

**Program Number 10-623-2**  
**Associate Degree in Applied Science**
**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Quality Assurance is a program for the systematic monitoring and evaluation of the various aspects of a project, service, or facility to ensure that standards of quality are being met. In simple business terms, quality assurance is the difference between success and failure. If you believe in the idea of “quality in, quality out,” and you want to play a vital role in helping an organization achieve success through quality, LTC’s Quality Assurance Technician program is the way to realize your goal.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- Define the operations of a business across functional areas.
- Measure the current state of an organization’s quality system.
- Analyze data and processes to meet organizational goals.
- Improve the quality system and processes.
- Control business processes.

**CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit [gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer](http://gotoltc.edu/future-students/transfer).

**ADMISSIONS AND FIRST SEMESTER ENROLLMENT STEPS**

- Submit online application.
- Complete the online Student Success Questionnaire.
- Schedule a Program Counseling Session with your assigned program counselor to plan your first semester schedule, review your entire plan of study, discuss the results of the Student Success Questionnaire.

*\*Submit transcripts and test scores (optional, highly recommended): College transcripts, along with high school transcripts and test scores from within the last five years, used for course registration. Official transcripts needed for transferring college credit(s) and for financial aid purposes.*

**APPROXIMATE COSTS**

- \$138.90 per credit tuition (WI resident) plus \$8.33 per credit student activity fee. Material fee varies depending on course. Other fees vary by program. Visit [gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees](http://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-fees) for details.

**FINANCIAL AID**

This program is eligible for financial aid. Visit [gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid](http://gotoltc.edu/Financial-Aid) or talk with your Admissions Advisor about how to apply for aid.

**CONTACT**

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Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1 (Fall 2021)</b>		
10623118	Lean Manufacturing Overview	3
10103191	Word - Level 1	1
10804123	Math with Business Applications	3
10809195	Economics	3
10182131	Supply Chain Management	3
10103121	Excel - Level 1	1
		<b>14</b>
<b>Term 2 (Spring 2022)</b>		
10623193	ISO 9001 Internal Auditor OR 10623195 ISO 9001 Concepts	3
10623101	Quality Concepts	3
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3
10623110	Lean Six Sigma - Measure and Analyze	4
		<b>13</b>
<b>Term 3 (Summer 2022)</b>		
10801195	Written Communication	3
10623111	Lean Six Sigma - Improve and Control	4
		<b>7</b>
<b>Term 4 (Fall 2022)</b>		
10623112	Lean Six Sigma - Implementation	3
10809166	Introduction to Ethics OR 10809112 Principles of Sustainability	3
10623114	Lean Six Sigma - Black Belt	4
10101155	Accounting for Professionals	3
		<b>13</b>
<b>Term 5 (Spring 2023)</b>		
10623123	Blueprint Reading and Metrology	3
10105128	Personal Branding	2
10196188	Project Management	3
10182102	Service Operations Management	3
		<b>11</b>
<b>Term 6 (Summer 2023)</b>		
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communications	3
		<b>3</b>
		<b>TOTAL 61</b>

**ACCOUNTING FOR PROFESSIONALS**...is the study of the information that can be interpreted from financial statements. Students analyze financial statements and apply managerial accounting concepts in an accelerated format. PREREQUISITE: 10804123 Math w Business Applications or CONDITION: 101101 Paralegal program requirements met

**BLUEPRINT READING AND METROLOGY**...provides knowledge and skill in the understanding of quality measurement, quality measurement devices and their proper application. Quality measurement topics include precision, accuracy, control of variation, gage R/R, calibration techniques and blueprint/specification reading. The quality measurement devices portion of this course provides hands-on use of common measurement and test equipment.

**ECONOMICS**...provides the participant with an overview of how a market-oriented economic system operates, and it surveys the factors which influence national economic policy. Basic concepts and analyses are illustrated by reference to a variety of contemporary problems and public policy issues. Concepts include scarcity, resources, alternative economic systems, growth, supply and demand, monetary and fiscal policy, inflation, unemployment and global economic issues. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610062 Agribusiness/Financial Basic program admissions met

**EXCEL - LEVEL 1**...introduces the student to spreadsheet features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, formatting worksheets; entering formulas and functions; working with charts; and developing multiple-sheet workbooks. Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application...provides a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of ethical thought. Diverse ethical perspectives will be used to analyze and compare relevant issues. Students will critically evaluate individual, social and/or professional standards of behavior, and apply a systematic decision-making process to these situations. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**...introduces students to a survey of the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. PREREQUISITE: Reading placement assessment equivalent or COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills

**ISO 9001 INTERNAL AUDITOR**...is designed to introduce participants to the current ISO 9001 standard. The course is structured to provide a detailed review of the standards, how to document procedures, and how to perform audits. Students will practice preparation for and conducting audits in a local business. Successful completion of this course qualifies the student to receive the ISO 9001 Internal Auditor certificate (19-623-8).

