fundamentals of Probability,

Control Charts for Variables

- Variation: Common vs. Special Causes
- Control Chart Techniques
- X-bar and R chart Correlation
- X-bar and S charts

Control Chart Interpretation and Analysis

- Using Charts to Pinpoint Problems
- Process Capability

Other Variable Control Charts

- Individuals and Moving Range Charts
- Moving Average and Moving Range Charts
- Charts for Individuals
- Median and Range Charts

Reliability

- Product Life Cycle
- Measures of Reliability

Quality Cost Measurement

- Utilizing Quality Costs for Decision-Making

Social Responsibility and Ethics

- Social Obligations
- Social Responsiveness
- Code of Ethics
- Ethical Decision-Making

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ethical Behavior
Teaching Methodology	Course topics are presented by a variety of teaching approaches including lectures, exercises, multimedia cases, homework case analysis and class presentations and discussions of assigned readings.
Bibliography	<p>compulsory reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summers, Donna C. S. (2010), Quality,5th,Prentice Hall,ISBN: 9780131592490. • Carroll, Archie & Brown, Jill & Buchholtz, Ann (2017), Business & Society: Ethics, Sustainability & Stakeholder Management, 10th Edition, Cengage Learning,ISBN: 9781305959828 <p>additional reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerzner, Harold (2017), Project management: A systems approach to planning, scheduling, and controlling,12th, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., ISBN: 978-1119165354.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class participation 10% ▪ Assignments/Tests 20% ▪ Mid-term exam 20% ▪ Final exam 50%
Language	English