

# CIS 110 Introduction to Computers

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

This course introduces computer concepts, including fundamental functions and operations of the computer. Topics include identification of hardware components, basic computer operations, security issues, and use of software applications. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role and function of computers and use the computer to solve problems.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 2. Lab, 2. Semester Hours Credit, 3.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the basic elements required in a computer system.
2. Produce electronic documents using various software applications.
3. Illustrate the role of the computer for personal and professional uses.

## **OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:**

- I. Technology for Success: Computer Concepts
  - A. Impact of Digital Technology
  - B. The Web
  - C. Computer Hardware
  - D. Software and Apps
  - E. Security and Safety
- II. Operating Systems
  - A. Introduction to Windows 10
  - B. Working with the Windows 10 Desktop
- III. Microsoft Word
  - A. Creating and Modifying a Flyer
  - B. Creating a Research Paper
- IV. Microsoft PowerPoint
  - A. Creating and Editing Presentations with Pictures
  - B. Enhancing Presentations with Shapes and SmartArt
- V. Microsoft Excel
  - A. Creating a Worksheet and a Chart
  - B. Formulas, Functions, and Formatting

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

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