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Code: CSC134

Course: Computers and Information Processing

Credit Unit:

Contact Hour:

Course Status: Non Core

Prerequisites: NONE



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- This course exposes the students on the
 essentials of computing and preparing the
 non-computer science students on the basic things
- CSC134 deals with the *general computer literacy*. Understanding the computer is becoming more essential to be productive and successful in today's world
- The course exposes *fundamental concepts* in a manner that emphasis their importance from the user's point of view



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Appreciate the role of information system

Understand the components of the computer system

Appreciate the importance of the computer communication capabilities

Understand the computer privacy, security and ergonomics

Aware the opportunities in IT

Use at least two of the most popular and current application packages



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| 1.0 | INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS | |
| 2.0 | THE SYSTEM UNIT | |
| 3.0 | INPUT AND OUTPUT | |
| 4.0 | SECONDARY STORAGE | |
| 5.0 | SYSTEM SOFTWARE | |
| 6.0 | APPLICATION SOFTWARE | |
| 7.0 | INTERNET AND THE WEB | |
| 8.0 | COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING | |
| 9.0 | PRIVACY, SECURITY, ETHICS AND ERGONOMIC | |

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Assessment

Continuous Assessment

Final Exam: **50%**

Tests (2): | 15%

Quizzes: 5%

Assignments: **10%**

Laboratory Projects: **20**%



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[1] Introduction to Windows Operating System [2] Word Processing Software

- x Edit: select, copy, cut, paste
- Insert graphics
- Format: paragraph formatting, word wrap, auto content, format painter, page numbering, header and footer, bullets and numbered list, text alignment
- Customizing: table and columns formatting
- x Tools: spelling and grammar checker
- Preview and printing: properties, paging, page setup, margin

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[3] Spreadsheet Software

- x Create: open, new, save
- x Edit: copy, cut, paste
- ➤ Format: format cell, text alignment, word wrap, merge, center
- Customizing: column width, row height, auto format
- Formula and functions: fill handle, sum, average, max, min, arithmetic, expression, vlookup, and if, display formula
- x Chart: chart wizard, modifying, editing, and formatting
- Analysis: sort and validation
- × Printing: properties, paging, page setup, and margin

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[4] Database Management Software

- × Create database
- x Data entry: tables, fields, records, and primary key
- × Add, change, delete in database
- Create relationship, sort and retrieve data
- Create and modify query, form, and report: wizard
- × Print report based request

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[5] Presentation Software

- Create: blank, auto content wizard, design templates
- ➤ Drawing: clip art, and insert files
- ➤ Insert objects: media, video, music, movies, and charts
- Slides effect: transition, custom animation, and timing
- × Slide layouts
- ➤ View: master slide, slide sorter, and slide outline
- × Slide show tools: current slide, previous, next, go to slide
- × Hyperlinks
- Printing: option (handout, slide, notes), properties, paging, page setup, margin

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[6] Web Authoring Tools

- Create and design homepage
- × Hyperlinks, and hyper texts
- × Download files, copy images, and transfer files
- × Publishing web
- x Upload web by using free servers



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- Ask if you do not understand
- Study in advance
- Always come for consultation
- Make (Mr.) Google as your best friend (http://www.google.com/)

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