

Hybrid Paramedic Program Materials (Program Requirements and All Syllabi)

Western Dakota Tech

TAACCCT Round 3



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PARAMEDIC

Associate of Applied Science, 63 Credit Hours, 21-Month Program***

Extraordinary circumstances call for extraordinary people to take the first step to lead others to safety. The Paramedic program at Western Dakota Tech produces this caliber of individual. The select few that answer the calling to help others will experience over one thousand hours of training here at Western Dakota Tech, and that training entails didactic experience and a vigorous and stringent clinical program that will produce a pre-hospital caregiver that will meet the demands of society.

Delivering high caliber medical care is taught to our students by instructors with years of experience providing pre-hospital care. Beyond paramedicine, emphasis is also placed on critical thinking skills, written and oral communication, and basic concepts in biology, mathematics, psychology, and sociology.

At the end of the paramedic program the successful candidate will have the following: American Heart Association (AHA) – Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) – Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) as well as Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS). These courses aid in the successful candidate’s approach to the national certification exam that will allow them to obtain the title of Paramedic.

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
CIS 105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL 101	COMPOSITION* <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 201	TECHNICAL WRITING I*	
MATH 101	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA** <i>or higher</i>	3
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <i>or</i>	3
PSYC 103	HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE	
SOC 100	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
	Total	15
Technical Requirements		
EMS 101	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	6
EMS 210	PARAMEDIC CARDIOLOGY	4
EMS 215	PARAMEDIC PREPARATORY I	4
EMS 220	PARAMEDIC MEDICAL	4
EMS 225	PARAMEDIC PREPARATORY II	4
EMS 230	PARAMEDIC SPECIAL OPERATIONS	2
EMS 250	PARAMEDIC CLINICAL I	2
EMS 255	PARAMEDIC CLINICAL II	4
EMS 275	PARAMEDIC INTERNSHIP	10
EMS 280	NREMT PREP	2
HC 114	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS	3
HC 213	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I	3
	Total	48

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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***Students must successfully complete the program to sit for the National Registry Exam to become a Licensed Paramedic.

Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to, differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City area.

Students may be subject to a background check for the South Dakota Medical and Osteopathic Examiners in order to receive the required “student status.” Student status is required to complete the clinical portions and some of the lab activities in the Paramedic program.

If you are not a resident in the state of South Dakota, please be aware that licensing requirements vary from state to state. It is your responsibility to determine if your Paramedic testing results and status are valid in your state of residence, or the state in which you plan to practice as a Paramedic.

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Semester Breakdown

First Semester			CR	Second Semester			CR
EMS 101	Emergency Medical Technician	6		HC 114	Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Professions	3	
HC 213	Medical Terminology I	3		MATH 101	Intermediate Algebra <i>or higher</i>	3	
ENGL 101	Composition <i>or</i>	3		PSYC 101	General Psychology <i>or</i>	3	
ENGL 201	Technical Writing I			PSYC 103	Human Relations in the Workplace		
CIS 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	3		SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total Credit Hours			15	Total Credit Hours			12
Third Semester			CR	Fourth Semester			CR
EMS 210	Paramedic Cardiology	4		EMS 225	Paramedic Preparatory II	4	
EMS 215	Paramedic Preparatory I	4		EMS 230	Paramedic Special Operations	2	
EMS 220	Paramedic Medical	4		EMS 250	Paramedic Clinical I	2	
				EMS 255	Paramedic Clinical II	4	
Total Credit Hours			12	Total Credit Hours			12
Fifth Semester			CR				
EMS 275	Paramedic Internship	10					
EMS 280	NREMT Prep	2					
Total Credit Hours			12				

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: SOC 100
Course Name: Introduction to Sociology
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: Comprehensive study of society with analysis of group life and other forces shaping human behavior.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu/>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship and how to implement those responsibilities
- Examine human behavior and mental processes in different multicultural, historical, biological, social, or environmental contexts
- Demonstrate a more global perspective when viewing social issues
- Explain how a value system of a person or group impacts decision-making
- Understand the interconnectedness of the human experience by investigating diverse international and cultural issues

