VU Career Centre

Course Details:

Course Code: CS-101

Course Title: Computer Applications Course Duration: Three (03) months

Sessions Duration: 01 hour

Course Description:

This course introduces the essential concepts necessary to make effective use of the computer. Students achieve an understanding of what a computer can do, how it works, and how it can be used to create documents using word processing and spreadsheet applications for personal and official use.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Apply computer resources for academic and official uses.
- 2. Construct official and academic documents using Microsoft Word.
- 3. Create spreadsheets with formulas and graphs using Microsoft Excel.
- 4. Develop presentations containing animation and graphics using Microsoft PowerPoint.

5. Integrate Microsoft Office applications for use in office and academy.

Session	Topics Covered	Assessment Techniques
1	Orientation Welcoming Introductory Topics	
2	Running Applications Managing Resources Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet Construction Calculate, Organize and Analyze Numeric Data Layout Planning	Individual Assignments
3	Functions and Formulas Constructing Embedded Charts Scenario Building	Quiz
4	Microsoft Word Document Creation and Advanced Formatting Object Placement	Individual Assignment
5	Bangla Typing Avro Bijoy Bijoy to Unicode Conversion	Individual Assignment
6	Cover Letter and Resume Formatting	Individual Assignment
7	Creating and Editing Presentation Automating Slide Shows	Individual Assignment
8	Advanced Transitions Content Management Using illustrations and shapes Comment Management	Individual Assignment
9	Trouble shooting drivers (Printer, Scanner, Display Drivers, LAN, Wi-Fi, Router) Managing Multiusers Sharing Resources Through Network	Individual Assignment
10	Using Browser Managing Bookmarks Keyboard shortcuts Batch Processing Commands Scheduling	Quiz
11	Basic Graphics Designing Microsoft Paint	Individual Assignment
12	Final Lab test	Individual Practical Exam.



Recommended book (Required):

Microsoft Office 365 & Office 2016: Introductory

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Recommended Software (Required):

Microsoft-Office Professional 2016, (1st Version, 2016)

Note: All assignments in the course are required to be submitted in Microsoft Office 2016 by

email.

Contents:

Hardware and software

- The main components of a computer, including input and output devices
- The function of communication devices such as smartphones and tablets
- The role of Operating Systems, programs and apps
- Networking Basics

Windows

- Turning on the computer and logging on
- The Windows screen
- Running programs from the Start Menu
- Minimising, maximising, moving, resizing and closing windows
- Logging off and shutting down your computer
- Automating computing tasks
- Using Shortcuts

Working with programs

- Running multiple programs
- Desktop icons and creating a desktop shortcut
- Managing programs from the taskbar
- Closing programs

File management

- Managing Windows Explorer
- · Creating, moving, renaming and deleting folders and files
- Understanding file extensions
- Viewing storage devices and network connections
- Managing USB flash drives
- Backing up deleted data
- Trouble shooting drivers

Word processing

- Creating documents in Microsoft Word
- Typing text, numbers and dates into a document
- Easy formatting
- · Checking the spelling in your document
- Making and saving changes to your document

Spreadsheets

- · Understanding spreadsheet functionality
- Creating spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel
- Typing text numbers and dates into a worksheet
- Easy formulas
- Easy formatting
- Charting your data
- Making and saving changes to your workbook
- Printing a worksheet

Printing

- Print preview
- · Print settings
- Managing the print queue
- Printing through network
- Sharing Printer

Using email

- The Outlook mail screen elements
- Composing and sending an email message
- Managing the Inbox

Accessing the internet

- Going to a specific website and bookmarking
- Understanding how to search/Google effectively
- Copy and paste Internet content into your documents and emails
- Stopping and refreshing pages
- Demystifying the Cloud
- Understanding social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter
- Computer security best practices