# CHT A015N: MICROSOFT WORD AND POWERPOINT BASICS

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Top Code

Units

Hours

Total Outside of Class Hours

Course Credit Status

Material Fee Basic Skills

Repeatable
Grading Policy

#### Value

12/06/2023

051400 - Office Technology/Office

Computer Applications

0 Total Units

36 Total Hours (Lecture Hours

9; Lab Hours 27)

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No

Not Basic Skills (N)
Yes; Repeat Limit 99
P/NP/SP Non-Credit (D)

# **Course Description**

This course will prepare students how to create business documents and multimedia presentations using Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint. Topics include editing, formatting, alignments, font size, color and photos and other features. In PowerPoint, slide layouts and design options are explored and how to deliver a presentation. ADVISORY: CHT A001N. Noncredit. NOT DEGREE APPLICABLE. Not Transferable.

# **Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)**

- 1. Create multi-page business documents and presentations using software programs.
- Demonstrate and apply concepts and vocabulary of application software
- Use basic commands for word processing and multimedia presentations.

# **Course Objectives**

- 1. Identify features and basic commands for software applications.
- · 2. Create letters, reports, and flyers.
- 3. Produce multimedia presentations.
- · 4. Compare differences between software applications.
- 5. Apply design principles to presentations.
- · 6. Use content created in another software application.
- · 7. Apply skills to create real world projects.
- · 8. Set up and deliver a presentation.

#### **Lecture Content**

Word Processing Locate tab ribbons, groups, and buttons on the application window. Create, open, and save documents in multiple storage locations. Enter, edit, delete, copy, cut and paste content. Apply paragraph alignments, line spacing and custom tabs. Format content with font, color, and styles Insert pictures, symbols, shapes, bulleted lists and hyperlinks. Insert page numbers, page breaks, and headers and footers. Change page margins, orientation layout and print options.

Insert and format a basic table. Arrange content into a basic two column format. Presentation Open and save a presentation in multiple storage locations. Navigate and identify menus within the application. Create new slides using layouts and reuse existing slides. Apply theme, custom format and design features to a presentation. Enter, edit, and format text on a slide. Copy, cut, paste, and move text and placeholders. Insert bullets and numbering. Insert, resize, move and create graphics. Apply animation and transitions to slides. Copy, move, delete and record a slide,. Run and present a presentation.

#### Lab Content

Create a Word document Define Microsoft Word and uses Format a document using font, size, color, bold, italic and underline Arrange content using bullets, numbering, and paragraph alignments Organize content in a basic table and apply basic formatting Add pictures, size, crop and apply different layout Convert context into two columns Create a Presentation Define PowerPoint and types of presentations Add slides using different layouts and design options Design slides with appropriate short bullets and number of bullets Insert appropriate and relevant photos to enhance topic Practice recording a slide or two on different topics Explore different animations and transitions and identify appropriateness

# Method(s) of Instruction

- · Enhanced NC Lect (NC1)
- · Enhanced NC Lab (NC2)
- · Online Enhanced NC Lect (NC5)
- · Online Enhanced NC Lab (NC6)
- · Live Online Enhanced NC Lect (NC9)
- Live Online Enhanced NC Lab (NCA)

## **Reading Assignments**

Assign readings from websites, PowerPoints and content pages.

#### **Writing Assignments**

Provide written feedback from peer reviews, reflections on skills learned, and how they relate to business documents in the workplace.

#### **Out-of-class Assignments**

Practice activities, projects, quizzes, watch videos, and discussions on peer critiques.

### **Demonstration of Critical Thinking**

Students will explore alternatives to develop different versions of a business document such as assessing when and how to apply headers and footers or line and paragraph spacing. Students will evaluate and critique design options, amount of content and clarity of content for a concise and clear presentation.

## **Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration**

Additional projects may be completed to demonstrate further competencies using Word and PowerPoint.

### **Eligible Disciplines**

Office technologies (secretarial skills, office systems, word processing, ...: Any bachelors degree and two years of professional experience, or any associate degree and six years of professional experience.

# **Other Resources**

1. GCFGlobal website 2. Digital Literacy Assessment by Northstar