

Grande Prairie Regional College

Department: Office Administration

COURSE OUTLINE - Fall 2009

OA 1060 A2 - MS Word 2007, Core Level I (3) (0-0-4) 60 Hours

OA 1070 A2 - MS Word 2007, Core Level II (3) (0-0-4) 60 Hours

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Prerequisite(s)/corequisite(s):

None

Required Text/Resource Materials:

Microsoft Word 2007 Signature Series, Rutkosky, Nita St.Paul, MN. Paradigm Publishing Inc.

Department of Office Administration Production Exercise Booklet

Department of Office Administration Formatting Guide

Supplies:

1 USB drive

Description:

The focus of this course is on core level word processing skills necessary for the production of professional business documents including letters, memos, reports and envelopes. Skills covered include creating, printing and editing documents; formatting characters and using help; formatting paragraphs; formatting documents and sections; maintaining and printing documents; using word tools; manipulating tabs; manipulating text with and between documents; and formatting special features.

Delivery Mode(s):

Lecture/Lab

Objectives:

After completing OA 1060/1070 the student will be able to:

- 1. Produce intermediate level office documents in accordance with business standards and within acceptable time limits.
- 2. Resolve unexpected problems arising from the use of computer hardware and software.
- 3. Maintain a professional file management system.
- 4. Develop materials for an employability skills portfolio.

Grading Criteria:

Daily attendance is essential. Although most concepts are covered in class time, not all assignments can be completed in class time. Students are responsible for completing assignments outside of class time whenever necessary. If you are ill, you are expected to call or e-mail me and have a classmate inform you of the work covered that day. More than 3 missed classes may result in recommendation of "Debarred From Exam." (See college calendar, p.40)

Assignments – 30%

- All marked assignments are graded out of 10 Deduct 3 for each error.
- Not all assignments will be assigned a grade.
- Late or missed assignments will receive a grade of 0

Unit Quizzes – 10%

Will consist of unit and topic tests.

Portfolio Submission - Word 2007 Core Level I & II

 Will consist of 20 samples of work labeled and submitted in portfolio protective sheets

Formatting Tests – 20%

 Will consist of correctly formatting business documents in a timed environment

Final Practical Exam - 30%

 Consists of a 10 hour in-class assignment which students will produce finished quality documents applying concepts learned over the course of the semester.

Department of Office Administration Policy on Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices

Users of cell phones and other personal electronic devices must be attentive to the needs, sensibilities and rights of other members of the College community. The use of these devices must not disrupt the functions of the College overall and its classrooms and labs. Instructors have the right to have strict individual policies related to cell phones in order to provide and maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and the respect of others.

Cell phones, PDA's and pagers must be turned off and placed out of sight in classrooms and computer labs during instructional time. Devices can only be turned on and set to silent mode with the expressed consent of individual instructors. Sending or receiving text messages or gaming on a cell phone during class is not acceptable. In addition, cell phones and other personal electronic devices incorporating cameras must be turned off and out of sight in any area in which individuals have reasonable expectations of privacy. This includes classrooms and computer labs.

Some instructors may have penalties for violations. If cell phones, pagers, calculators, recorders, digital cameras, PDA's MP3 players or other personal electronic devices are used inappropriately for the purposes of cheating or academic dishonesty, then students who do so will be penalized appropriately under the Academic Honesty policy of Grande Prairie Regional College.

Statement on Cheating & Plagiarism:

Cheating and Plagiarism is unacceptable and the penalty is severe. It can result in a forced withdrawal from the college and a permanent record on your transcript, or an automatic failing grade in the course. (See college calendar, p.44-45)

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

Office Administration Department Grading Conversion Chart

Alpha Grade 4-point Equivalent Percentage Guidelines Designation A+ 4 90 – 100 EXCELLENT A - 3.7 30 – 34 FIRST CLASS STANDING B+ 3.3 76 – 79 GOOD B- 2.7 70 – 72 GOOD C+ 2.3 67 – 69 SATISFACTORY C- 1.7 60 – 63 MINIMAL PASS D 1 50 – 54 FAIL				
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Week	Reading and Assignments	Requirements Due
1	Carefully Read to Understand: Course Welcome Course Outline Course Schedule Create Word Core Level Folder on H: drive	Chapter 1 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 Copy to your Network Drive H: all data files from Word 2007 text Student Data Files Read text Introduction and Getting Starting Chapter 1 – Creating, Printing and Editing 	Chapter 2 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 Documents DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet. 	
	 Chapter 2 – Formatting Characters DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet 	
	 SUBMIT REDO's (if any) from Chapter 1 & 2 for grading Chapter 3 – Aligning and Indenting Paragraphs DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	Chapter 3 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m. Chapter 4 Graded Chapter
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet Chapter 4 – Customizing Paragraphs	Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet 	

