



Grande Prairie Regional College
School of Business
Department: Academic Upgrading

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2007

CP 0101 3(3-0-0) – Introduction to Word 2003

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Prerequisites:

CP0100 or keyboarding skills of 20 words per minute.

Text Book: GO! With Microsoft Office, Word 2003 Brief. Shelly Gaskin, John Preston, Sally Preston, Robert L. Ferrett.

Course Description: This introductory course is intended to provide the students with basic knowledge, understanding and appreciation of fundamental word processing. Students will explore basic concepts related to creating, formatting and enhancing documents, incorporating graphics, text boxes, tables, and editing features.

Course Delivery: The goal of this course is to help students become comfortable using Microsoft Word as an office productivity tool. Basic word processing, such as word-wrap, justification, editing, formatting, styles, and design will be introduced. Some basic Windows file management; including saving and copying will be reviewed. Students will learn to use editing features such as spell check, and grammar check. Graphic elements such as clip art and WordArt will be used to enhance documents.

Attendance and Lateness: Regular attendance is expected of all students as it is crucial to passing the course. Students missing more than 25% of lectures may be required to withdraw from the course, and/or may be given a failing grade. Lateness will not be permitted as it disrupts the class.

Credit/Contact Hours:

This is a 3 credit course with 2 lectures per week. Students are expected to attend all lectures.

Tests and Exams: All tests and exams MUST be written at the schedule times, unless PRIOR arrangements have been made with the instructor(s).
A missed test or exam will result in a mark of zero for that test/exam.

Course Objectives: The **Word Processing** course requires the learner to demonstrate the ability to use a word processing application on a personal computer.

The learner shall understand and be able to accomplish basic operations associated with creating, formatting and finishing a word processing document ready for distribution.

The learner shall demonstrate competence in using some of the more advanced features associated with word processing applications such as creating standard tables, using pictures and images within a document, and importing objects.

The learner shall gain an awareness of Word Processing by following the conceptual framework of material with hands – on exercises that enable you to apply what you have learned.

Upon completion of this course, the learner shall demonstrate a general working knowledge of Word 2003 suitable for practical application with other course work within the department.

Grading Criteria: The final grade will be based on the following components as per the scheme below.

Test (Chapter 1)	10%
Test (Chapter 2)	10%
Test (Chapter 3)	10%
Test. (Chapter 4)	10%
Concepts Assessments	10%
Skills Assessments	15%
Performance Assessment	20%
Final Exam	<u>15%</u>
Total	100%

Classroom/Lab Behavior and Decorum



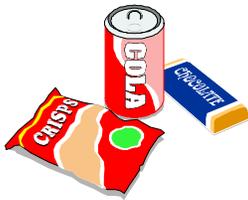
When working in a classroom or lab, you are expected to treat the setting as a business meeting. As such, the following professional business behavior will be expected of all students at all times:



Turn off all cell phones and pagers. In consideration of others, do not use cell phones or pagers in a classroom or lab. The ringing of such devices is not permitted in a classroom or lab. We understand that these devices are important to you and your family, so set your device to "manner mode," and then excuse yourself politely from the room in the event you need to speak with someone.



No talking and no keyboarding when the Meeting Leader (professor, supervisor, guest speaker, or classmate) is talking to the group. This behavior is not tolerated in business meetings.



Our maintenance staff works hard to keep our classrooms and labs clean for you, and food and drinks are what make a classroom messy, smelly, and unpleasant. Thus, **no food or drinks except water** are permitted in the classroom at any time.



Treat all individuals in the class with respect and kindness. Be willing to help others in the classroom—research has shown that the best way to learn something is to teach someone else!



Be on time and phone the professor before class if you are unable to attend class.

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Do not display on your computer screen, any material or Web sites that would be offensive or hurtful to others in the classroom or lab.

