



School of Business and Leadership
Course Code: COMP 161
Course Title: Microcomputer Applications for Business
Term: Winter 2022
Number of Credits: 3.0

Course Outline

Instructor: Dr. Gritt Hoffmann
Office Hours: Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
Dates: January 10 – April 11, 2022

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Classroom: online
Time: Mondays 1:00-2:20 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The goal of COMP 161 is for students to become independent and effective computer application users, in both their current studies and future careers. The course will provide students with hands-on interaction with common applications for analysis and problem-solving. It is not a training course in specific software. Students will have practical knowledge of common business situations in a multinational's context in which computer applications are used. The course is intended to provide students with a foundation for further independent learning.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite: Students are expected to have those abilities in mathematics normally indicated by a minimum grade of 75% in Grade 11 Math or 75% in MATH 050 prior to entering the course.

Corequisite(s): Students are required to have a working ability with Windows, good keyboarding and mouse skills, grammar, and spelling skills along with good skills in problem-solving mathematics. Video tutorial information will be available in the Learning Commons for students to work through on a self-study basis outside of class time to familiarize themselves with the basics of the software application programs used in class.

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at:

<https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit>

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Create business correspondence (letters, proposals, and reports) effectively using templates, styles, and mail merge.

- Create appropriate charts to properly represent the analysis of business data.
- Apply the elements of a good business presentation using appropriate computer applications.
- Create a basic web page for a business using generally accepted web design guidelines.
- Demonstrate the ability to work in a team environment sharing individual knowledge of computer applications.

COURSE FORMAT

Weekly breakdown of instructional hours

Date	Topic
January 10	Course Intro / Word Processing
January 17	Word Processing
January 24	Word Processing
January 31	Word Processing
February 7	Web Design
February 14	Web Design
February 21	Reading Week - No Class
February 28	Spreadsheets
March 7	Spreadsheets
March 14	Spreadsheets
March 21	Spreadsheets
March 28	Spreadsheets / Presentations
April 4	Presentations
April 11	Presentations

ASSESSMENTS

Attendance & Participation

Students are expected to attend regularly, complete all assignments, come to class ready and prepared to learn, and participate actively in class activities.

Assignments

There will be four assignments based on material learned.

A minimum of 50% is required to pass this course.

Late assignments will lose 10% per day penalty for each of the first three days. The due date is considered Day 1. No assignment will be marked after the three-day penalty period.

Delivery format

This course will be a total of 45 hours. This course will be delivered in a blended format. It is important to note that the time required will vary by individual. Classes will include weekly synchronous lectures, as well as asynchronous online learning on Moodle.

EVALUATION

Assignment	Weight	Due Date
Assignment 1	20%	February 6, 2022
Assignment 2	20%	February 20, 2022
Assignment 3	30%	March 27, 2022
Assignment 4	30%	April 17, 2022
Total	100%	

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates.

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

Required textbook: Shelly Cashman Series: Microsoft Office 365 OFFICE 2016 (Intermediate). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning. ISBN 9781337496919.

Required equipment and software: Windows computer with Microsoft Office 2016. Reliable internet access.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures for further details about academic standing and student rights and responsibilities.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations by contacting the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Unit 1: Word Processing (approximately 4 weeks)

Unit 2: Web Design (approximately 2 weeks)

Unit 3: Spreadsheets (approximately 5 weeks)

Unit 4: Presentations (approximately 3 weeks)