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BBA HONS' HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT – 03Years BBA Hospitality Management Semester - IV

Course Code	UM04CBBH51	Title of the Course	Front Office Management-I (T+P)
Total Credits of the Course	03	Hours per Week	

Course Objectives:	To acquire conceptual and practical knowledge of the Mail and message handling and to aquaint skills for the operations of front office department in a hotel, creating and maintaining guest's account and to learn about Front Office budget and night audit.
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Cours	Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage * (%)	
1.	Handling of Mail and Message Definition: Mail Difference between Registered & Ordinary Mail Category of Mail (Incoming and Outgoing) Classification of Mail Sorting of Mails Allocation of Mails Types of Registers for Mail Handling Flow chart of Mail Handling Definition: Message Message slip and message handling procedure. (Self learning of national and International courier services and procedure).		
2.	 Guest Account Cycle And System Definition of Guest Folio & Ledger Opening Procedure of Guest Account Types of Folio Types of Guest Ledger Introduction to Guest Account Cycle Posting Procedure & Circumstances Types of Vouchers and posting procedure Manual & Automated System of Accounting Maintenance of Guest Accounts Monitoring Guest Account Balance Floor Limit & House Limit High Balance Report. (Self reading of various reports in front office operation). 	25%	





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3.	Budgeting and Yield Management Types of budget & budget cycle Making front office budget Factors affecting budget planning Capital & operations budget for front office Refining budgets, budgetary control Forecasting room revenue Advantages & Disadvantages of budgeting Yield Management and night audit	25%
	(Self study of control expenses in front office).	
4.	 Front Operations in Aviation Structure of Front Office in Airlines National and international airlines and code Types of Air plane (Air lines) National and International airport and code Staffing in Airlines Career in aviation Challenges of front office in aviation industry (Go through the online and access the Aviation and airlines industry.) 	25%

PRACTICAL		
Sr. No.	Description in details	Weightage
1.	Mail and message handling	25%
2.	Budget making and maintain guest account cycle	25%
3.	Gust interaction in Aviation industry.	25%
4.	Front office report and bill summary	25%

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Practical learning, project and assignment, E- learning and case study.
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%





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3.	University Examination	70%
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Cou	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able	
1.	To learn the process of handling incoming & outgoing mail.	
2.	To learn about types of ledger, folio and voucher.	
3.	To prepare the front office budget.	
4.	To learn about cruise industry and cruise hospitality.	

Sugge	Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Sudhir Andrews- Text Book of Front Office Management & Operation, Publisher McGraw Education	
2.	S. K Bhatnagar- Front office management, Publisher Frank Bros	
3.	Shailendra Sengar- Aviation and Hospitality hardcover- Anmol Publisher	

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
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