

Introduction to Keyboarding

Course Number: POFT 1127 N1

Semester Credit Hours: 1

Prerequisite: None

Semester: Fall 2019

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Required Textbook:

Keyboarding and Word Processing, Complete Course, 20e Microsoft Word 2016. Lessons 1-110, VanHuss, Forde, Woo, and Robertson. South-Western Cengage Learning, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-337-10327-5

Course Description

Skill development in keyboarding techniques. Emphasis on the development of speed and accuracy.

End-of-Course Outcomes

Demonstrate basic keyboarding techniques.

Teaching Methods

- **Texting and Software:** It is the student's responsibility to read and follow the instructions given in the assigned textbook and software lessons during class.
- **Assignments:** Complete daily assignments and practice utilizing SAM Keyboarding online program.
- **Application Documents and Lab Assignments:** Application Documents are normally completed in class with instructor supervision. Lab Assignments are normally completed without instructor supervision. Outside daily practice on keyboarding skills and technique is encouraged.

General Information

ABSENTEE POLICY

Texarkana College's absentee policy allows instructors to withdraw a student from a course due to excessive absences. If a student leaves and returns during class or leaves the class before the class is over, he/she **may** be considered absent. Three tardies constitute one absence. It is the student's responsibility to check the syllabus for each instructor's tardy policy.

Faculty members **are not** obligated to provide opportunities for students to make-up missed assignments and tests as a result of a student's absence from class. The institution is not required to take attendance with the exception of workforce/vocational areas, where certification requirements require taking attendance. However, experience demonstrates that regular attendance enhances academic success. As such, students are expected to attend each meeting of their registered courses.

A student should not stop attending a class without formally withdrawing from the course by the institutions published Last Day for Students to drop. If a student stops attending class after the published Last Day for Students to Drop, the student may receive a grade of "F" in the class. The instructor will submit the last date of attendance for students receiving a grade of "F" or "W".

Withdrawal from a course(s) **may** affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Students should consult the Financial Aid Office to learn both short- and long-term consequences of a withdrawal.

Excused Absences

A student's absence due to school trips and/or school business will not be counted against a student's allowable number of absences. Military duty and absences for Holy Days (FBD LEGAL) are covered in a separate section of the catalog and the student handbook. These are the only excused absences that are considered by Texarkana College. Responsibility for work missed for any absence is placed on the student. Instructors are required to allow students to make up work missed if the absence is due to military duty or religious holy days when students follow the correct notification procedures. Instructors are not required to allow students to make up work for absences due to other reasons. Make-up policies are listed in each individual instructor's syllabus.

Maximum Allowable Absences

After official registration, the following number of unexcused absences will be the maximum allowable before a student **may** be dropped from the class. Mandated program certification requirements detailed for certain programs regarding the maximum allowable unexcused absences takes precedence over the following information.

CLASS SCHEDULES

DAY CLASSES:

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm (5 days per week)

NIGHT CLASSES:

Monday-Thursday, 5:30pm-9:00pm (4 days per week)

The instructor **may** withdraw a student from a course if absences exceed five (5) up until the published last day for Students to drop. Absences that exceed this number after the drop day may result in the student receiving an "F" in the program for that semester.

Three tardies count as one absence.

You are considered tardy from the designated class start time through the first 15 minutes of class. After that, you will be counted absent.

Make-up Policy

The student is responsible for work missed because of illness, school business, religious holidays, military service or other circumstances.

Late Work: Unless due to an excused absence, for each day an assignment or test is late, **you will lower its grade a full letter.** Extensions may be granted in advance of the due date with reasonable cause. Exceptions may be made on an individual basis in cases of emergency. Unless you speak to the instructor **before** the assignment is due and an understanding is reached, the assignment is late.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, collusion or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proved violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an “F”.

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

Cheating will not be tolerated. The instructor will drop any student involved in cheating from the course with a grade of “F.” All Assignments must represent the student’s own work. A student may discuss assignments with other students to gain a better understanding of the problem. However, copying projects or assignments, in whole or in part, from ANY source, without explicit instructor direction, is considered plagiarism and will result in a failing grade for the course and possible college disciplinary action.

Students are required to originate, complete, and maintain their assignment documents in the network folders assigned to them using Texarkana College computer equipment. It is expected that students will conduct themselves with integrity. If you cheat or **assist others** in cheating, you violate a trust.

Cheating includes but is not limited to the following:

- Copying files or lending your storage device to another student
- Copying answers on exams or glancing at nearby exams
- Printing work for someone else
- Turning in assignments that have been used in other classes
- Purchasing or selling assignments or exam materials
- Using another student’s username and password or letting someone else use your login.

Classroom Rules of Conduct

You are to be respectful of your instructor and fellow classmates at all times. You are to refrain from surfing the Web or accessing any social network sites during class, unless directed by your instructor. You are encouraged to work together to solve problems; however, you must complete your own work. **Cheating will result in an “F” for all involved** in the act even if the person is in another class or previous semester.