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, communication skills, technology skills, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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Course Number: PSYC 103
Course Name: Human Relations in the Workplace
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: Success in the world of work requires not only the ability to perform according to the requirements of the position, but also the ability to adjust and get along with others. The purpose of the course is to help students grasp the importance of human relations skills in both their personal and career lives. It will introduce students to the skills necessary to create and maintain positive relationships and interactions in the workplace.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Varies by instructor

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the nature, purpose, and importance of human relations
- Identify ways to improve human relations skills in the areas of self-esteem, conflict resolution, team building, diversity, and stress management
- Create a life plan through identifying goals

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Course Number: PSYC 101
Course Name: General Psychology
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: This course is an introduction survey of the field of psychology with consideration of the biological bases of behavior, sensory and perceptual processes, learning and memory, human growth and development, social behavior, and normal and abnormal behavior.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu/>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the key principles underlying the science of psychology
- Identify psychological concepts such as stress, sensation and perception, learning, social behavior, and normal and abnormal behavior
- Develop insight into one's own and others behavior and mental process
- Relate psychological concepts, theories, and research findings to everyday life
- Investigate the relevance of psychological knowledge in occupational, home, and other settings

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, technology skills, teamwork techniques, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: MATH 101
Course Name: Intermediate Algebra
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: This course includes real numbers and variable expressions, first-degree equations, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, rational exponents and radicals, and quadratic equations. Other areas covered will be linear equations; systems of linear equations; linear, exponential and logarithmic functions; and an introduction to conic sections.

Prerequisites: Achieved required score on a national or a Western Dakota Tech qualifying placement test or passing grade in MATH100.

Textbook: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Calculator (graphing calculator recommended), pencils, and erasers

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Evaluate polynomial equations using factoring algorithm
- Evaluate rational polynomial expressions
- Evaluate radical expressions
- Solve quadratic equations

Assessment: Students' analytical skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Course Syllabus

Course Number: HC 114
Course Name: Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Professions
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: Students will gain an introductory understanding of the structure and function of the human body. This course emphasizes concepts essential for student success in health program curriculum as well as in practical, work-related environments.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of various types, characteristics, and functions of body tissue; basic body structure; and function and levels of organization
- Describe body directions, planes, and surfaces with the proper anatomical terminology
- Describe the basic structure of cells while relating cellular components to integrated cell function
- Describe the anatomic structure, physiologic function, and regulatory mechanisms of twelve body systems

Assessment: The student learning outcomes of this course address the following core abilities: analytical skills, communication skills, and technology skills.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 282
Course Name: Paramedic Clinical III
Credits: 10
Contact Hours: 400 clinical hours throughout the course

Course Description: The student's clinical rotations will include emergency room and ambulance field internship.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT, Current PALS, Current ACLS, Current PHTLS, Current AMLS, FFP 281; FFP105; FFP115; and FFP215

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program.

Progression: Progression to FFP282 live clinical sites requires the student to demonstrate competency as indicated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians practical skill sheets in the areas of practice to be performed during the clinical rotation.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Class uniform, ID badge, scissors, penlight, and eye protection

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess patients in the emergency room including choosing a treatment plan for a patient under preceptor guidance
- Participate in patient care in both emergency room and pre-hospital environment
- Analyze patient complaints in the pre-hospital environment
- Select the care strategies that deal with the patient in the pre-hospital environment
- Serve as a Team Lead in the ambulance field internship after completing required hospital clinical time

Assessment: The core ability of employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 215
Course Name: Paramedic Special Operations II
Credits: 5
Contact Hours: 2 Lecture; 6 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of pre-hospital trauma life support, geriatrics, abuse, assault, patients with special challenges, acute interventions in chronic care, assessment-based management, emergency vehicle operations, ambulance operations, and NREMT skill practice.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT, FFP 110, FFP 115, and FFP 120

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Determine physiological differences throughout the human life span
- Perform assessments on patients of all ages
- Treat abuse, neglect, and assault patients after recognizing when abuse, neglect, or assault has occurred
- Discuss the legal aspects of reporting to authorities
- Identify the patients with special needs and appropriate treatment