**LEAN MANUFACTURING OVERVIEW**...expands the learner's ability to develop skills to prioritize and sequence work, execute work plans, implement controls, and create and analyze performance evaluations. It allows the student to explore the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans in addition to the control and handling of inventories.

**LEAN SIX SIGMA - IMPLEMENTATION**...introduces the student to the implementation of a Six Sigma project. Students apply the techniques used in prior Lean Six Sigma courses to a real problem in their place of employment. An emphasis is placed on team skills required to successfully implement the project. Skills demonstrated include project initiation, time management, and constraint management. Student final projects demonstrate their mastery of both DMAIC and Lean methodologies. PREREQUISITE: 10623111 Lean Six Sigma-Improve& Control

**LEAN SIX SIGMA - IMPROVE & CONTROL**...provides the student with the skills and tools to select and implement solutions to solve problems and improve processes. An emphasis is placed on the use of statistical techniques in solution selection including correlation, regression, and statistical process control. Lean manufacturing methods including SMED, POU, cellular manufacturing, mistake proofing, TPM, 5S and visual management are practiced. Students learn how to create a control plan. COREQUISITE: 10623110 Lean Six Sigma -Measure & Analyze

**LEAN SIX SIGMA - MEASURE AND ANALYZE**...provides the student with skills and tools to collect and analyze data to solve problems and improve processes within an organization. Various techniques for process mapping are explored including SIPOC, FMEA, VSM, standard work sheets, and spaghetti diagrams. Statistical tools are explored including probability, confidence intervals, measurement systems analysis, hypothesis testing, and TAKT time analysis to create and implement a data collection plan.

**LEAN SIX SIGMA TOOLS - BLACK BELT**...provides the student with the knowledge to achieve Lean Six Sigma - Black Belt. Students demonstrate additional proficiency in high level statistical analysis including reliability, hypothesis testing, ANOVA, DOE, failure rates and MTBF. Project management through the DMAIC process is examined. Students learn how to "build quality in" at the design stage by use of the concepts of design for six sigma (DFSS). COREQUISITES: 10623112 Lean Six Sigma-Implementation

**MATH WITH BUSINESS APPLICATIONS**...covers real numbers, basic operations, linear equations, proportions with one variable, percents, simple interest, compound interest, annuity, apply math concepts to the purchasing/buying process, apply math concepts to the selling process, and basic statistics with business/consumer applications. PREREQUISITE: 10834109 Pre-Algebra or Math placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent or CONDITION: 610061 Agribusiness/Agronomy Basic program admissions requirements met

**PERSONAL BRANDING**...focuses on the importance of developing a strong brand identity for yourself as a professional. As a prospective employee, you are constantly selling yourself from how you talk, walk, dress, your facial expressions, and your body language; people are always forming impressions of you. In this course, you will develop a professional resume, cover letter, practice interview skills, and learn the role of social media in career development.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**...introduces the learner to explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions. This course addresses three main topics: aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change.

**QUALITY CONCEPTS**...provides an overview of quality systems, methods and analysis. Basic quality philosophies such as Deming's principles, continuous improvement, quality costs, supplier relations and inspection theory will be presented. The components of a basic quality system compatible with ISO 9000 and Six Sigma will be explored. Techniques such as pareto, trend analysis, histograms, cause and effect diagrams and corrective/preventive action techniques will be applied to the data in order to address problems and improve processes.

**SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**...introduces the student to the basic coverage of the concepts and current issues in service operation management. Topics include the value equation in operations management; understanding services; building the service system; operating the service system; enterprise resource management (ERP) and supply chain management concepts in the service sector.

**SPEECH**...explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of the course. COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro Reading and Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**...has been developed to provide a basic understanding of the planning and control of materials into, through, and out of organizations. In addition, those who want to become certified by APICS need a fundamentals course to learn about the material planning and control system. This course will provide a basis for further study leading to certification.

**WORD - LEVEL 1**...introduces the student to word processing features such as creating, saving, editing, navigating, and formatting the content of multi-page documents.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**...teaches the writing process, which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Through a variety of writing assignments, the student will analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Keyboarding skills are required for this course. It also develops critical reading and thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of written documents. PREREQUISITE: 10831103 Intro to College Wrtg or Writing placement assessment equivalent and COREQUISITE: 10838105 Intro to Rdg & Study Skills or Reading placement assessment equivalent