Additional Classroom Policies

Students are not allowed to bring food or drinks into the classroom, lab, or the Testing Center. The cost of damage to computer equipment and furniture can be significant due to a minor mishap.

The viewing of pornography is prohibited and will result in being dropped from class with the grade of "F" and disciplinary action will be taken. The use of student e-mail for obscene or pornographic purposes is prohibited. Any form of harassment will result in dismissal from class with the grade of "F" and disciplinary action will be taken. The Computer Lab is under surveillance.

Disability Act Statement:

Texarkana College complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and makes reasonable accommodations upon request. Please contact Tonja Blasé at 903.823.3349, or go by the Advising, Recruitment and Student Retention Department for personal assistance.

If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present it to the instructor immediately so that they necessary accommodations can be made.

Financial Aid

Attention! Dropping this class may affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.

Student E-mail

Texarkana College uses a Texarkana College created and maintained email account for every student. This email account is used for official correspondence, communication to and from faculty and staff, and may be the only email recognized by faculty, staff and administrators. Student emails are firstinitial.lastname and last four digits of ID#.

Example: j.lee5678@texarkanacollege.edu

Student Assessment & Grading Scale

| Percentage | From | | Final Grade | Average |
|------------|---------------|--|-------------|-----------|
| 80% | Daily Lessons | | A | 90-100 |
| 20% | Timings | | B | 80-89 |
| | | | C | 70-79 |
| | | | D | 60-69 |
| | | | F | 59- Below |

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Course Guide

Key exercises listed on course guide (Lessons 1-25) and submit online for a grade. Students will be graded on proofreading, formatting, following instructions and production skills. Completion of all lesson drills are mandatory for the learning process. Timed writings (Warmups) are designed to enhance each student's speed and accuracy. Timed writings in this course will consists of three-minute timings.

| ASSIGNMENTS TO BE KEYED AND SUBMITTED FOR GRADING | GRADE |
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| MODULE 1—ALPHABETIC KEYS | |
| Lesson 1 (Learn Home Row) | |
| Lesson 1R (Review Home Row) | |
| Lesson 2 (Learn e and n) | |
| Lesson 3 (Review) | |
| Lesson 4 (Left Shift, H, T, Period) | |
| Lesson 4R (Review) | |
| Lesson 5 (R, Right Shift, C, O) | |
| Lesson 5R (Review) | |
| Lesson 6 (W, Comma, B, P) | |
| Lesson 7 (Review) | |
| Lesson 8 (G, Question Mark, X, U) | |
| Lesson 8R (Review) | |
| Lesson 9 (Q, M, V, Apostrophe) | |
| Lesson 9R (Review) | |
| Lesson 10 (Z, Y, Quotation Mark, Tab) | |
| Lesson 11 (Review) | |
| Lesson 12 (Review) | |
| Lesson 13 (Review) | |
| Timed Writings from within Lessons 1-13 | |
| Timed Writing 3f | |

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| Time Writing 4Rd | |
| Timed Writing 5Rd | |
| Timed Writing 7f | |
| Timed Writing 8g | |
| Timed Writing 8Rc | |
| Timed Writing 9g | |
| Timed Writing 9Rc | |
| Timed Writing 10g | |
| Timed Writing 11e | |
| Timed Writing 12e | |
| Timed Writing 13e | |
| Skill Builder Drills 1a-7 | |
| Timed Writings 1-7 | |
| Timed Writing 1 | |
| Timed Writing 2 | |
| Timed Writing 3 | |
| Timed Writing 4 | |
| Timed Writing 5 | |
| Timed Writing 6 | |
| Timed Writing 7 | |
| Module 2 | |
| Lesson 14 (1 and 8) | |
| Lesson 15 (5 and 0) | |
| Lesson 16 (2 and 7) | |
| Lesson 17 (4 and 9) | |
| Lesson 18 (3 and 6) | |
| Lesson 18R (Review) | |
| Lesson 19 (\$ and – (Hyphen)) | |
| Lesson 20 (# and /) | |
| Lesson 21 (% and !) | |

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| Lesson 22 ((and) and Backspace Key) | |
| Lesson 23 (& and : (colon), Proofreaders' Marks) | |
| Lesson 24 (Other Symbols) | |
| Lesson 24R (Review) | |
| Lesson 25 (Assessment) | |
| Timed Writings from within Lessons 14-25 | |
| Timed Writing 16g | |
| Timed Writing 17f | |
| Timed Writing 18f | |
| Timed Writing 18Rc | |
| Timed Writing 20f | |
| Timed Writing 21f | |
| Timed Writing 22f | |
| Timed Writing 23f | |
| Timed Writing 24d | |
| Timed Writing 24Rc | |
| Timed Writing 24Rd | |
| Timed Writing 25d | |
| Timed Writing 25e | |
| Timed Writing 25f | |
| Skill Builder 2 Drills 8-10 | |

Grade Summary

Daily Average: _____ x 80% _____

Timings: _____ x 20% _____

Final Grade: _____

Student's Name _____ ID _____