COMPUTER INFORMATION AND OFFICE SYSTEMS (CIOS)

CIOS F100    Introduction to Personal Computers
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Introduction to basic computer skills including using the mouse and menus, opening and exiting applications, creating basic word processing and spreadsheet files, basic file management, web browsing, email and virus protection.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

CIOS F103    Computer Survey
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An introduction to the world of computers emphasizing microcomputers. Provides computer terminology and how to use computers as a tool to make work easier and to extend the reach of the mind.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F128    Microcomputer Operating Systems
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Introduces the use and configuration of a current microcomputer operating system. Topics include: basic use, configuration, troubleshooting and maintenance, connecting to the Internet and security basics and safe computing practices.

Special Notes: Recommended CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F130    Word Processing
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive exploration of topics related to using word processors. Includes creating, formatting and revising documents; using proofreading and editing tools; implementing styles; using templates; and customizing the application.

Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F133    Microcomputer Presentation Software
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Designing effective presentations. Includes organizing and designing an effective presentation of information using current microcomputer software.

Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F135    Microcomputer Spreadsheets
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive exploration of topics related to using microcomputer spreadsheets. Includes creating, formatting and revising spreadsheets; creating formulas, graphics and charts; and using spreadsheets to organize, analyze and query information.

Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F146    Using Internet Tools and Technologies
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Presentation of the Internet. Includes using and configuring current World Wide Web and email, and other communication tools; developing searching strategies; current and future trends; and basic web authoring. Develop a basic understanding of technologies and protocols used on the Internet.

Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F146C   Using the Internet
1-3 Credits
Presentation of the Internet. Includes using and configuring current World Wide Web and e-mail tools; developing searching strategies; current and future trends; and basic web authoring.

Recommended: Basic computer literacy, including saving and retrieving files and using basic software.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F150    Computer Business Applications
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Designed to develop computer literacy in the use and understanding of computer systems, office productivity applications and the Internet. Topics include operating system fundamentals, file management, word processing and spreadsheet fundamentals and safe, secure and effective use of Internet technologies.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F189    Microcomputer Applications: Topics
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Extensive coverage of a specific microcomputer application. May be repeated for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F230    Advanced Word Processing
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Advanced concepts of word processing using various software.

Prerequisites: CIOS F130.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F231    Introduction to Desktop Publishing
1-2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Entry-level desktop publishing course introducing the chief features of a page layout program. Step-by-step instructions to create at least three simple publications.

Prerequisites: Previous computer experience.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-2 + 0 + 0

CIOS F233    Desktop Publishing
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Publication design and layout using desktop publishing software. Includes integrating text and graphics, page layout design, scanning and basic image editing.

Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0
CIOS F240  Microcomputer Databases
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive introduction to microcomputer databases. Includes basic database concepts; how to maintain and update databases; how to build and use queries and forms; and how to build reports. Introduction to database design.
Recommended: CIOS F135 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F255  Digital Graphics
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course provides a foundation in the techniques, methods and principles of digital graphics creation. Through the use of professional software applications, students gain skills and knowledge useful for graphic design and visual communication in today's world.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F257  Digital Video
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive survey of creating and editing digital video using microcomputer tools. Includes the use of professional-level digital video applications to create short videos for a variety of uses.
Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

CIOS F258  Digital Photography
1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive survey of tools and methods to create and edit digital images using microcomputer tools. Includes the use of professional-level digital photography applications.
Recommended: CIOS F150 or equivalent skills.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0