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HFT 3785-100 14858

3 Credits Fall 2025

Instructor Information

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Course Description

This course provides an overview of the gaming industry as well as casino operations. Course content focuses on game selection, game mathematics, casino controls, casino operational structure, departmental procedures and policies, casino marketing and guest services as they relate to the gaming environment.

Prerequisite: None for this course

Instructional Method

Fully Online Class

100% of the course is delivered online.

Required Texts/Materials

Intro to Casino Management

ISBN: 9780981739915

Publisher: Jim Kilby

Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

- List the various departments of a casino operation
- Discuss the nuances of a casino resort at both the local market and destination market levels
- Understand the mathematics behind table games
- Properly use casino terminology

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities

Florida Atlantic University respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires classroom conditions that do not impede their exercise. To ensure these rights, faculty members have the prerogative to:

- Establish and implement academic standards.
- Establish and enforce reasonable behavior standards in each class.
- Recommend disciplinary action for students whose behavior may be judged as disruptive under the Student Code of Conduct [University Regulation 4.007](#).

Disability Policy

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), students who require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to properly execute coursework must register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and follow all SAS procedures. SAS has offices across three of FAU's campuses – Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter – however disability services are available for students on all campuses. For more information, please visit the SAS website at www.fau.edu/sas/.

Course Evaluation Method

MIDTERM EXAM 35%

FINAL EXAM 35%

Term Paper 20%

Participation (weekly discussion) 10%

a University-approved reason the opportunity to make up work missed without any reduction in the student's final course grade as a direct result of such absence.

Grade Appeal Process

Class policies related to AI use are decided by the individual faculty. Some faculty may permit the use of AI in some assignments but not others, and some faculty may prohibit the use of AI in their course entirely. In the case that an instructor permits the use of AI for some assignments, the assignment instructions will indicate when and how to use AI for the highest quality assignment.

6	(9/21)	<p>videos; read</p> <p>other items as assigned by the professor.</p>
Week	MODULE 7	
7	(9/28)	<p>Read all chapters in MODULE 7 and watch any associated videos; read</p> <p>other items as assigned by the professor.</p>
Week 8	MODULE 7 (10/5) EXAM1	<p>Read all chapters in MODULE 8 and watch all associated Module videos; read any other items assigned by the professor.</p> <p>(Exam I Chapters 1-8)</p>

to send as email attachment; Email to jamesward@fau.edu;
Specific details will be discussed in advance by the professor.

(Exam II Chapters 9-16)