

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 1160

Windows Command Line (DOS)

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to microcomputer operating systems. Provides an opportunity to work with the Microsoft Windows operating system command line. Includes the major components of an operating system, command syntax, disk format and management, internal/external commands, file manipulation, directory structure, files and disk maintenance, configuration and batch files, and network connectivity. (2 credit hours)

This course teaches the command line in a Windows XP environment. If you are working in a Windows 2000 or Vista environment, you may be able to complete the course, but the screen shots in the textbook will not always match your screen. The text has not yet been updated to the command line in Vista, so if any of the commands do not work, you may need access to a computer with Windows XP. Under no circumstances should you try to complete this course using Windows 95 or Windows 98.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE/EVALUATION

Unit	Assignment	Point Value
1	Chapter 1	8
	Problem Set I	2
2	Chapter 2	10
	Problem Set I	3
3	Chapter 3	10
4	Chapter 4	10
	Problem Set I	5
	Problem Set II	2
	Problem Set III	2

Unit	Assignment	Point Value
5	Chapter 5	10
	Problem Set I	5
	DOS Practice Handout	5
6	Chapter 6	10
	Problem Set I	5
7	Chapter 7	10
	Problem Set I	5
	PRACTICE USING THE MS-DOS EDITOR	5
8	Chapter 8	10
	Problem Set I	3
9	Chapter 9	10
	Problem Set I	3
10	Chapter 10	10
	Problem Set I	5
	Problem B	5
11	Chapter 11	7
	Problem Set I	7
	Batch File Project	20

Your final grade will be based on the total number of points earned during the quarter as a percent of the total number of 387 possible points:

Four exams	(50 pts. each)	200 points
Assignments	(see above for breakdown of points)	187 points

GRADING

Grade	Score
A	387 - 348
B	347- 310
C	309 - 270
D	269 - 232
F	< 232

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor or refer to the syllabus for details and conditions.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

If you may find that you are unable to complete the course by the end of the semester for some unavoidable reason you may request an Incomplete grade. Contact the instructor or refer to the course syllabus for details.