



Grande Prairie Regional College

School of Business

Department: Administrative Technology

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall, 2007

OA2090 (0-0-5)– Internet Technology

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Prerequisite(s)/corequisite(s):

OA1140, OA 1150, or consent of instructor

Required Text/Resource Materials:

"The Internet", 4th edition, Perry & Schneider, Course Technology, Thomson Learning

"Designing Your Webpage" Kinderwater

Small address book or notebook in which to record various URL resources, standard file folders, 2 data disks, notepaper, pens, binder, 2 duo tangs or folders for report submissions.

Description:

This course is designed to give students exposure to and a working knowledge of the Internet and its powerful research and interactive capabilities. Browsers, search engines, webpage design (HTML, MS Frontpage 2002, ftp uploads to servers and website maintenance), electronic mail, Internet resources, Internet security issues and Multimedia are included. Additional topics may include: viruses, spyware and adware issues, hoaxes

Credit/Contact Hours:

75 hours

Delivery Mode(s):

Lecture/Lab/Internet

Objectives:

- Configure hard drive system for the Internet (high speed and dial-up access)
- Access Internet resources efficiently
- Understand how search engines work and how to employ them effectively
- Use electronic mail efficiently
- Be familiar with the Canada Copyright Act and its relevancy for software and the Internet
- Be able to recognize computer virus invasions, eliminate them and prevent further occurrences
- Be aware of spyware and adware, its purpose and how to eradicate it from computer systems
- Download spyware and adware programs, test your system and eradicate unwanted files
- Use webpage design principles and theories to effectively design and create web pages
- Access, download and install data files and programs from FTP sites
- Access clipart, create digital files from photographs, scanned images, manipulate attributes of these files in order to edit them and make them web-ready
- Publish (using ftp) , promote (list on search engine) and maintain websites on the Internet

Grading Criteria:

Assignments and Quizzes: 20%

Web page Design: 40%

Internet Projects: 20%

Final Exam: 20%*

*All assignments and three webpages must be completed before attempting the final examination

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

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Grading Conversion Chart

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	76 – 79	
B	3	73 – 75	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2	64 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 63	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1	50 – 54	
F	0	0 – 49	FAIL

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