



BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
First Year Diploma Program
BUSA1600 DECISION SUPPORT I
COURSE OUTLINE

LEVEL 1

MGTS

Instructor(s)

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Prerequisites

None.

Course Description

This course seeks to introduce students to the use of microcomputer technology, from the perspective of a new user.

Course Goals:

- To gain a basic understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint.
- To gain a basic understanding of Microsoft Internet Explorer.
- To gain a basic understanding of Microsoft Excel.

Evaluation

30% Exam #1: PowerPoint plus other material.
30% Exam #2: Internet Explorer plus other material.
30% Exam #3: Excel plus other material.
10% Participation
100% TOTAL

I.D. Required in Examination Centres

Effective December 2000, in order to write exams, students will be required to produce photo-identification at examination centres. Photo I.D. must be placed on the desk before an exam will be issued to the student. The I.D. must remain in view on the desk while writing the exam, for inspection by invigilators. Students should bring a BCIT OneCard or alternatively two pieces of identification, one of which must be government photo I.D. such as a drivers license. Please see BCIT Policy #5300, Formal Invigilation Procedures.

Required Text(s) and Equipment

Exploring Microsoft Office 2000 Volume 1 with the Advanced PowerPoint module.
By Robert T. Grauer and Maryann Barber (ISBN 0130319414) the content includes:

Essentials of Windows 95/98
Word Ch. 1-4
Excel Ch. 1-4
Access Ch. 1-3
PowerPoint Ch. 1-3
Brief Internet Explorer 5.0 Ch. 1-2
Essentials: Computing Concepts

Course materials

Go to the Web page: <http://www.faculty.org/matt/> Most browsers only need: faculty.org/matt
and click on the button called "Course Materials"

To access the course materials you will need the following:

User Name: _____ Password: _____

Effective Date: September 2000

Week of	Outcome/Material Covered
Sept. 4	LEC: No lecture - Monday, September 4, 2000 Labour Day Holiday LAB: Lab Procedures; Student Photos; Essentials of Windows 95/98
Sept. 11	LEC: Intro lecture LAB: PowerPoint Ch. 1
Sept. 18	LEC: Disk Swap LAB: PowerPoint Ch. 2
Sept. 25	LEC: Virus issues LAB: PowerPoint Ch. 3
Oct. 2	LEC: EXAM #1 LAB: Internet Explorer Ch. 1
Oct. 9	LEC: No lecture - Monday, October 9, 2000 Thanksgiving Day Holiday LAB: Internet Explorer Ch. 2
Oct. 16	LEC: Internet and Web LAB: Essential Computing Concepts
Oct. 23	LEC: Spreadsheets LAB: Excel Ch. 1
Oct. 30	LEC: EXAM #2 LAB: Excel Ch. 2
Nov. 6	LEC: Spreadsheets LAB: Excel Ch. 3
Nov. 13	LEC: No lecture - Monday, November 13, 2000 Day in lieu of Remembrance Day Holiday LAB: Excel Ch. 4
Nov. 20	LEC: Spreadsheets LAB: Exam prep.
Nov. 27	LEC: EXAM #3 LAB: No lab
Dec. 4	LEC: FINAL EXAM WEEK Dec. 4 - 8 LAB: No lab



Course Record

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