

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an extension of the CSD206 Visual Basic introductory course, that covered the basics of Visual Basic.NET programming. This course will cover debugging techniques, creating executable files, and distributing a Windows application. The students will then move into designing, creating and using a Class. The students will then be ready to access databases with ADO.NET, structure exception handling and printing. The course will conclude with creating web applications and writing data to a database. If time permits the students will examine creating console applications, understanding XML and creating web services

The course focuses on hands-on, so there will be plenty of do-it-yourself features throughout the course.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Debugging, Creating Executable Files, and Distributing a Windows application

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Describe the difference between syntax, logic, and run-time errors
- Find syntax errors during design time
- Find run-time errors and logic errors during run time
- Set breakpoints
- Use stepping
- Evaluate variables using DataTips
- Use Autos, Locals, and Me windows
- Use the Command window
- Create an executable file
- Create a setup program to distribute a Windows application

2. Accessing Databases with ADO.NET, Handling Exceptions

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Use the MonthCalendar control in an application
- Use the PrintDialog control
- Use the PrintDocument control
- Write code in a class
- Understand database connections
- Write code to connect to a database
- Understand how the CLR handles exceptions during run time
- Code a Try...Catch...Finally statement to handle exceptions
- Read records from a database
- Understand the role of SQL in interacting with a database
- Use simple SQL SELECT statements to query a database

3. Creating Web Applications and Writing Data to a Database

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Declare a public procedure in a module
- Use optional parameters in a procedure
- Use SQL SELECT statements to read individual records from a database
- Start a new ASP.NET Web application
- Understanding Web applications and Web forms
- Explain when to use HTML controls and Web controls in a Web application
- Use table and Horizontal Rule HTML controls on a Web form
- View HTML code for a Web form
- Use Label, TextBox, and Button Web controls on a Web form
- Test a Web application
- Understand how ASP.NET, the CLR, and Microsoft Internet Information Services interact to run a Web application

4. Creating Console Applications, Understanding XML and Creating Web Services

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Start new console application
- Use parameters in a console application
- Write code to create a comma-delimited text file

- Write code to create a tab-delimited text file
- Write code to create an XML file
- Start a new ASP.NET web service application
- Understand the structure of XML files
- Write code to read an XML file
- Use web services in code

III. TOPICS:

1. Debugging, Creating Executable Files, and Distributing a Windows application
2. Accessing Databases with ADO.NET, Handling Exceptions
3. Creating Web Applications and Writing Data to a Database
4. Creating Console Applications, Understanding XML and Creating Web Services

IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:

MICROSOFT Visual Basic .NET Comprehensive Concepts and Techniques *Authors: Shelly, Cashman, Quasney*

Instructor Handouts/e-mail attachments/web sites

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:

The following semester grades will be assigned to students in postsecondary courses:

Quizzes 3 @ 20%
Assign 4 @ 10%
100%

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
D	50 – 59%	1.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	0.00
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	

S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES:

Special Needs:

If you are a student with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, or learning disabilities), you are encouraged to discuss required accommodations with your instructor and/or the Special Needs office. Visit Room E1204 or call Extension 493 so that support services can be arranged for you.

Retention of course outlines:

It is the responsibility of the student to retain all course outlines for possible future use in acquiring advanced standing at other postsecondary institutions.

Plagiarism:

Students should refer to the definition of “academic dishonesty” in *Student Rights and Responsibilities*. Students who engage in “academic dishonesty” will receive an automatic failure for that submission and/or such other penalty, up to and including expulsion from the course/program, as may be decided by the professor/dean. In order to protect students from inadvertent plagiarism, to protect the copyright of the material referenced, and to credit the author of the material, it is the policy of the department to employ a documentation format for referencing source material.

Course outline amendments:

The Professor reserves the right to change the information contained in this course outline depending on the needs of the learner and the availability of resources.

Substitute course information is available in the Registrar's office.

- ◆ Students will receive a grade of zero for late assignments, or missed tests unless prior permission is granted from the instructor.
- ◆ **You must attain a minimum of 60% on your quizzes in order to receive a passing grade in this course.**
- ◆ Students are expected to attend classes on a regular bases and treat their peers and instructors in a business like manner.

VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT:

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the professor. Credit for prior learning will be given upon successful completion of a challenge exam or portfolio.

VIII. DIRECT CREDIT TRANSFERS:

Students who wish to apply for direct credit transfer (advanced standing) should obtain a direct credit transfer form from the Dean's secretary. Students will be required to provide a transcript and course outline related to the course in question.