## **Hagerstown Community College**

# **Master Syllabus**

**COURSE:** IST 100 Computer Basics – 1 credit **DATE: Spring 2018** 

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is intended to introduce the student to Window-based PCs. Students will learn how to control and manage files using Windows file management. Topics will include: turning on the computer; mouse movement; inserting CD, floppy disks, and micro drives; the Windows environment; naming, renaming, saving, organizing files and folders; and e-mail using HCC's student e-mail account. Laboratory fee required. Semesters offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 Credit

#### **TEXTBOOK:**

Practical Computing, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.- Prentice Hall, 2013 Go! With Microsoft Office 2013, Pearson, 2014

#### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Navigate a computer desktop, including starting programs, using files, folders, windows, finding and basic control panel settings.
- Demonstrate basic file management including disk formatting, saving, copying, deleting, backing up, using properties and organizing files and folders.
- Send, retrieve, maintain e-mail.
- Use address books, attachments, signature files and basic folder organization.
- Familiarity with popular productivity software applications.

## MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE

|                                | DIRECT Faculty Instruction | Student Work Out of |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
|                                | In-class                   | Classroom           |
|                                |                            | 75 h required       |
|                                | 37.5 h required            |                     |
| In-class "lecture"             | 15 h                       |                     |
| Reading/Practice chapters      |                            | 30 h                |
| Quiz/activity for each chapter | Included in lecture time   | 10 h prep           |
| Cumulative final exam          | Included in lecture time   | 5 h exam prep       |
| (Academic Testing Center)      |                            |                     |
| Total Hours                    | 15 h                       | 60h                 |

**Services for Students with Disabilities:** Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.