

Excel Skills for Business:
Essentials

Macquarie University

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Week 1

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Critical Core of Excel



In this module, you will learn about key foundational features of Excel: The Excel user interface, basic Excel terminology, how to operate essential navigational controls in Excel and how to perform basic data entry with Excel spreadsheets.

Learning Objectives

- Describe key components of the Excel user interface
- Operate essential navigational controls
- Perform the basics of data entry in Excel
- Explain basic Excel terminology

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Welcome and Critical Information

Reading: Welcome to Excel Skills for Business: Essentials 20 min

Reading: Course goals and weekly learning objectives 10 min

Reading: Important information about versions and regions 10 min

Practice Quiz: Are essential skills too basic for me? 8 questions

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Discussion Prompt: Set your goals and be successful 20 min

Scenario: Taking Charge of Excel

Video: Week 1 Introduction 2 min

Video: Week 1 Discussion 3 min

Practice Videos and Challenges

Reading: Read me before you start: Quizzes and Navigation 10 min

Reading: Download the Week 1 workbooks 5 min

Video: Practice Video: Taking Charge of Excel 7 min

Practice Quiz: Taking Charge of Excel 5 questions

Video: Practice Video: Navigating and Selecting 5 min

Practice Quiz: Navigating and Selecting 5 questions

Video: Practice Video: View Options 5 min

Practice Quiz: View Options 5 questions

Video: Practice Video: Data Entry, Data Types, Editing and Deleting 6 min

Practice Quiz: Data Entry 5 questions

Video: Practice Video: Fill Handle 5 min

Practice Quiz: Fill handle 5 questions

Video: Week 1 Wrap-up 1 min

Reading: Week 1: Practice Challenge 20 min

Toolbox

Reading: Week 1: Keyboard Shortcuts, Terminology, and Ninja Tips 25 min

Video: Copy and Paste 5 min

Video: Templates 2 min

Assessment

Quiz: Taking Charge of Excel: Test your skills, Part 1 15 questions Due May 10, 1:59 AM CDT

Quiz: Taking Charge of Excel: Test your skills, Part 2 10 questions Due May 10, 1:59 AM CDT

Optional Materials

Reading: Week 1: Excellent Tips and Resources 25 min