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## Course Outline for CIS 89B

### DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Effective: Spring 2018

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

CIS 89B — DESKTOP PUBLISHING — 1.00 units

Design professional-looking documents such as newsletters, flyers, and brochures quickly and easily using Microsoft Publisher.

0.50 Units Lecture 0.50 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

#### Discipline:

- Computer Information Systems

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	9.00
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Plan, design, and create single and multi-page publications;
- Incorporate text and graphics into publications;
- Integrate word processing documents into publications;
- Format publications using layout guides and rulers;
- Insert photographs and images; and
- Edit graphic objects, with alignment, grouping and wrapping tools.

#### V. CONTENT:

- Publication terminology, definitions and concepts
- Basic commands: opening, saving, closing, and printing publications
- Planning, designing, and creating publications
- Formatting and enhancing text in publications
- Working with multiple pages
- Inserting graphics, photos, shapes, and other graphic elements
- Use the design tools to align, resize, and move graphic elements within a publication
- Define multiple columns
  - Create templates
- Integrate data from other programs into publications

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Lecture** -
- Hands-on lab assignments
- Demonstration** -

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Read
  - Read Module 1: Creating a Flyer, pages 1-22. Do all numbered **STEPS** sections within those pages.
- Hands-on Labs
  - Complete Apply Your Knowledge on pages 40-41. In step 13, **print** the publication.
  - Complete Extend Your Knowledge on pages 41-43. In step 7, **print** the publication.
  - Complete Lab 1: Creating a Multipurpose Flyer, on pages 44-46. **Print twice:** in step 10 and in step 12.

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

##### A. **Methods**

- Projects

2. Lab Activities

B. **Frequency**

1. Weekly hands-on lab assignments
2. Final hands-on project

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Starks, Joy. *Microsoft Office 365: Publisher 2016*. 1st ed., Cengage Learning, 2017.
2. Acklen, Laura. *My Publisher 2016*. 1st ed., Pearson Education, Inc. , 2016.
3. Beezix, Inc.. *Microsoft Publisher 2016 Quick Reference Guide Introduction - Windows Version*. 1st ed., Beezix Software Services, Inc, 2017.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Portable storage media
- B. GoPrint card