

Minnesota State University Moorhead

CSIS 104: Spreadsheet and Database Applications

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A brief review of Windows, word processing and presentation software. In-depth coverage of a spreadsheet and a database management system as used in a business setting. Familiarity with Windows and word processing is required.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/11/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Computer concepts.
2. Windows.
3. Microsoft Office fundamentals.
4. Microsoft Excel.
5. Microsoft Access.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Use a Windows personal computer in a networked environment.
2. Use Microsoft Excel, including
 - formulas with absolute/relative/named/3-dimensional/linked-sheet references
 - functions (math, statistical, financial, lookup, logical, text)
 - data presentation (charting and formatting)
 - data list management
 - pivot tables and charts
 - formula auditing
 - problem solving (what if analysis, goal seeking, solver)
 - data import/export
 - macros
 - templates
 - collaboration
3. Use Microsoft Access, including
 - database design issues (keys, relationships, data types)
 - queries
 - reports
 - forms

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted