

PALO ALTO COLLEGE CIS Personal Computer Skills Level I Certificate

Career and Technical Education Degrees and Certificates

#1	CIS Personal Computer Skills Level I Certificate Student Learning Outcomes
	Students will demonstrate specific skills in operating systems and business productivity software suites.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome
	ITSC 1309 - Integrated Software Applications
	Integration of applications from popular business productivity software suites. Instruction in embedding data, linking and combining documents using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and/or presentation media software. Basic computer skills are required.
	Assessment Measure for this Outcome
	All lab assignments and exams for the ITSC 1309 course
	Achievement Target for this Measure
	70% of students will achieve a passing score on all the lab assignments and exams for the ITSC 1309.
	Findings
	Fall 2010 71% of students achieved a passing score on all the lab assignments. 72% of students achieved a passing score on all the exams.
	Related Action Plans
	 Develop a rubric for assessing the lab assignments. Develop a test blue print for the exams. Early Alert and Gateway to College Alerts are strictly followed starting Spring 2009. Offer an on-campus class to accommodate the students whose learning styles do not respond well to on-line classes.
#2	CIS Personal Computer Skills Level I Certificate Student Learning Outcome
	Demonstrate advanced level of skills of computer applications from business productivity software suites.
	Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome



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ITSC 2321 - Integrated Software Applications II
Continued study of computer applications from business productivity software suites. Instruction in embedding data and linking and combining documents using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and/or presentation media software.
Assessment Measure for this Outcome
All lab assignments and exams for the ITSC 2321 course
Achievement Target for this Measure
70% of students will achieve a passing score on all the lab assignments and exams for the ITSC 2321.
Findings
Fall 2010 87% of students achieved a passing score on all the lab assignments. 87% of students achieved a passing score on all the exams.
Related Action Plans
 Develop a rubric for assessing the lab assignments Develop a test blue print for the final Early Alert and Gateway to College Alerts are strictly followed starting Spring 2009 Offer an on-campus class to accommodate the students whose learning styles do not respond well to on-line classes.
#3 Personal Computer Skills Level I Certificate Student Learning Outcome for the Capstone course ITSW2337
Demonstrate advanced database skills.
Courses in the certificate plan that address this outcome
ITSW 2337 - Advanced Database Advanced concepts of database design and functionality.
Assessment Measure for this Outcome
Database assignments and the final for the ITSW 2337
Achievement Target for this Measure
70% of assessed students will pass on all database assignments and the final in ITSW 2337.



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	Findings
	Fall 2010
	100% of students achieved a passing score on all the lab assignments.
	100% of students achieved a passing score on the final.
	Related Action Plans
	Develop a rubric to assess the data base assignment
	Develop a test blue print for the final
	Early Alert and Gateway to College Alerts are strictly followed starting Spring 2009
	Strict enforcement of prerequisites
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