Outline of Instruction

Division: Business
Area: Computer Information Systems

Course Number: CIS 171
Course Name: Using the Internet

Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: None

Hours Required: Class: 15 Lab: Credits: 1

Course Description

This course will teach students how to use the Internet as a resource and research tool. Students will learn various ways of accessing the Internet and communicating with other users via the Internet. In addition, students will learn advanced search tools and other resources to retrieve information. Course coverage will include browsers, search engines, FTP, email and Internet security. Operating system file management skills and basic knowledge of the Internet are required for this course. Students who do not have these skills and knowledge should enroll in CIS 130 prior to this course.

Major Units

• Understanding and Using Information from the Internet
• Using the Web for Research
• Specialized Databases and Library Catalogs
• Searching for News and Multimedia
• Evaluating Information on the Internet and How to Cite Web and Internet Sources

Educational/Course Outcomes

Student learning will be assessed by a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, quizzes and tests, journals, essays, papers, projects, laboratory/clinical exercises and examinations, presentations, simulations, portfolios, homework assignments, and instructor observations.

Cognitive Each student will be expected to Identify/Recognize...

- Internet research tools
- Guidelines for evaluating and citing Internet and Web sources

Performance Each student will be expected to Demonstrate/Practice...

Their ability to:
- Use Web browsers
- Use Internet Directories, Virtual Libraries, Search Engines, Specialized Databases and Library Catalogs to successfully locate, evaluate and then correctly cite various information sources

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