Spring 2015

Spreadsheets
POFI 1349, 3 Credit Hours
Internet Based - Class can be accessed 24 hours per day

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Hours Available: Evenings and Weekends by email or phone

Prerequisite: Keyboarding proficiency.

Course Description
Spreadsheet software focusing on business applications.
This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary. (2 Lec., 3 Lab.)

Textbooks and Other Course Materials:
- Text: Microsoft Excel 2013: Comprehensive
  Online Companion:cengabebrain.com (please see eCampus for the link)
- You must have a computer with Microsoft Office 2013 and Windows 8

End-of-Course Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of the requirements of this course, the student will be able to:
Apply basic and advanced formatting skills and special functions to produce spreadsheets.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:
Individual assignment and test grades are outlined in the assignment list. Final grades will be calculated as follows:
- Lesson Applications........................................................................................................40%
- Assessments..................................................................................................................60%

DUE DATES: Most assignments and assessments must be completed by midnight on Saturday of each week. Late work will be penalized and/or not accepted. Assignments MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH E-CAMPUS/BLACKBOARD. IF YOU EMAIL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Lesson Applications. At the end of each chapter there are assessments designed to measure the level of understanding. Although each exercise and assessment should be completed, you will only be graded on those assigned. Complete the assignments and submit as directed. Total points will equal 40 percent of your final grade. ****NO ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL****

Assessments. At the end of each chapter, students will be given an exam. The exam may either be given through the blackboard or may be a project based exam. These will be announced on a chapter by chapter basis.

Participation/Attendance: This is an online course; there is no set day and time to meet. You may work on this course from any computer that meets the requirements and at any time convenient to you; however, you should make sure you follow the Course Schedule so as not to lose points on assignments due to late submissions. In addition, you should login to your course regularly for attendance purposes and to check for new announcements. Changes, deadlines, and other important information will be posted on this page as necessary, and being unaware of the available information will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to comply with it.

Obtaining Final Course Grades Using eConnect
Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at www.econnect.dcccd.edu. Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college record. Your grades will also be printed on your Student Advising Report, which is available in the Admissions Office.

Eastfield College Email Policy
Faculty and students must have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework. For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account, go to: http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html

Course Outline:

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<th>Due Date</th>
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<td>Jan 24</td>
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<td>Assignments will be posted weekly on the Blackboard through E-Campus</td>
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<td>Post your introduction on eCampus. This will verify your attendance for class certification.</td>
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<th>Date</th>
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<td>Jan 31</td>
<td>Chapter 1: Creating a Worksheet and a Chart</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 1-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 1-1 Analyze, Correct, Improve 1-1</td>
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<td>Feb 7</td>
<td>Chapter 1 conclusion and Exam</td>
<td>In the Lab1 - Lab 1-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 1-2 Consider This: Your Turn 1: Personal Budget Ch1 Exam</td>
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<td>Feb 14</td>
<td>Chapter 2 – Formulas, Functions, and Formatting</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 2-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 2-1 Analyze, Correct, Improve 2-1 In the Lab1 - Lab 2-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 2-2 Consider This: Your Turn 1: Analyze Energy Consumption</td>
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<td>Feb 21</td>
<td>Chapter 2 Exam &amp; Work through Chapter 3.</td>
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<td>Feb 28</td>
<td>Chapter 3 – Working with Large Worksheets, Charting &amp; What-if Analysis</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 3-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 3-2 In the Lab1 - Lab 3-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 3-2 Consider This: Your Turn 1: College Club Fundraiser</td>
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<td>Mar 7</td>
<td>Chapter 3 Exam &amp; Work through Chapter 4.</td>
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<td>Chapter 4 – Financial Functions, Data Tables, and Amortization Schedules</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 4-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 4-1 In the Lab1 - Lab 4-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 4-2</td>
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<td>Chapter 4 Exam &amp; Work through Chapter 5</td>
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<td>Apr 6</td>
<td>Chapter 5 – Working with Multiple Worksheets and Workbooks</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 5-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 5-1 In the Lab1 - Lab 5-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 5-2</td>
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<td>Apr 11</td>
<td>Chapter 5 Exam &amp; Work through Chapter 6</td>
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<td>Apr 18</td>
<td>Chapter 6 – Creating, Sorting, and Querying a Table</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – Apply 6-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 6-1 In the Lab1 - Lab 6-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 6-2</td>
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<td>Chapter 6 Exam &amp; Work through Chapter 7</td>
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<td>May 2</td>
<td>Chapter 7 – Creating Templates, Importing Data, and Working with SmartArt, Images, and Screen Shots</td>
<td>Apply Your Knowledge – 7-1 Extend Your Knowledge – Extend 7-1 In the Lab1 - Lab 7-1 In the Lab2 – Lab 7-2</td>
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<td>May 9</td>
<td>Prepare for your final exam</td>
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<td>May 13</td>
<td>Complete the final exam through eCampus</td>
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Financial Aid Statement
Students who are receiving any form of financial aid should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.

Repeating This Course: (Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course)
Effective for Fall Semester 2005, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. All third and subsequent attempts of the majority of credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses will result in additional tuition to be charged. Developmental Studies and some other courses will not be charged a higher tuition rate. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 Semester. See Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course at: http://www.dcccd.edu/thirdcourseattempt/

Academic Honesty Statement
Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct published in the DCCCD Catalog at http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism, and collusion. Cheating includes copying from another student’s test or homework paper, using materials not authorized, collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test, knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, or soliciting the contents of an unadministered test, and substituting for another person to take a test. Plagiarism is the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one’s own written work. Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense in college. You can be given a failing grade on an assignment or test, can be failed for the class, or you can even be suspended from college.

Food and Drink Policy
Food, drinks, and tobacco products are prohibited in Eastfield College classrooms.

ADA Statement
Students with a physical, mental or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the college Disability Services Office in C237. Call 972.860.8348 or email efcdso@dcccd.edu. For more information: http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/index.html

Religious Holidays
Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to contract with the instructor to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence.

Withdrawal Policy
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar's Office by April 16, 2015. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an "F." If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped. For more
information about drop deadlines, refer to the current printed Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Registrar’s Office at 972-860-7167 (Room C119), or contact the division office.

STOP BEFORE YOU DROP
For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than six (6) courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated six (6) non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access: https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the College may release information classified as “directory information” to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) student name, (2) student address, (3) telephone numbers, (4) date and place of birth, (5) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) dates of attendance, (8) educational institution most recently attended, and (9) other similar information, including major field of student and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released upon written inquiry. No telephone inquiries are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

Classroom Etiquette
Cell phones should be placed on silent upon entering the classroom. If you must take a call, please excuse yourself from the classroom during the conversation.

Emergency/Inclement Weather Procedure
In case of emergency or inclement weather conditions, Eastfield students should listen to KEOM-FM radio Station (88.5) as the primary media source. In partnership with the Mesquite Independent School District, Eastfield College Administration will notify KEOM immediately after a decision is made to cancel classes on any given day of inclement weather or for emergency purposes. Students may also monitor other local radio and television stations. The earliest an announcement may be broadcast on KEOM Radio is 6 a.m. Students may also refer to the Eastfield College Web page at www.eastfieldcollege.com for the Inclement Weather announcement under News/Features.

*Emergencies may include power or air conditioning outages, fires, etc.*

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.