

SPRING 2023 MWF 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM COURSE # 50067 01/09/23 – 03/10/23

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Course Description

This intermediate/advanced keyboarding course provides students with proven methods for improving typing speed and accuracy. Two distinguishing features of this course are its diagnostic approach and utilization of corrective drills using Championship typing methods.

PREREQUISITES: Office Technology 150.

Course Objectives

In the process of this course, students will:

1. Practice typing, using Championship Typing methods.
2. Use computer software diagnostic tools to increase speed and accuracy.
3. Practice typing, using short practice sets, rhythm sets, backwards typing, and 3-minute timed tests

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students in **OT 151** will be able to:

1. Key 35 words per minute in a 3-minute timed test with 3 or fewer errors in order to receive credit for this course.

Communication Policy

There are several ways to connect with me throughout the duration of this course:

Email: For the quickest response, please message me using the 'Inbox' tab via 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: laurie.heckman@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.

Phone: A Google voicemail line has been set up for students who prefer to communicate via phone, please call: **(559) 869-8788**. 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)

Required Text and Supplies

- There is no required text; however, you will need to purchase an access code for the use of Keyboard Mastery.
- You can use the following website to access the keyboarding program from your school or home computer.
 - keyboardingonline.com

Attendance/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 will be marked as unexcused; however, notifying me that you will not be able to attend 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.)

Participation

Participation is KEY in a learning environment! As such, your participation score will be based on several factors, including class participation, weekly check-ins, discussion board responses, keyboarding assignments and typing tests.

- Students will be dropped from this course as a “no-show” if the signed syllabus, and student introduction are not submitted on time *(by the end of Week 1)*.

- 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.

Final drop date for this course is January 20, 2023.

You must drop your courses by the final drop date to not receive a failing grade!

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. No earphones allowed in class.

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 keyboarding assignments or typing tests. 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.

Timed keyboarding tests will be administered at the end of each lesson in keyboardingonline.com. Your progress will be recorded and updated regularly in Canvas.

- Tests will be graded on *accuracy, speed, and technique*.
- You should have your lessons/tests completed within the “Time Limit” given in keyboardingonline.com.
- Please keep your fingernails trimmed to a length that will not affect hand/finger position while using the keyboard.

Holidays

- Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Friday, February 17 – Lincoln Day
- Monday, February 20 – Washington Day

Final Exam

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

Final Exam Date: TBA

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Grading

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

- *Enrichment Lessons/Tests* 60%
- *Class Participation* 20%
- *Final* 20%

ADA Compliance

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 were 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.