CIS 51.13 Course Outline as of Fall 2010

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CIS 51.13 Title: WINDOWS COMMAND-LINE

Full Title: Microsoft DOS/Windows Command Line Basics

Last Reviewed: 9/25/2000

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	8	Lecture Scheduled	16.00
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	2.00	3	Lab Scheduled	16.00
		Contact DHR	1.50		Contact DHR	12.00
		Contact Total	5.50		Contact Total	44.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 32.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 76.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: CIS 84.17

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

The students will:

- 1. Demonstrate the use of DOS file and disk command syntax using the command line in Windows.
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to format diskettes and drives.
- 3. Distinguish between internal and external DOS commands.
- 4. Distinguish between program files, data files and subdirectories.
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to develop a consistent file, directory and disk management strategy.
- 6. Identify the elements in the Registry file structure and the alternatives to editing the Registry.
- 7. Demonstrate the ability to protect the system by:
 - a. performing proper backup/restore procedures to the Registry
 - b. making and using an operating system startup disk
 - c. using Virus checking utilities
- 8. Create, edit, save and run batch files in an interactive processing environment.
- 9. Demonstrate the ability to manage memory, the boot process, and system configuration.
- 10. Set-up a basic peer-to-peer network with drive, folder and printer sharing.

Topics and Scope:

- 1. Microcomputer Systems: Hardware, Software, and the Operating System
- 2. Command Syntax: Using the DIR command with Parameters and Wildcards
- 3. Disk and Formatting

- a. Structure of a disk
- b. High-density disks and disk drives
- c. Function and purpose of formatting a disk
- d. Formatting a disk using the LABEL command
- e. Formatting a disk using the /Q parameter
- f. Bootable and nonbootable disks
- g. Creating a bootable disk from the command prompt
- 4. Program Files, Data Files and Subdirectories
- 5. Internal Commands: COPY and TYPE
- 6. Purpose, function and use of DEL, DELTREE, RENAME, and MOVE commands
- 7. Purpose, function and use of ATTRIB, SUBST, XCOPY commands, DOSKey, and the MS-DOS Text Editor
 - a. File attributes and the ATTRIB command
 - b. Using Hidden, Archive, Read-only attributes with ATTRIB
 - c. Using the SBST and XCOPY commands
 - d. Using multiple XCOPY parameters
 - e. Loading and using the DOSKEY
 - f. Using the MS-DOS text editor
- 8. Organizing and Managing Your Hard Disk
- 9. Pipes, Filters, and Redirection
- 10. Introduction to Batch Files
- 11. Advanced Batch Files
- 12. Understanding Memory, the Boot Process, and System Configuration
- 13. Protecting your system: Backing Up and the Registry
- 14. Connectivity
 - a. Networks (LANs and WANs)
 - b. Setting up a peer-to-peer network and identifying a computer to the network
 - c. Sharing drives, folders and printers on the network
 - d. Mapping drives on the network
 - e. Overview of TCP/IP and related utilities.
 - f. TCP/IP utilities "the command-line interface with the Internet
 - 1) Using IPCONFIG and WINIPCFG
 - 2) Ping
 - 3) Tracert
 - 4) FTP

Assignment:

- 1. Individual hands-on exercises to demonstrate each topic.
- 2. Reading approximately 30 pages weekly from the textbook.
- 3. Participate in class discussion topics.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems, Exams

Problem solving 20 - 50%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

MAINTAIN AND TROUBLESHOOT THE OPERATING SYSTEM

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 50%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, PERFORMANCE EXAMS

Exams 20 - 50%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category 0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

"Windows User's Guide to DOS - Using teh Command Line in Windows 95/98" by Carolyn Z. Gillay & Bette A. Peat - Franklin Beedle & Associates, Inc., 1st Edition 1999