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, life skills, analytical skills, and communication skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 130
Course Name: Paramedic Special Operations I
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 1 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of neonatology, pediatric life support, and neonatal resuscitation.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT Certification, HC 114, and HC 213

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess trauma victim
- Identify organs involved
- Perform rapid treatment and transportation to the appropriate trauma center

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, technology skills, teamwork techniques, and social values will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 110
Course Name: Paramedic Assessment
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 1 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of research in EMS, history taking, techniques of physical exam, patient assessment, communications, and clinical decision making.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT Certification, HC 114, and HC 213

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Materials: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the process of obtaining a thorough patient assessment and physical exam
- Interpret patient history
- Apply critical thinking while using clinical decisions techniques
- Assess the patient for medical conditions
- Perform appropriate documentation

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, social values, life skills, and analytical skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: ENGL 201
Course Name: Technical Writing I
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 lecture

Course Description: This course presents the basic principles and forms of written communication in the workplace. Instruction leads students through the planning tasks, identifying audiences, and gathering information. More emphasis is on reports.

Prerequisites: Achieved required score on a national or a Western Dakota Tech qualifying placement test or passing grade in ENGL091.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Laptop computer, Internet access, Microsoft Office (*Contact instructor for correct version.*)

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the consistent use of formal grammar, vocabulary, usage and mechanics.
- Compose effective business letters, emails, reports, proposals, instructions and memos.
- Conduct research using a variety of resources and methods.
- Compose effective sentences and organize information into a readable format.

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, analytical skills, communication skills, technology skills, teamwork techniques, and social values will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number ENGL 101
Course Name Composition
Credits 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: This course instructs students in reading critically and writing clearly, correctly, and persuasively. Students will study principles of grammar, rhetoric, and logic in order to analyze and compose text effectively. This includes work on personal, expository, and research essays.

Prerequisites: Achieved required score on a national or a Western Dakota Tech qualifying placement test or passing grade in ENGL 091 or ENGL 201.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Electronic storage device, notebook paper, binder or folder, and black ink pen

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Evaluate the writing of oneself and others.
- Implement Standard American English, punctuation, and grammar and MLA or APA documentation style.
- Compose logically with a variety of rhetorical strategies (persuasion, exposition, argumentation, description).
- Integrate formal research into writing including sources obtained through modern technology-based research tools.
- Implement writing as a process by drafting, revising, and editing written work.

Assessment: The following core abilities will be assessed throughout this course: life skills, analytical skills, communication skills, technology skills, and employability.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: EMT 105L
Course Name: Emergency Medical Technician Lab
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 6 Lab

Course Description: Students will obtain the necessary hands-on practice in all aspects of emergency medical care at the Emergency Medical Technician level in accordance with the National Registry and the Department of Transportation guidelines.

Co-requisites: EMT105

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess the patient for treatment plan according to signs and symptoms
- Communicate effectively to patient and medical personnel
- Operate equipment used in emergency situations
- Demonstrate EMT skills and knowledge necessary to successfully test for NREMT

Assessment: Students' life skills, analytical skills, communication skills, and technology skills will be assessed throughout this course

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: EMT 105
Course Name: Emergency Medical Technician
Credits: 6
Contact Hours: 6 Lecture

Course Description: Students will be instructed on all aspects of emergency medical care at the Emergency Medical Technician level in accordance with the National Registry and the Department of Transportation guidelines.

Co-requisites: EMT105L

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess the patient for treatment plan according to signs and symptoms
- Communicate effectively to patient and medical personnel
- Operate equipment used in emergency situations
- Demonstrate EMT skills and knowledge necessary to successfully test for NREMT

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 281
Course Name: Paramedic Clinical II
Credits: 4
Contact Hours: 160 clinical hours throughout course

Course Description: The student's clinical rotation will be in the emergency room.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT, FFP 110, FFP 115, and FFP 120

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Progression: Progression to FFP281 live clinical sites requires the student to have successfully passed PHTLS and AMLS and demonstrate competency as indicated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians practical skill sheets in the areas of practice to be performed during the clinical rotation.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Class uniform, ID badge, scissors, penlight, and eye protection.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess patients in the emergency room
- Choose a treatment plan for a patient under preceptor guidance
- Participate in patient care in the emergency room
- Work with medical doctor to gain understanding of emergency room care

