

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course **Outline:** INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND DATA PROCESSING

Code No. : LAS 1^5 - 3

Program: IA- AND SECURITY, CORRECTIONAL WORKER

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Wordperfect - A ready Reference Manual
Lotus 1-2-3 - A Ready Reference Manual
both by Garrison, McGowen, Pocyk

OBJECTIVES

To provide students with an appreciation of the power of computers in their related fields.

To provide students with hands-on experience using microcomputers, through word processing and spreadsheet software.

STUDENT EVALUATION

Tests (2 * 35%)	70%
Assignments (P A 3*)	24%
Class Involvement	6%

TESTS:

Test one will be given the week of FEBRUARY 20th, in the first computer class

Test two will be given the week of APRIL 24th,

ASSIGNMENTS:

Correct and handed in by due date	3.0%
Correct and handed in late	1.5%
Incorrect and handed in by due date	
-Returned to student for correction	
-If the second version is correct	1.5%
-Anything else	0.0%

GRADING

A+	90 and up
A	80 and up
B	70 and up
C	60 and up
D	below 60

COURSE CONTENT

Computer Hardware

The student will be able to

- 1 identify and describe the features of each major component of the IBM PC computer system used in the lab.
- 2 define and explain terms related to diskettes and computers (i.e. capacity, size, sectors, tracks, file protection, diskette drive)
- 3 describe proper handling of diskettes
- 4 operate the hardware and software used in the course

DOS Concepts (Disk Operating System)

The student will be able to :

- 1 define and explain the need for an operating system
- 2 identify and describe the main functions or components of an operating system-
- 3 know the uses of commands, including the following:
DIR PIPFCOPY "R"OPVAT COPY TYPE
FPCOPY ^ISK^copy LAPFL ^OTF
- 4 define and describe technical terms used to describe DOS

Word Processing - WordPerfect

The student will be able to

- 1 define and describe the benefits of a word processing package
- 2 describe and use word processing features, including the following:
entering and saving text editing text
printing text using the Thesaurus
using the Spell Checker

Spreadsheets - LOTUS 1-2-3

The student will be able to

- 1 define and describe the benefits of a spreadsheet package
- 2 describe and use spreadsheet features, including the following:
LOTUS control panel
entering, saving and printing text, formulae, values
creating, saving, displaying and printing LOTUS screens