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Computer Basics Course

Final Essay

Overall this course on computer basics was interesting and informative. I have a good bit of experience with computers so I was a little skeptical about what I might learn from this course. Throughout this course, however, I found myself learning all sorts of new things.

I would recommend this course to anyone no matter what field they want to go into because these days computers are everywhere. Therefore being computer literate is a must for most jobs. As for myself I aspire to be a software developer so knowing the ins and outs of the way a computer works and how we are all connected via the internet is a crucial step in reaching that goal.

In the computer basics course keeping yourself and your computer safe and secure was often emphasized. The security tips will be very useful going further. I learned a great deal about how to make a secure password and how to recognize a safe site and the reasons that make a site safe. Understanding those reasons has given me more confidence when using sites that are secure.

The course work was spread out nicely. Not too many reading exercises in row, not too many videos in row, etcetera. Although the essays at times seemed to be a bit tedious they really helped me learn the material because I had to think about each definition again and word it the way I understood it. Lastly, the binary math was my favorite. I would do it just for fun.