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, life skills, communication skills, and teamwork techniques will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 280
Course Name: Paramedic Clinical I
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 80 clinical hours throughout course

Course Description: The student's clinical rotations will include intensive care unit, operating room, IV lab, pediatric unit, and labor/delivery/newborn nursery/NICU.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT, enrolled in or completed 1st semester of Paramedic program technical (FFP) courses

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Progression: Progression to FFP280 live clinical sites requires the student to have successfully passed PALS, ACLS, PHTLS, and demonstrate competency as indicated by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians practical skill sheets in the areas of practice to be performed during the clinical rotation.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Class uniform, ID badge, scissors, penlight, and eye protection.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Assess patients in the hospital environment
- Choose a treatment plan for a patient under preceptor guidance
- Observe preceptor in ICU and NICU
- Participate in patient care in operating room, IV lab, pediatric unit, and labor/delivery/newborn nursery

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, social values, communication skills, and life skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 105
Course Name: Paramedic Preparatory II
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 1 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of therapeutic communications, life span development, airway management, and ventilation.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card and FFP 120

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Understand human life span
- Apply airway management and ventilation techniques in the pre-hospital environment
- Identify respiratory patients with a compromised airway

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, life skills, communication skills, and technology skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 125
Course Name: Paramedic Medical
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 2 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of neurology, endocrinology, allergies and anaphylaxis, gastroenterology, urology, environmental, toxicology, infectious and communicable diseases, hematology, gynecology, obstetrics, behavioral/psychiatric emergencies, and advanced medical life support.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card, Current NREMT Certification, HC 114, and HC 213

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the major systems to include the neurologic, endocrine, and GI systems
- Assess patients experiencing allergic, renal, and toxicology emergencies
- Determine absorption routes that infectious diseases may enter the body and the impact it will have on the body
- Identify patients experiencing a behavioral emergency and how to protect patients and yourself from injury
- Identify OB/GYN emergencies and how to properly perform treatment

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, life skills, communication skills, and teamwork techniques will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Course Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 120
Course Name: Paramedic Preparatory I
Credits: 4 Credits
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of introduction to pre-hospital care, well-being of the paramedic, EMS systems, role and responsibilities of the paramedic, illness and injury prevention, ethics in pre-hospital care, general pathophysiology, general principles of pharmacology, medication administration, anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology.

Prerequisites: Current NREMT Certification, HC 114, and HC 213

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Materials: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Identify anatomy and physiology of the human body
- Define various words using medical terminology
- Summarize the EMS system to include ethics and laws governing paramedics
- Define pathophysiology, pharmacology, and medication administration

Assessment: The core abilities of employability, analytical skills, teamwork techniques, and communications skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: FFP 115
Course Name: Paramedic Cardiology
Credits: 5
Contact Hours: 4 Lecture; 2 Lab

Course Description: This course consists of pulmonology, cardiology, 12-lead EKG, and advanced cardiac life support.

Prerequisites: Current CPR Card

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Paramedic program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Review the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory and cardiovascular system
- Determine cardiac versus respiratory problems
- Understand a systems approach to respiratory emergencies
- Interpret 12-lead EKG's and other related arrhythmias
- Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills to complete simulated cardiac arrest

Assessment: The core ability of Employability will be taught throughout this course.

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Master Syllabus

Course Number: CIS 105
Course Name: Microcomputer Software Applications I
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 lecture

Course Description: This course is an introductory course in software applications which includes basic technical concepts as well as hands-on experience. The utility of the computer is demonstrated by introducing Windows, word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation software to the student.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: PC laptop (see WDT Laptop specifications), Microsoft Office (*contact instructor for correct version*), Windows (*contact instructor for correct version*), high-speed Internet, headphone and microphone (optional)

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Use Windows and Internet browser(s) effectively
- Produce a professional looking document, presentation, spreadsheet, and database
- Integrate Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint
- Demonstrate appropriate file management techniques including file transfer between various platforms
- Utilize cloud technology

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, technology skills, teamwork techniques, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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