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**CRT 180T.01: Spreadsheets**

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COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: CRT 180T SPREADSHEETS

DATE REVISED: Fall 2006

SEMESTER CREDITS: 3

CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER:
  Lecture hours per week: 1
  Lab hours per week: 2

PREREQUISITES: Consent of faculty

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RELATIONSHIP TO PROGRAM(S):
Use of technology to compile and analyze data, and to make decisions using Microsoft Excel software in order to accomplish various business tasks. Skill development using spreadsheets; emphasis is on business problem-solving as well as format and design of applications. This class is utilized to prepare graduates for using spreadsheets in a variety of entry-level business positions.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Emphasis on the use of the spreadsheet, graphics, and database to solve quantitative business problems using Microsoft Excel 2003.

TEXTBOOK: (Optional) Any Quick Reference Guide – Example: Microsoft Excel XP by Diana Rain, DDC Training Services

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Create, format, modify and print workbooks by entering, correcting, and editing data.
2. Use the toolbars and icons to perform spreadsheets tasks.
3. Design, create and print charts.
4. Develop, sort and manage databases.
5. Select functions to evaluate business problems.
6. Design spreadsheets to solve technical problems.

7. Link workbooks and worksheets.

8. Distinguish when to use relative vs. absolute referencing.

SUPPLIES: Optional - One - 3 1/2" high density diskette or CD

COURSE OUTLINE:

I. Introduction to EXCEL
   A. Mathematical operators
   B. Cell Ranges
   C. Copy Command
   D. Move Command
   E. Formatting
   F. Financial Forecast
   G. Series
   H. Relative vs. Absolute

II. Simple Income Statement Worksheets
   A. Formulas
   B. Links
   C. Entitling workbooks
   D. Footers
   E. Page Setups
   F. Mathematical Computations
   G. Rules for setting up spreadsheets
   H. Insert comments

III. Charts
    A. Different types
    B. Rules
    C. Special features
    D. Diagrams

IV. Functions
    A. Definitions
    B. Statistical
    C. Mathematical
    D. Logical
    E. Financial

V. Databases and Lists
    A. Auto filtering
    B. Advanced filtering
    C. Formatting
VI. Linking
   A. Worksheets
   B. Workbooks

VII. Analyze business problems and prepare spreadsheets to analyze, compile and present solutions and what-if analysis.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT METHODS AND GRADING PROCEDURES:

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There will be approximately 4 to 5 tests which will be taken using the Microsoft Excel software. There will be a written final. Test and final exam points comprise approximately 65% of your final grade.

Throughout the session, you will have application problems. These points comprise approximately 35% of your final grade.

OTHER POLICIES:

The class is designed so that each unit consists of (1) new concepts introduced through lecture, PowerPoint demonstrations, and hands-on practice; (2) application problems reinforcing concepts and for practice using the software; (3) an end of unit test.

Tests may not be made up unless prior arrangements are made. You must take the makeup test on the arranged date only. **There are no exceptions to this policy. If there is a problem, call and leave a message or you have lost the chance to take that particular test.**

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University.

All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at [http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321](http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321).