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2	 SUBMIT REDO's (if any) from Chapter 3 & 4 for grading – DUE: 3 p.m. Monday Chapter 5 – Proofing Documents DO all exercises and assessments 	Chapter 5 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet 	Business Letters 1- 5 Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 BUSINESS LETTERS – Extra Assignments Reference Formatting Guide and p. 325 of text SUBMIT Letters 1 – 5 in specified format. 	
3	 SUBMIT REDO's - DUE: 3 p.m. Monday ■ BUSINESS LETTERS - Extra Assignments ○ Reference Formatting Guide and p. 325 of text ○ SUBMIT Letters 6 - 10 in specified 	Business Letters Redo's Due Monday 3 p.m. Business Letters 5 – 10 Due Friday 3 p.m.
	format. BUSINESS MEMOS – Extra Assignments Reference Formatting Guide SUBMIT Memos 1- 5 standard memo format.	Standard Memos 1 – 5 Due Friday 3 p.m.

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	Test Monday 10 – 11:30 a.m. UNIT TWO Chapter 6 – Formatting Pages DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignment Sheet	Chapter 6 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 ■ BUSINESS LETTERS TEST Wed. 10 – 11:30 a.m. ■ BUSINESS MEMOS – Extra Assignments ○ Reference Formatting Guide ○ SUBMIT Memos 6- 10 	Standard Memos 1 – 5 Redo's due Monday 3 p.m.
5	 Memo and Chapter 6 Redo's can be submitted Monday 3 p.m. Chapter 7 – Customizing Page Formatting DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignment Sheet Chapter 8 – Inserting Elements and Navigating in a Document 	Chapter 6 and Memos 6 – 10 redo's Monday 3 p.m. Chapter 7 & 8 Graded Chapter Assignments Due Friday 3 p.m.
	 DO all exercises and assessments SUBMIT for grading those assessments listed on Graded Chapter Assignments Sheet STANDARD MEMO TEST Wednesday 10 – 11:30 a.m. 	

Week	Reading and Assignments	Requirements Due
6	Chapter 7 & 8 Redo's (if any) due Monday 3 p.m.	Chapters 9 & 10
	Email: Chapter 9 & 10 & Business Reports	Due Friday, 3 p.m.
	o Reference Formatting Guide	Business Reports 1 – 3 due
	○ Submit Reports 1 – 3 Extra Assignments	Friday 3 p.m.
	OA1060 FINAL TEST	
	(Grade Submitted)	
	This a practical timed exam testing students	
	emphasizing formatting of letters and memos.	
7	Example 2 & 10 Redo's (if any)	Business Reports $1-3$ any
	due Monday 3 p.m.	redo's can be submitted
	■ UNIT TWO TEST	Monday 3 p.m.
	Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.	
	Reference Formatting Guide	
	○ Submit Reports 4 – 6 Extra Assignments	
	 DO all exercises and assessments 	
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments	
	Sheet	
8		Chapter 11 Redo's due
	Word Art	Monday 3 p.m.
	 DO all exercises and assessments 	Chapter 12 Graded Chapter
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	Assignments Due Friday 3
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments	p.m.
	Sheet	
	■ UNIT THREE Chapter 13 – Creating Tables	Chapter 12 Redo's due
9	DO all exercises and assessments	Monday 3 p.m.
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	Chapter 13 Graded Chapter
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments	Assignments Due Friday 3
	Sheet	p.m.

Week	Reading and Assignments	Requirements Due
10		Chapter 13 Redo's due
	 DO all exercises and assessments 	Monday 3 p.m.
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	Chapter 14 assessments
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments	assigned for graded due
	Sheet	Friday, 3 p.m.
	Tables – Extra Assignments	
	○ DO Tables 1 – 10	Tables $1 - 10$ due Friday, 8
		p.m.
11	Chapter 14 and Table redo's due Monday 8 p.m.	Redo's Monday 3 p.m.
**	■ BUSINESS REPORTS	
	o Reference Formatting Guide & Notes	Reports due Friday 3 p.m.
	posted on Blackboard	
	○ DO Reports 1 – 6	
12	Example 2 Report redo's due Friday 3 p.m.	
12	■ UNIT THREE & REPORTS TEST	
	Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 11:30 a.m.	
13 &		Merging Chapter Work Due
14	 DO all exercises and assessments 	Friday of Week 13 3 p.m.
	 SUBMIT for grading those assessments 	Extra Merging Due Friday
	listed on Graded Chapter Assignments	Week 14 3 p.m.
	Sheet	
	Merging Extra Assignments – as assigned	
4.5	FINAL PRACTICAL EXAM	
15	This exam will be 10 hours in length and is	
	scheduled during class time of Week 15 & 3 hours	
	during on the Final Exam Schedule TBA	