RE 315 – Computer Arts II

Course Description
A continuation of Computer Arts I. Emphasis is given to special features of word processing, data base management, spreadsheet, and other types of software that are beneficial to people in management and leadership positions.

This course prepares students to work with Microsoft Office 2007 in a career setting or for personal use. Using courseware that incorporates a step-by-step, project-based approach, students develop an introductory-level competency in Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint, and explore the essential features of Windows Vista and Internet Explorer 7.0. Students also develop an understanding of fundamental computer hardware and software concepts and learn how to integrate information among the Office suite programs.

Prerequisites: RE 312

Instructor Contact Information

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Suggested Course Resources
Student Resources CD (provided with textbook)

Required Course Resources
Internet Resource Center, www.emcp.net/BenchmarkOffice07Vista  
USB flash drive or other storage medium; Facebook Account for course communication;  
MicroSoft Cloud account for storage and sharing;  
MicroSoft Office 2007 or 2010

Computer Time
Approximately 2 to 3 hours per week of computer time outside of class is recommended for successful completion of course requirements.

Grading
Final Grades will be calculated as follows:  
Test over Word – 10%  
Test over Excel – 10%  
Test over PowerPoint – 10%  
Test over Access – 10%  
Post Test (integration of programs) – 10%  
Participation – 10%  
Presentation – 10%  
Projects – 30%

College and Course Policy Information
You are invited to report any special needs to the academic dean.

- Your attendance is expected at all class sessions.
- Academic honesty is expected.