Office Technology 11A Microsoft Word Essentials Reedley College

Fall 2011 T TH, 3:00 – 4:50, BUS 41 #50269: 8/15/11-10/14/11

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Required Text and Supplies:

**(Each student is required to have his or her own textbook. You will not be allowed to work from copies or share with another student)**

* Microsoft Office Word 2007, Comprehensive Concepts and Techniques Authors: Shelly, Cashman, Vermaat ISBN: 978-1-4188-4338-0
* 1 GB Jump Drive (flash drive, memory stick, usb drive)

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 in the computer laboratory outside of class.

Course Objectives:

1. insert, modify, and move text in new documents as well as existing documents
2. apply and modify text formats
3. correct spelling and grammar usage
4. apply font and text effects
5. enter and format Date and Time
6. apply character styles
7. modify paragraph formats
8. set and modify tabs
9. apply bullet, outline, and numbering format to paragraphs
10. apply paragraph styles
11. create and modify a header and footer
12. apply and modify column settings
13. modify document layout and page setup options
14. create and modify tables
15. preview and print documents, envelopes, and labels
16. manage files and folders for documents
17. create documents using templates
18. save documents using different names and file formats
19. insert images and graphics
20. create and modify diagrams and charts
21. compare and merge documents
22. insert, view, and edit comments
23. convert documents into Web pages

Course Outcomes:

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

1. create an original document.
2. open and edit an existing document.
3. apply appropriate formats to a document.
4. save and print documents.
5. manage document files and folders.
6. insert images and graphics into documents.

Course Content Outline:

1. Inserting and Modifying Text
2. Creating and Modifying Paragraphs
3. Formatting Documents
4. Managing Documents
5. Working with Graphics
6. Workgroup Collaboration

Attendance and Tardies:

* Just as it is expected that employees will be present for all workdays, students are expected to attend all class meetings, be on time, and be in class the entire class session. Roll is taken each class period. The only excused absences are those due to a school-related activity or a requirement to appear in court and you must let me know before the absence. Any other absence, calling me to tell me you will be absent does not excuse you but is considered professional courtesy and will be noted in your attendance record. (On the job, if you do not call prior to being absent, you will be reprimanded or fired.) Students leaving class before the end of class will be recorded as a tardy and 3 points may be deducted from participation.
* If you decide to drop the course, **it is your responsibility** to make the drop official in the Admissions and Records office or else possibly receive a grade of F. **Check your schedule of Courses for drop dates.**
* Work turned in late is subject to penalty, and I do not allow for make-up work (this includes in-class work, homework, and tests). This means you need to be in class and do the work as assigned. If you are aware you are going to be absent, you may complete the assignment and hand it in early, but no late work will be accepted.
* In this class, you are allowed 4 absences before being dropped from the class. Absences and tardies will affect your grade. Five points will be deducted each day of non participation and 3 points for each tardy.
* Students are expected to be on time. Three tardies are considered 1 absence.

Tests:

* There are no make-ups for missed tests. If you foresee that you have an unavoidable situation on an upcoming test date, you may arrange to take the test early. No late tests will be allowed. Contact me to discuss a specific situation.
* Try not to be late for an exam. If you are late, you may begin the exam up to the time the first student finishes the exam and leaves. After the first student leaves, you may not take the exam and it will count as a missed exam.

Final Exam:

* A comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the term. The final exam will be given during the regular class on October 13.

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

Grading:

* *CLASS PARTICIPATION: 10%*
* *PROJECTS: 60%*
* *CHAPTER EXAMS: 20%*
* *FINAL EXAM: 10%*

Cell Phones:

* Please place your phones on vibrate before class begins. No texting allowed in class. If you must take a phone call, please step out of the classroom when talking. I will ask you to leave class and deduct 3 points from your participation grade if you continually have your phone out during class. No earphones allowed in class.

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.
* Cheatingis 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.
* 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 and depending on the severity and frequency of the incidents.

Course Schedule

Date Lecture Subject Assignment

8/16/11 Getting Started Read Chapter 1

8/18/11 Begin Chapter 1 Autumn Fest Flyer

8/23/11 Continue Chapter 1 Baseball Signup Flyer

8/25/11 Continue Chapter 1 Airplane Rides Flyer

8/30/11 Finish Chapter 1 Chapter 1 Exam

9/1/11 Begin Chapter 2 Software Paragraphs

9/6/11 Continue Chapter 2 Computing Options Paper

9/8/11 Continue Chapter 2 Short Research Paper

9/13/11 Finish Chapter 2 Chapter 2 Exam

9/15/11 Begin Chapter 3 Expenses Table

9/20/11 Continue Chapter 3 Club Letter

9/22/11 Continue Chapter 3 Cover Letter

9/27/11 Finish Chapter 3 Chapter 3 Exam

9/29/11 Begin Chapter 4 Awesome Antiques

10/4/11 Continue Chapter 4 Housing Table

10/6/11 Continue Chapter 4 Clean Fleet Auto

10/11/11 Finish Chapter 4 Chapter 4 Exam

10/13/11 Final Exam

This schedule is subject to revision as required. Changes will be announced in class.

Receipt and Acknowledgement of OT 11A syllabus

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_acknowledge the receipt of this OT 11A syllabus.

**(Print your name legibly)**

I have read the guide and understand the policies and procedures of this course. I particularly understand the policies regarding **Attendance**, **make-ups,** **cell phones,** and **Grading,** as outlined in this document.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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