



# SCHOOL OF STEM SYLLABUS



**TERM:**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**COURSE CODE:** CSC-100

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Computers and Computing

**OFFICE LOCATION:**

**DAY(S) AND TIME(S):**

**EMAIL:**

**LOCATION:**

**PHONE:**

**COURSE PREREQUISITE:** None

**CREDITS:** 3

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces beginning students to computers and the latest application software. The course introduces history of computers, information processing file, file management, discussion of hardware and software, operating systems and utility programs, and the Internet. The laboratory components include Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, and Integration). This course may not be used for as a program requirement for Computer Science majors.

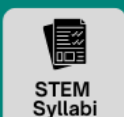
## **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon the successful completion of this course:

1. Students will understand how technology has developed over time, explore the ways technology impacts our daily home and work lives.
2. Students will be able to understand the role of the web in daily life. The students will explore the components of websites, webpages, and e-commerce and learn how to search the web to find information you can trust.
3. Students will learn about many different types of computer hardware, and how to choose and maintain computer hardware.
4. Students will learn about different types of operating systems and compare options of each type.
5. Students will learn about the key types of apps and how they are used in personal and work life.
6. Students will examine the types of attacks that occur today and how to protect computers, other devices, and personal information.
7. Students will learn how to apply a productivity software(s) in academic and business software.

## **STEM STUDENT HUB**

Information & Resources tailored towards students taking any STEM courses



**TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:**

MindTap for Cable/Freund/Monk/Sebok/Starks/Vermaat's The Shelly Cashman Series Collection, Microsoft® Office 365 & Office 2021, 1 term Instant Access, 1st Edition

**GRADING POLICY:**

<b>Three Tests</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Lab Assignments</b>	<b>60%</b>

**SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE:**

**Week 1 & Week 2:**

**Lecture Reading**

Read Chapter 1, The Impact of Digital Technology, from Technology for Success portion if the textbook (pages CC1-1 to CC 1- 17)

**Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #1 - Avery University - Creating and Modifying a Flyer

Lab # 2 - SignalOne Insurance Group - Creating and Modifying a Flyer

Lab # 3 - Generational Marketing - Creating a Research Paper

**Week 3 & Week 4:**

**Lecture Reading**

Read chapter 2, The WEB, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook (pages CC 2-1 to CC 2-21)

**Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #4 - Agile Project Management - Creating a Research Paper

Lab #5 - Advantia Biotech - Creating a Business Letter

Lab #6 - Hutson Group - Creating a Business Letter

**Week 5 and Week 6:**

**Lecture Reading**

Read chapter 3, The Computer Hardware, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook (pages CC 2-1 to CC 2-21)

**Labs/Learning Activities**

**Capstone Project #1 - Devon & Company**

Lab #7 - Silver River Career Consulting - Creating and Editing Presentations with Pictures

**Test 1**

**Week 7 and Week 8:**

**Lecture Reading**

Read chapter 4, Operating Systems and File Management, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook (pages CC 4-1 to CC 4-19)

**Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #8 - Nature Cares Nutritional Product - Creating and Editing Presentations with Pictures

Lab #9 - Focux Safeguards Training - Enhancing Presentations with Shapes and SmartArt

Lab #10 - Spring Gardening Tips - Enhancing Presentations with Shapes and SmartArt (1/16/24)

**Week 9 and Week 10:**

**Lecture Reading**

Read chapter 5, Software and Apps, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook (pages CC 5-1 to CC 5-32)

**Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #11 - Jetsam Capital - Inserting WordArt, Charts, and Tables 1/17-18/24

Lab #12 - Holistic FitnessInserting - WordArt, Charts, and Tables (1/17-18/24)

**Capstone Project#2 - City of Santa Rita Planning Department**

## **Week 11 and Week 12:**

### **Lecture Reading**

Read chapter 6, Security and Safety, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook (pages CC 6-1 to CC 6-12)

### **Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #13 - New Era Medical - Creating a Worksheet and a Chart

Lab #14 - Diaz Marketing - Creating a Worksheet and a Chart

Lab #15 - Roadrunner - Online Formulas, Functions, and Formatting

### **Test 2**

## **Week 13 and Week 14:**

Read chapter 7, Digital Media, from Technology for Success portion of the textbook

### **Labs/Learning Activities**

Lab #16 - Edgerton-Norris - Formulas, Functions, and Formatting (1/10/24)

Lab #17 - Raybridge Recruiting - Working with Large Worksheets, Charting (1/11/24)

Lab #18 - Sales Dart Services - Working with Large Worksheets, Charting (1/11/24)

## **Week 15:**

Capstone Project#3 - Ensign Healthcare Consultants

### **Final Exam.**

## **HCCC POLICIES, STATEMENTS, AND SERVICES:**

<https://www.hccc.edu/administration/academic-affairs/syllabus-addendum.html>



