

**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**Administrative Technology Department**  
**Course Outline**  
**Fall 2005**  
**OA2620M - Microsoft Word 2003**  
**Core Level 1**  
**3 (0-0-5) 75 hours**

<b>Prerequisite</b>	None
<b>Session Details</b>	Monday, Wednesday: 1:00 -2:20 pm Friday: 11:30-12:50 pm
<b>Instructor</b>	Gail Sherman, Office D402, <a href="mailto:gsherman@gprc.ab.ca">gsherman@gprc.ab.ca</a> Phone (780) 539-2071 Home (780) 513-5575 Assisted by Grace Walton Office A306, 539-2218
<b>Text:</b>	Microsoft Word 2003, Signature Series, Nita Rutkosky, EMC Paradigm College Keyboarding
<b>Delivery Mode</b>	Lecture/Lab
<b>Supplies:</b>	Formatting Guide for Administrative Technology Students 2 file folders, 2 data disks Data disk protector or holder Binder, notepaper and pens Daytimer or scheduler
<b>Course Description:</b>	Students will learn to use Microsoft Word 2003 software program as a tool for the composition and formatting of business documents. Emphasis will be placed on strategies used to learn the software and transfer the learning to other computer programs. Students will be expected to integrate their learning of software functions with their knowledge of business writing and correct business formats to produce professional-looking documents that adhere to standards expected in the workplace.  Equivalent to OA 1070+OA1080 for credit purposes

**Course Policy**

*Attendance is required and will be taken at each class. If you are ill, please call your instructor. More than 3 missed classes is considered excessive absences and may result in a recommendation of "Debarred from Exam." (See College calendar, p. 43)*

In-class tests, mid-terms, and final exams must be completed at the scheduled times. Alternate or individualized examination times will not be considered. Failure to complete examinations at the scheduled times will result in a grade of zero (0).

*Get to know some of your classmates. If you miss a class, have a classmate call you with your assignments. You are responsible for any work missed and assignments are still due, even if you have been away. All assignments must be completed before attempting final projects or exams.*

Assignments are due on the dates set by the instructor. These dates are not negotiable.

If you miss an in-class test or homework assignment, you receive a zero (0) for that assignment. Some of these assignments or quizzes may be unannounced before that date. This policy may change from course to course.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated. The College expects intellectual honesty from its students. Intellectual honesty demands that the contribution of others be acknowledged. To do less is to cheat. The College has adopted appropriate penalties for student misconduct with respect to plagiarism and cheating. Penalties are levied according to the degree of the infraction.

All assignments, in-class work, quizzes and exams must be completed throughout the semester in order to complete a course. Attempting missed assignments and tests at the end of the course will not be considered.

Keep your work up-to-date. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to contact your study partner to find out what work you missed.

Study Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Study Partner's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

***Please read your Rights & Responsibilities as well as Regulations and Policies beginning on page 46 of your College Calendar. Be familiar with what you can expect from your course and instructor, as well as what you are responsible for.***

**Course Objectives:**

The student will demonstrate the ability to:

- Apply a variety of resources and methods to successfully perform core features of Microsoft Office 2003 to produce business documents.
- Communicate knowledge of Microsoft Office.
- Transfer knowledge and skills to other computer programs.
- Use Microsoft Office to produce finished documents in accordance with business standards for timely completion, correctness of content and format, professional appearance, and creativity.
- Work collaboratively with others to complete complex projects.
- Accept responsibility for backup routines and preventive maintenance routines.
- Accept that unexpected problems will arise from the use of the computer hardware or software and endeavor to resolve them.
- Exhibit ethical behaviour with respect to copyright on software, confidentiality, privacy of documents on screen, and sharing of disks and information.
- Exhibit business standards of behaviour with respect to attendance, punctuality, time management, positive attitude, and respect for other individuals.

<b>GRADING:</b>	Assignments	20%
	Tests, Quizzes	20%
	Final Project:	30%
	Final Exam:	30%