

Teaching Experience

I currently serve as a Part-time Instructor for the Business and Information Technology Program at Cape Fear Community College. In this role, I teach undergraduate-level courses in business administration, operations management, marketing, computer literacy, and project management. My teaching focuses on connecting foundational business theory with practical application so that students develop both academic knowledge and career-ready skills. Many of my courses emphasize applied learning through case studies, problem-solving exercises, and real-world business scenarios that reflect current industry practices. I also serve as a Part-Time Instructor for their Project Management courses at Adrian College. In this role, I teach undergraduate-level courses in project management that will lead towards their bachelor degree of business administration with a concentration in project management.

In the classroom, I strive to create a student-centered learning environment that encourages engagement, critical thinking, and collaboration. My instructional approach incorporates a variety of teaching methods including lectures, group projects, applied assignments, and discussions that allow students to analyze business challenges and develop strategic solutions. Because students bring diverse experiences and career goals to the classroom, I design coursework that supports both transfer students and those preparing to enter the workforce.

Prior to my current appointment, I also served as an instructor at Bladen Community College, where I taught courses in Medical Terminology and Medical Coding and Billing. This experience introduced me to the importance of clear instruction, structured learning objectives, and helping students connect course content to career pathways.

In addition to my academic teaching experience, I bring more than two decades of industry experience from my career with Verizon, where I worked in operational leadership and process improvement roles. This role gave me the opportunity to train new and existing employees with the systems, programs and policies that Verizon utilized for their everyday business. I also traveled across the country for Verizon training employees and contingent workers when needed in the job task that I currently was employed in. This background allows me to incorporate real-world examples into my courses and provide students with practical insights into business operations, project management, and organizational leadership. By integrating professional experience into classroom instruction, I aim to bridge the gap between academic theory and workplace application.

Courses Taught

Title: Introduction to Project Management (PMT-110)

Delivery: Hybrid

Semester(s): Spring 2025

Course Description: This course introduces project management fundamentals and principles for organizing, planning, implementing, and controlling non-routine activities to achieve schedule, budget and performance objectives. Topics include project life cycles; work breakdown structures; responsibility matrixes; as well as planning and control methods such as PERT/CPM

and Gantt charts. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge, strategies, and techniques needed to create and execute plans for project development and management.

Title: Problem Solving Skills (OMT-156)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Spring 2025, Summer 2025

Course Description: This course provides a foundation for creating constructive relationships and presents the processes behind problem solving for groups and individuals. Emphasis is placed on building constructive relationships, confronting issues, winning support, and the basic processes of problem solving. Upon completion, students should be able to enhance relationships with others and apply a systematic approach to problem solving.

Title: Intro to Operations Management (OMT-110)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Spring 2025, Spring 2026

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the operations management field. Topics include production and operations planning, materials management, environmental health and safety, and quality management. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the operations management functions.

Title: Materials Management (OMT-112)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Fall 2025

Course Description: This course covers the basic principles of materials management. Emphasis is placed on the planning, procurement, movement, and storage of materials. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and techniques related to materials management.

Title: Advertising and Sales Promotion (MKT-220)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Fall 2025

Course Description: This course covers the elements of advertising and sales promotion in the business environment. Topics include advertising and sales promotion appeals, selection of media, use of advertising and sales promotion as a marketing tool, and means of testing effectiveness. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts covered through application.

Title: Consumer Behavior (MKT-221)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Fall 2025

Course Description: This course is designed to describe consumer behavior as applied to the exchange processes involved in acquiring, consuming, and disposing of goods and services. Topics include an analysis of basic and environmental determinants of consumer behavior with emphasis on the decision-making process. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze concepts related to the study of the individual consumer.

Title: Marketing Research (MKT-225)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Course Description: This course provides information for decision making by providing guidance in developing, analyzing, and using data. Emphasis is placed on marketing research as a tool in decision making. Upon completion, students should be able to design and conduct a marketing research project and interpret the results.

Title: Introduction to Business (BUS-110)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Spring 2026

Course Description: This course provides a survey of the business world. Topics include the basic principles and practices of contemporary business. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of business concepts as a foundation for studying other business subjects.

Title: Principles to Management (BUS-137)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Spring 2026

Course Description: This course is designed to provide an overview of the major functions of management. Emphasis is placed on planning, organizing, controlling, directing, and communicating. Upon completion students should be able to work as contributing members of a team utilizing these functions of management.

Title: Basic PC Literacy (CIS-111)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Spring 2026

Course Description: This course provides a brief overview of computer concepts. Emphasis is placed on the use of personal computers and software applications for personal and workplace use. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic personal computer skills.

Title: Advanced Project Management Practicum (PMM IV)

Delivery: Online

Semester(s): Fall 2025, Spring 2026

Course Description: In this Project Management capstone course, you 'll step into the real role of a project manager, leading a complex project from start to finish and showcasing everything you've mastered. By semester 's end, students not only have a standout portfolio piece to impress future employers but also sit for the CAPM exam—demonstrating your skills, knowledge, and readiness to tackle the field.