



Grande Prairie Regional College

Office Administration

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2010

OA 2280 Microsoft Word 2007, Core Level III 3 (0-0-5)

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Office Hours Monday 10:00 – 12:00
Tue. & Thur. 9:00 – 9:50
or by appointment

Prerequisite(s)/corequisite(s):

OA 1070 or equivalent

Required Text/Resource Materials:

Rutkosky, Nita Microsoft Word 2007 Signature Series, EMC Paradigm Publishing Inc.

Department of Administration Technology Formatting Guide

Department of Administrative Technology Production Exercises Booklet

Supplies:

1 USB drive

5 file folders

Description:

This course focuses on core to expert level word processing skills necessary for the production of professional business documents including letters, memos, tables, reports and manuscripts. Emphasis is on the use of Word. Students will complete Word core skill sets and move to expert Word skill sets.

Credit/Contact Hours:

3 credits/ 75 contact hours

Delivery Mode(s):

Lab/Lecture

Objectives:

The student will be able to:

-Apply the software program to produce expert level office documents in accordance with business standards and within acceptable time limits.

-Resolve unexpected problems arising from the use of computer hardware and software independently.

-Use advanced document formatting to format letters, memos, business forms, table newsletters, reports, legal documents, itineraries, news releases and other business documents.

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 unable to make it to class, you are expected to have a classmate inform you of the work covered that day. More than 3 missed classes, without notice, may result in a recommendation of "Debarred From Exam." (See college calendar, p.42-51)

Assignments & Projects- 25%

- ✓ all marked assignments are graded out of 9
 - deduct 2 for each keyboarding/spelling error
 - deduct 3 for each formatting error or program application error
- ✓ not all assignments will be assigned a grade
- ✓ missed assignments will not be accepted after marked material has been graded and handed back – you will receive a grade of 1 for the material

Production Quizzes - 20%

- ✓ will consist of unit and topic tests
- ✓ *Tests missed may, by immediate consultation between the student and instructor, be completed at a later date. Failure to contact the instructor will result in a grade of 1*

Midterm Practical Exam: 20%

- ✓ *This will be a 3 day in class production exam.*

Final Practical Exam – 25%

- Consists of a 5 - 10 hour in class assignment which students will produce finished quality documents applying concepts learned over the course of the semester.
- This will be a 4 day in class production exam. The test will be written in class and the time designated for your final exam.
 - ✓ You may opt to write a MOS exam, which will grant you Microsoft certification, in place of writing your final exam. This mark will count as your final mark and can be in the last week of classes; arrangements must be made with course instructor prior to April 5th.

Job Success Skills - 10 %

- ✓ the student will demonstrate job success skills through:
 - regular attendance and punctuality
 - timely completion of work
 - maintaining a high standard of work

Administrative Technology Department Grading Conversion Chart

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	76 – 79	
B	3	73 – 75	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2	64 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 63	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1	50 – 54	
F	0	0 – 49	FAIL

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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. Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

Statement on Plagiarism:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services. See pages 48-49 of the college calendar for plagiarism, cheating and penalties.