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Applied Computer Technology Outcomes Assessment Plan and Report for AY 2005-2006*

Program Goal: Provide students with job entry skills to acquire a variety of positions in the computer field as PC Support technicians, Network/Network Security technicians or Web Development technicians.

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Critical Outcomes for all Students		Assessment of Outcomes		Timeline		Results	
Domain/Task/ Capability	Performance Criteria/ Benchmarks	Instrument/ Opportunity	Assessment of Performance	Develop	Collect	Summarization of Results	Use of Results
1. PC Tech Support (General Technical)	a. Building, Configuring and Maintaining a PC: students will be able to correctly diagnose faults, remove faulty items, install items, and restore to working condition a personal computer. b. Managing and Maintaining an Operating System: students will be able to install, configure, diagnose and maintain operating systems, drivers and application software.	a. To be assessed through hands-on exam at the end of the 0805-217 PC Hardware II course. b. To be assessed through hands-on exam at the end of the 0805-215 PC Operating Systems course.	a. Given a PC with at least 3 random faults, (80% of) all students will be able to perform at a level of 2 or 3 in every measureable category. b. Given the written description of the required configuration of an operating system with its directories and file structures, (80% of) all students will be able to correctly perform a variety of functions including OS installation and configuration, application program installation and management,	a. 20051 and 20052 b. 20052 and 20053	a. At the end of each quarter the 0805-217 course is offered starting in 20052. B. At the end of each quarter the 0805-215 course is offered starting in 20053.		

2. Networking (General Technical)	a. Client Server Network: Students will be able to connect, configure, administer, secure and troubleshoot a multi-platform client-server network that supports file and print sharing.	a. To occur through a hands-on exam at the end of 0805- 226 Client/Server Networks.	creation and management of directories and file structures, partitioning and preparation of storage media. a. Given the resources and functional/ performance specifications, (80% of) all students will be able to connect, configure, manage, secure and troubleshoot a small intranet client/server network.	a. Fall 20051	a. Each quarter the 0805-226 course is offered starting in 20053	
3. Web Development (General Technical)	a. Web page Development: Students will be able to create a multi- page Website using X(HTML) that contains text formatting, graphics, links, forms, tables and style sheets.	a. To occur through a hands-on exam at the end of the 0805-252 Web Development course.	a. Given a written specifications of what students are to develop, (80% of) all students will be able to create a Web site with given criteria using X(HTML).	a. Fall 20051	a. Each quarter the 0805-252 course is offered starting in 20051	Results collected in 20051 were used as a pilot to test the criteria given to student to see if those were appropriate. As a result of the results, minor adjustments were made in our measures.
Program Concentrations: Additional Technical Outcomes PC Tech Support (Technical)	a. Tech Support: Students will	a. To occur through a hands-on	a. Given a multiplatform simulated	a. Winter 20052	a. Each quarter the 0805-	

	be able to support a multi-platform PC business environment including peripherals.	final project at the end of 0805-337 Server Management and Security or 0805-350 Computer Interfacing	business environment, 85% of the students will be able to demonstrate that they can support the repair and maintanence of all computers and computer related peripherals.	& Spring 20053	337 and 0805-350 courses are offered after Spring 20053	
Networking and Cyber Security (Technical)	a. Networking: Students will be able to install, configure, administer and troubleshoot a small LAN/WAN environment incuding servers. b. CyberSecurity: Students will be able to secure a LAN/WAN environment.	a. To occur through a hands-on final project at the end of the 0805-337 Server Management and Security course. b. To occur through a hands-on final project at the endo of the 0805-338 Firewall and IDS course.	a-b. Given a LAN/WAN environment, 85% of the students will be able to demonstrate they can install, configure, administer, secure and troubleshoot the network.	a-b. Winter 20052 & Spring 20053	a-b. Each quarter the 0805- 337 and 0805-338 courses are offered after Spring 20053	
Web Development and Database (Technical)	a. Web Development: Students will be able to develop a web page and load it from a client onto a server. b. Database: Students will be able to develop a simple database and link it to a web page.	b. To occur through a hands-on final at the	a. Given specifications for a webpage 85% of the students will be able to develop the webpage to correct specifications and load it to a server. b. Given the specifications for the database to be linked to the webpage, 85% of the	a-b. Winter 20052 & Spring 20053	a-b. a. Each quarter the 0805- 323 and 0805-321 courses are offered after Spring 20053	

			students will be able to create the database and link it correctly.			
Other:						
Student Satisfaction	Graduating students will indicate overall satisfaction with program and courses.	Student Satisfaction Survey	80% of students will indicate they are "very satisfied" or "satisfied" on 2 survey questions: one related to overall program satisfaction and one related to satisfaction with courses.	2005- 2006	2006-2007	
Job Placement	Graduates will be employed in the field.	NCE Placement Data	90% graduates will be employed in the field.		Annually	
Co-op Work Experience	Students will demonstrate technical competency on co-op job.	Co-operative Supervisor Evaluation	80% students will achieve a score of 3 or above (5-point scale) on overall student job performance statement on Co-op Supervisor Evaluation.		Annually, beginning AY 2006-07	

Comments:

*The curriculum was modified during AY 2004-05 and the Outcomes Assessment Plan was revised accordingly and is reflected here. Data will be collected and reported for students who enter the modified program beginning AY 2005-06.

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