CS 63.1A Course Outline as of Fall 2025

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CS 63.1A Title: MS ACCESS, PART 1

Full Title: Microsoft Access, Part 1

Last Reviewed: 2/12/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	4	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.50		Contact Total	26.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

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: CS 63.11A

Catalog Description:

In this course, students will learn to create Microsoft Access database objects. Features include database creation, introduction to database administrative tasks, data input, storage, retrieval, editing, and reporting.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

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

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2000 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Utilize Access to create and process data in a database.
- 2. Analyze and query data to generate meaningful reports.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Identify database concepts and terminology.
- 2. Construct the purpose and appearance of data objects.
- 3. Create database objects and add, edit, modify, and delete records.
- 4. Modify table structure and enhance views.
- 5. Create queries and reports to display specific results.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Using a Database
 - A. Create a database file
 - B. Create a table and add records
 - C. Develop customized reports
 - D. Create and utilize forms
 - E. Access Microsoft Help as a resource
 - F. Identify database objects
- II. Querying a Database
 - A. Create queries using the simple query language and design view
 - B. Add text and numeric data to criteria
 - C. Save and use a query
 - D. Sort data and join tables in queries
 - E. Create a report based on a query
 - F. Calculate statistics in queries
 - G. Add compound criteria to queries

III. Maintaining a Database

- A. Establish table relationships
- B. Add, change, and delete records
- C. Search and filter records
- D. Update a table design
- E. Format a datasheet
- F. Create action queries to update records
- G. Sort database records

Assignment:

- 1. Reading approximately 40-70 pages per week in textbook
- 2. Completion of weekly assignments, textbook exercises, and/or homework
- 3. Final project to demonstrate skills presented in class
- 4. Quizzes or tests (2-8)
- 5. Additional assignments as determined by instructor

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.

Weekly assignments, textbook exercises, and/or homework

Problem solving 20 - 70%

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

Final project; Weekly assignments, textbook exercises, and/or homework

Skill Demonstrations 10 - 50%

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

Quizzes or tests

Exams 5 - 30%

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

Attendance and participation; additional assignments if assigned

Other Category 0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials: Shelly Cashman Series Microsoft Office 365 & Access 2019: Comprehensive. Cable, Sandra and Monk, Ellen. Cengage. 2020