Minnesota State University Moorhead

CSIS 101: Introduction to the Internet

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Introduces the student to the Internet and the World Wide Web. Topics include effective searching of the World Wide Web, security and safe web browsing, file transfer, electronic mail, real-time communication, and electronic commerce. While most students are already familiar with e-mail and web browsing, this course covers the basics and goes beyond them to make students safe and effective users of the numerous rich resources of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 06/01/1996 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to the Internet and World Wide Web.
2. Web Browsers.
3. E-Mail.
4. Searching the Web.
5. Information Resourses on the Web.
6. Downloading and Storing Data.
7. Real-Time Communication on the Internet.
8. Mass Communication on the Internet.
9. Creating Effective Web Pages.
10. Security on the Internet and the World Wide Web.
11. Electronic Commerce.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Use the Internet as a communication medium.
2. Effectively search the Internet for information.
3. Retrieve and store data.
4. Understand the different Internet protocols.
5. Understand security risks associated with using the Internet.
6. Use the Internet for Electronic Commerce.
7. Create a simple web page.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted