SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

SHORTHAND

Course Outline:

SHD 120

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Program:

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Semester:

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SHORTHAND-SHD 120 (intermediate)

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METHOD OF EVALUATION - INTERMEDIATE

Final Mark will be determined as follows:

Transcription will be submitted approximately twice weekly. At the end of the semester the student must have submitted (10) unfamiliar (sight) letters of 100-120 words in length (at one or a combination of the speed levels listed below) with 98% accuracy. Shorthand notes must be submitted with all test letters. Any notes which contain more than one longhand outline (with exception of numbers, names, and/or addresses) will automatically cancel letter's eligibility.

- 10 letters at 60 wpm or

 combination of 60, 70, & 80 = C) 15% of mark letters

 10 letters at 70 wpm or

 combination of 70 & 80 = B) Reading Speed;

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MARKING SCHEME FOR THEORY TESTS;

Vocabulary, short forms, phrases - both outline and transcription must be correct to earn point. One mark will be deducted for longhand outline.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR HOMEWORK OR OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS;

 Unless prior authorization has been received from instructor, all homework or out-of-class assignments must be submitted on assigned date or 10 points will be deducted from cumulative points for semester work for each occurrence.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR LETTER TRANSCRIPTION - 98% ACCURACY REQUIRED:

1 point will be deducted for each unacceptable substitution, spelling error, or omission. 1/2 point will be deducted for each major punctuation error or unacceptable erasure.

(To calculate percentage - each word represents one point. Divide total number of points remaining after deduction for errors by total number of dictated words). e.g-l 100 word letter = 100 points; 2 error-point deduction would leave 98 correct words or 98%).

NOTE:

- 1. An automatic "I" will be given to all material submitted with a proof-reading error.
- 2. Shorthand notes with longhand in them will cancel letter's eligibility.

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COURSE DURATION:

(5) 50-minute periods per week during Semester 11

MATERIALS REQUIRED;

Student Purchase

- WRITING AND TRANSCRIPTION SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Reid, Thompson, Scott)
- Shorterhand Drill Book II (Reid)
- Pitman Shorterhand Dictionary (Reid) or alternative acceptable to instructor
- (2) HB pencils (minimum) also recommend small pencil sharpener
- (2) blank shorthand pads (students will not be allowed to use lined paper in lieu)
- (1) 3-ring divider for Shorterhand reference notes
- Ruled 3-ring paper for notes
- Typing paper not corrasable bond
- Erasing/correction materials
- Standard (advanced level) dictionary

NOTE: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO CLASS WITHOUT APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR THAT SPECIFIC CLASS

STUDENT LOAN/LAB:

- Slide Presentation Lessons 1-28 (Review Purposes)
- Shorterhand Tapes Program One (Review Purposes)
- Shorterhand Tapes Program Two
- DSS Tapes
- Others as specified by instructor

GRADE BREAKDOWN;

- 'A' 85 100%
- 'B' 70 84%
- 'C 60 69%

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COURSE DURATION:

(4) 50-minute periods per week during Semester 11

MATERIAL REQUIRED;

Student Purchase;

- SHORTERHAND SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE (Reid, Thompson, Scott)
- Pitman Shorterhand Dictionary (Reid)-or alternative acceptable to instructor
- (2) HB pencils (minimum) also recommend small pencil sharpener
- (2) Blank shorthand pads (students will not be allowed to use lined paper in lieu)
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- Ruled 3-ring paper for notes
- Typing Paper not corrasable bond
- Erasing/correction materials
- Standard (advanced level) dictionary

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STUDENT LOAN/LAB;

- Slide Presentation Lessons 1-28 (Review Purposes)
- Shorterhand Tapes Program One (Review Purposes)
- Shorterhand tapes Program Two (Review Purposes)
- DSS Tapes at new challenging speeds
- Corporate Giants Dictate
- DDC Tapes
- Others as specified as instructor

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