**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Word 101

**Course Number:** 0565

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** An in-depth course that covers how to use Microsoft Word to create professional-looking documents. This course is a good foundational course for any student because being able to use Microsoft Word is an essential skill in today’s digital age. Whether one is a student in high school or college, or if in the workplace, the written communication form is vital to the educational experience or the professional work output. The quality of the final written form is highly important to the overall impression of the data or message being presented. Students will learn a multitude of skills, such as how to set up letters and reports, create brochures, tables, Works Cited pages, table of contents pages, and resumes.

**Suggested Grade Level**: Grades 9-12

**Length of Course:** Two Semesters

**Units of Credit:** 1

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**

Business, Computer Information Technology CSPG-33

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx)

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:** [x] Yes [ ] No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

[x] F – Final Average [x] MP – Marking Period [x] EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type**: [ ]  GPAEL-GPA Elementary [ ]  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level [x]  NHS-National Honor Society

[x]  UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average [x]  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code**: 12006

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp), download the Excel file for *SCED*, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and chose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:**

**Title:**  Computer Keyboarding Essentials

**Publisher:** South-Western, Cengage Learning

**ISBN #:**  978-0-538-44906-9

**Copyright Date:** 2010

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 1/11/2010

**Supplemental Materials:** Online Supplemental Materials

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 11/23/2009

**Date Approved:**  1/11/2010

**Implementation Year:** 2010-2011

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT, CONCEPTS, AND SKILLS**

| **Performance Indicator** | **PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content** | **Month Taught and Assessed for Mastery**  |
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| Evaluate work product and make recommendations based on content. | 15.3.12.A | AugustJanuary |
| Analyze business documents for content and effectiveness.  | 15.3.12.B | SeptemberFebruary |
| Apply the creative and productive use of emerging technologies for educational and personal success. | 15.4.12.A | SeptemberFebruary |
| Evaluate emerging input technologies. | 15.4.12.D | SeptemberFebruary |
| Create an advanced digital project using sophisticated design and appropriate software/applications. | 15.4.12.G | OctoberMarch |
| Find and use primary documentation; employ an accepted protocol for citation, | 15.4.12.L | OctoberMarch |
| Analyze personal characteristics, talents, skills, abilities and career assessment results as related to career pathways, clusters, or occupations. | 15.2.12.A | OctoberMarch |
| Evaluate business materials (including web based resources) for value to purpose, quality, and appropriateness. | 15.3.12.D | NovemberApril |
| Evaluate chosen print and electronic resources for advanced research. | 15.3.12.E | NovemberApril |
| Evaluate presentations for language, proper techniques and media choices. | 15.3.12.H | NovemberApril |
| Demonstrate appropriate work ethic in the workplace, community, and classroom. | 15.3.12.N | DecemberMay |
| Identify the diverse communications skills necessary within an organization (e.g., customer relations, sales, management). | 15.3.12.O | DecemberMay |
| Analyze communication channels and their effectiveness within the corporate culture. | 15.3.12.Q | DecemberMay |
| Evaluate best practices of communication based on culture, practice, and laws related to supervising others in a corporate entity. | 15.3.12.R | DecemberMay |
| Evaluate electronic communication options based on need. | 15.3.12.S | JanuaryMay |
| Critique the effectiveness of various electronic communication options related to desired outcomes. | 15.3.12.U | JanuaryJune |
| Collaborate via electronic communication with peers, educators, and/or professionals to meet organizational goals. | 15.3.12.W | JanuaryJune |

**ASSESSMENTS**

**PSSA Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include:** Quizzes, Exit Questions, and Projects

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include:** Final Exam, Tests, Quizzes, and Projects