

SPRING 2021: ONLINE
#56692: 1/11/21 - 3/12/21

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COMMUNICATION POLICY

There are several ways to connect with me throughout the semester:

Email: Please message me using the 'Inbox' tab within Canvas. This method is very efficient, and your email message will be automatically tagged with your course name/number. You may also email me at: sherman.dix@reedleycollege.edu

Please remember to include your full name, course and any other pertinent information. I will try my best to respond within 24 hours.

(NOTE: Regular Business Hours are Monday through Friday, 9am - 5pm)

Phone: A Google voicemail line has been set up for students who prefer to communicate via phone, please call: **(559) 462-0234**. Make sure you clearly state your full name, course, and any other pertinent information. A transcript of your message will be emailed to me.

(Same 24hr. response time applies to phone messages)

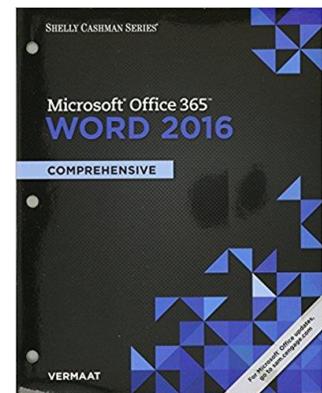
Zoom: This course requires a weekly Zoom meeting. The meeting link & password will be posted in Canvas 'Announcements'.

REQUIRED TEXT AND SUPPLIES

- ✓ MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 - WORD 2016, COMPREHENSIVE
ISBN: 978-1-305-87101-4
AUTHOR: VERMAAT
- ✓ FLASH DRIVE *(OR OTHER PREFERRED METHOD OF SAVING DOCUMENTS)*

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Each student is required to have his or her own textbook.
Sharing textbooks with another student is not allowed.**



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for the student who wishes to enter the work force with an understanding of the basic operations of word processing using Microsoft Word. Topics will include creating, editing, formatting, saving, and printing documents. The student is expected to complete assignments outside of class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Apply font and text effects
- ✓ Insert, modify, and move text in new documents as well as existing documents
- ✓ Save documents using different names and file formats
- ✓ Manage files and folders for documents
- ✓ Apply bullet, outline, and numbering format to paragraphs
- ✓ Correct spelling and grammar usage
- ✓ Apply and modify text formats
- ✓ Create and modify tables

COURSE OBJECTIVES (CONTINUED)

- ✓ Set and modify tabs
- ✓ Insert images and graphics
- ✓ Create and modify a header and footer
- ✓ Modify document layout and page setup options
- ✓ Modify paragraph formats
- ✓ Apply character styles
- ✓ Create documents using templates

COURSE OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Apply appropriate formats to a document.
2. Create an original document.
3. Insert images and graphics into documents.
4. Manage document files and folders.
5. Open and edit an existing document.
6. Save and print documents.

COURSE OUTLINE

- A. Inserting and Modifying Text
- B. Creating and Modifying Paragraphs
- C. Formatting Documents
- D. Managing Documents
- E. Working with Graphics
- F. Workgroup Collaboration

LAB OUTLINE

- A. Inserting and Modifying Text
- B. Creating and Modifying Paragraphs
- C. Formatting Documents
- D. Managing Documents
- E. Working with Graphics
- F. Workgroup Collaboration

PARTICIPATION / ATTENDANCE

Participation is KEY in an online learning environment! As such, your participation score will be based on several factors, including weekly Zoom meetings, discussion board responses, homework and test submissions.

- Students will be dropped from this course as a “no-show” if they do not attend the initial mandatory Zoom meeting.
- If you decide to drop the course at any time throughout the semester, it is your responsibility to make the drop official in the Admissions and Records office or else possibly receive a failing grade.

Monday, February 8th is the final drop date for this course!

HOLIDAYS

- Monday, January 18th – Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Friday, February 12th – Lincoln Day
- Monday, February 15th – Washington Day

LATE WORK / TESTS

It is very important that you pay close attention to all posted due dates as I do not allow late work of any kind. There are no make-ups for missed assignments, tests or quizzes. However, if you foresee an unavoidable situation on an upcoming test date, you may arrange to take the test early. Please contact me to discuss your specific situation.

FINAL EXAM

A comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the course.

Final Exam Date:

TBA

GRADING

- *LAB PROJECTS:* 60%
- *QUIZZES:* 15%
- *FINAL EXAM:* 15%
- *PARTICIPATION:* 10%

Grade	Percentage of total points
A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% and lower

ACCESSING YOUR PROGRESS GRADES:

- Progress grades will be available via Canvas throughout the semester.

ADA

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) act, including alternate media requests, please notify your course instructor immediately. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- Students at Reedley College are entitled to the best education that the college can make available to them, and they, their instructors, and their fellow students share the responsibility to ensure that this education is honestly attained. Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences.
- **CHEATING** is the act or attempted act of taking an examination or performing an assigned, evaluated task in a fraudulent or deceptive manner, such as having improper access to answers, in an attempt to gain an unearned academic advantage. Cheating may include, but is not limited to, copying from another's work, supplying one's work to another, giving or receiving copies of examinations without an instructor's permission, using or displaying notes or devices inappropriate to the conditions of the examination, allowing someone other than the officially enrolled student to represent the student, or failing to disclose research results completely.
- If you are caught cheating on an assignment, everyone involved will receive zero points on that assignment. ***Cheating, in this class, is handing in the same assignment as another student as if it was your own.***
- **PLAGIARISM** is a specific form of cheating: the use of another's words or ideas without identifying them as such or giving credit to the source. Plagiarism may include, but is not limited to, failing to provide complete citations and references for all work that draws on the ideas, words, or work of others, failing to identify the contributors to work done in collaboration, submitting duplicate work to be evaluated in different courses without the knowledge and consent of the instructors involved, or failing to observe computer security systems and software copyrights.
- Incidents of cheating and plagiarism may result in any of a variety of sanctions and penalties, which may range from a failing grade on a particular examination, paper, project, or assignment in question to a failing grade in the course, at the discretion of the instructor.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ:
Syllabus Receipt and Acknowledgment**

**Please submit response via Canvas
(*syllabus assignment*) acknowledging that
you have read and understand the entire
course syllabus.**