MICROSOFT WORD ESSENTIALS

REEDLEY COLLEGE

FALL 2019

MW 1:00-2:50 PM, CTL 1

8/12/19-10/11/19

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OFFICE HOURS: I do not have an office on campus; however, you may contact me at the email address listed above or text/call me anytime at **(559) 462-0234**. Please make sure you state clearly your name, class and any information necessary for communication.

REQUIRED TEXT AND SUPPLIES:

- ✓ MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 WORD 2016, COMPREHENSIVE ISBN: 978-1-305-87101-4 AUTHOR: VERMAAT
- ✓ FLASH DRIVE (ANY SIZE IS FINE...8G, 16G, ETC.)

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 in the computer laboratory outside of class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- A. insert, modify, and move text in new documents as well as existing documents
- B. apply and modify text formats
- C. correct spelling and grammar usage
- D. apply font and text effects
- E. enter and format Date and Time
- F. apply character styles
- G. modify paragraph formats
- H. set and modify tabs
- I. apply bullet, outline, and numbering format to paragraphs
- J. apply paragraph styles
- K. create and modify a header and footer
- L. apply and modify column settings
- M. modify document layout and page setup options
- N. create and modify tables
- O. preview and print documents, envelopes, and labels
- P. manage files and folders for documents
- Q. create documents using templates
- R. save documents using different names and file formats
- S. insert images and graphics
- T. create and modify diagrams and charts
- U. compare and merge documents
- V. insert, view, and edit comments
- W. convert documents into Web pages



COURSE OUTCOMES:

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

- A. create an original document.
- B. open and edit an existing document.
- C. apply appropriate formats to a document.
- D. save and print documents.
- E. manage document files and folders.
- F. insert images and graphics into documents.

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

- A. Inserting and Modifying Text
- B. Creating and Modifying Paragraphs
- C. Formatting Documents
- D. Managing Documents
- E. Working with Graphics
- F. 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. <u>Roll is taken each
 class period</u>. 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 <u>before</u> 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 before the end of class for any reason will be recorded as
 a tardy and will not receive full participation points for the day.
- In this class, you are allowed 2 (*not necessarily consecutive*) absences before being dropped from the class. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class period. Absences and tardies <u>will negatively affect your participation grade</u>.
- Students are expected to be on time. Two tardies are considered 1 absence.
- 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:

Wednesday, September 11th, is the final drop date for this course!

 I do not accept late work, nor do I allow for make-up work (this includes in-class projects, 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.

HOLIDAYS:

• Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day

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. Telephone or email me to discuss a specific situation.
- Try not to be late for an exam. If you are late, I will still allow you to take the exam; however, you will only receive partial credit.
- You may not leave the classroom once you have been given the test. If you leave the classroom, you will need to hand in your test.

FINAL EXAM:

• A comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the quarter as follows: During the regularly scheduled class on Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

			Grade	Percentage of total
GRADING:				points
			А	90-100%
•	CLASS PARTICIPATION:	10%	В	80-89%
•	PROJECTS:	60%	С	70-79%
•	QUIZZES:	15%	D	60-69%
•	FINAL EXAM:	15%	F	59% and lower

ACCESSING YOUR PROGRESS GRADES:

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

CELL PHONES:

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

- <u>CHEATING</u> 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.*
- <u>PLAGIARISM</u> 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.

Receipt and Acknowledgement of OT 11A syllabus

I,(Print your name legibly)	acknowledge the receipt of this OT 11A syllabus.
(Print your name legibly)	
I have read the guide and understand the	e policies and procedures of this course. I particularly
understand the policies regarding Attend	dance, make-ups, cell phones, and Grading, as
outlined in this document.	
Signature	
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Date	
Your Cell #	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Phone Number	
Additional Information (Optional):	