HIGHER HOTEL INSTITUTE CYPRUS

Module Description 2019/2020



Module Title: Computer Studies

Module Code: CACM 103

Programme of Study/ Year of Culinary Arts / Year 1

Study:

Group: CA I Semester: Fall

Number of Hours Taught: 2 periods ECTS: Non-credit

per week

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Pre-requisite(s):

All students are expected to attend the computer classes during the induction programme. Students should have acquired knowledge on computer basics of MsWindows and MsWord.

Module Rationale

This module provides students with sufficient computing skills and knowledge to enable them to produce quality academic assignments, projects and presentations.

Aims

It aims to teach the students the fundamentals of Word Processing, the use of Internet and presentation tools as well as the basic concepts of spreadsheets.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Word Processing: enable students to accomplish advanced operations by creating professional projects.

Information & Communication: The student will learn how to search information using Web browser, search engine tools, bookmark web sites and print web pages. The student will also be able to use e-mail software to send and receive e-mails.

Presentation: The student will learn how to create, format and modify a presentation by using different slide layouts for display and printed distribution. The student will be able to insert images, charts and drawn objects into a presentation.

Spreadsheets: The student will learn how to create, format and edit a spreadsheet. The student will be able to generate and apply standard mathematical and logical formulae and functions. The student will also demonstrate competence in using some of the more advanced features of a spreadsheet application such as importing objects, creating and formatting graphs and charts.

Publisher: The student will learn how to create professionally designed publications, business cards, brochures and flyers.

Delivery Methods:

- Class Instruction
- Practice in Computer Lab

Assessment:

Practical and written assignments: 20%

Mid Term Exam: 30%Final Exam: 50%

Module Requirements

Refer to the students' manual for the module requirements.

Module Plan and Content

Week	Dates	Topics to be Covered	Reference Chapter / Material
1.	02/10-05/10	Word Processing	
		Tables / Mail Merge	
		Tabs	
		Table of Contents	
		Insert SmartArt	

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2.	08/10-12/10	Information & Communication Web browser Toolbars / Address bar Navigating the Web Home Page Search Engine Favourites The History list Download (Pictures, Text, Files) Saving/ Printing a web page Antivirus Programs / Firewall	
3.	15/10-19/10	Information & Communication • E-mail • E-mail programs • Create e-mail account • Sending e-mail • Contacts • Calendar • Social Networks • VoIP Services (Video Conference)	
4.	22/10-26/10	 The Basics Planning a presentation Starting a blank presentation Ribbon – Hiding and displaying. Modifying basic options Adding text, formatting and moving text Changing the presentation view Saving your presentation Slides Adding slides Slides layout Changing the layout of a slide Changing the order of slides Text Editing Text formatting Changing line spacing Spell checking Customising bullets 	

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		Change Case	
5.	29/10-02/11	Presentation	
		 Applying Designs Designing the Master Slide Changing the slide background colour Adding page numbers Adding text to header and footer Adding a date to slides Adding Objects Inserting a Clip Art image Clip Art properties Changing the size of a graphic Inserting Shapes Shapes properties Special Effects Adding Slide Transitions Adding special effects to text 	
		 Adding special effects to objects 	
6.	05/11-09/11	 Show Time Starting a show on any slide Navigating your way around a presentation Hiding slides Using the Notes pages Viewing notes during a presentation Slide Setup Printing Copying slides to a new presentation Saving in different file formats Create a professional presentation 	
7.	12/11-16/11	Test	
8.	19/11-23/11	Spreadsheets	
		 Basic Operations Moving around a spreadsheet Ribbon – Hiding and displaying Entering and editing data Inserting and deleting rows and columns Saving your work Formula 	

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		 Create a worksheet to do calculations Selecting cells Formatting cell contents Inserting a border Entering formula Automatic recalculation Standard error values Entering formulae by pointing Formatting numbers Columns of Data Create a spreadsheet to hold data Changing column widths Formatting decimals Adding a column of numbers Renaming a worksheet Inserting and deleting sheets Copying a worksheet Moving worksheets 	
9.	26/11-30/11	 Functions The SUM function The AVERAGE function The MIN and MAX function The COUNT function Copying data between sheets Hiding and Un-hiding rows & columns Freezing row and column titles Unfreezing panes Opening several workbooks(spreadsheets) Saving under another name Saving as a different file type 	
10.	03/12-07/12	Spreadsheets Charts Draw charts Sorting Data Drawing a bar chart Moving and sizing a chart Adding axis titles Changing the background colour Changing the bar colour	



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		Recipe Costing	
		 Results for research methodology 	
11.	10/12-14/12	Publisher	
		Create business card	
		 Create brochures and flyers 	
		Create Menus	
12.	17/12-21/12	Test	
13.	07/01-11/01	Revision	

Essential Reading

Notes and hand-outs created by instructor for each session

Additional Reading

Heathcote & Richards, (2004), Pass ECDL4, (1st ed.), Payne-Gallway Publishers Ltd, ISBN 1 904467 05 9.