SYLLABUS

DIVISION: Business and Engineering Technology	REVISED: Spring 2014
CURRICULA IN WHICH COURSE IS TAUGHT:	non-IST Curricula
COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:	ITE 116 - Survey of Computer Software Applications
CREDIT HOURS: 2 HOURS	CONTACT HOURS: 2. LEC: 2, LAB: (

- I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Reviews current business software applications for microcomputers emphasizing comparison of a variety of software packages. This course provides experience with multiple operating system commands, database, spreadsheet, and word processing programs.
- II. RELATIONSHIP OF THE COURSE TO CURRICULA OBJECTIVES: ITE 116 will address the following IST program outcomes:
 - Implement Information Technology skills required by software applications.
 - Apply current IT industry standards, protocols, and techniques.
- III. REQUIRED BACKGROUND: n/a.
- IV. COURSE CONTENT:
 - Computer concepts/Operating systems
 - Internet/E-mail
 - Word processing
 - Spreadsheets
 - Presentations

V. THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THIS COURSE.

X Communication	X Critical Thinking
Cultural and Social Understanding	X Information Literacy
Personal Development	X Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Reasoning	

VI.	LEARNER OUTCOMES	VII. EVALUATION
Comp	iter concepts/Operating systems	
•	Understanding the microcomputer's typical components: input, processing, output, and storage "Booting" the system Formatting and copying disks Naming, copying, deleting and renaming files Folders functions	Lab exercises Written test
Intern	et/E-mail	
•	Basic Internet concepts	Lab exercises
•	Searching on the Internet	In class assignments
•	Evaluating sites on the Internet	Written test
•	Using online registration	
•	Using VCCS student email	

 Word processing Basic word processing concepts Inputting and editing text with a word processor Formatting text with word processing software Prepare reports and memos 	Lab exercises In class assignments Written test
 Creating a resume Spreadsheets Saving, loading, and printing spreadsheets Basic spreadsheet concepts Labels, numbers, formulas, and function Global and range commands Saving, loading, and printing spreadsheets 	Lab exercises In class assignments Written test
 Presentations Basic presentation graphics concepts Creating a slide show with text and graphics Saving, editing, and viewing a slide show 	In class presentation/project Written test

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