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**Course Objectives/Course Outline**  
**Spokane Community College**

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**Course Title:** Business Mathematics

**Prefix and Course Number:** BUS 104

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**Course Learning Outcomes:**

**By the end of this course, a student should be able to:**

- Apply basic math operations on numbers, in calculating percent and in equations
- Solve problems related to markups, markdowns, and trade discounts
- Manage a bank account and calculate compound and simple interest
- Identify various aspects of buying insurance, installment buying, and mortgages
- Determine the costs involved in simple discount notes and promissory notes
- Schedule payments and outline financial goals with sinking funds and annuities
- Determine the returns on mutual funds, stocks, and bonds
- Calculate employee, measure turnover, and estimate inventory cost

**Course Outline:**

- I. Business Mathematics
  - A. Problems in various fields of business
  - B. Fundamentals
  - C. Financial statements
  - D. Buying and selling goods
  - E. Simple and compound interest
  - F. Discounts
  - G. Annuities
  - H. Sinking fund and amortization
  - I. Consumer credit
  - J. Stocks and bonds