

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: COMP 040 X01 Fundamental Computer Studies

TERM: Winter 2024

DELIVERY METHOD(S): In-person

For COVID-19 information please visit <https://legacy.camosun.ca/covid19/index.html>. [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

Camosun College requires that you attend the first class of each course or that you are in touch with the instructor.

INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Laura Friesen

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OFFICE: Camosun College, Interurban Campus, Portable A, Room 104A

HOURS: Before or after class, please email to arrange an appointment

Students can expect an inclusive learning environment. If you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with your instructors.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Computers are a part of daily life in personal, work and educational environments. Students in this ABE intermediate level computer course will explore the computer as a tool while developing self-confidence and competency with computer functions and uses. Students in this course will engage in fundamental word processing skills like keyboarding, editing, saving and printing. Students will also practice basic computer operations and file management. Building on their skills, students in this course will also practice sending e-mails and conducting web searches.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

Introduction to Computers

- Demonstrate the ability to launch and terminate an application or program
- Develop an appreciation of the evolution of computer technology and the range of applications in society
- Describe commonly used computer terminology and acronyms
- Describe the difference between hardware and software
- Demonstrate the use of the features of a mouse, trackpad and other pointing devices
- Demonstrate the ability to operate a printer

Operating System

- Describe the basic operations of an Operating System (launching applications programs and managing system resources)
- Demonstrate the ability to correctly name and locate files and folders

- Demonstrate the ability to perform basic file operations using the operating system (copy, move, erase and rename)

Word Processing

- Enter text into a document
- Create a new word processing document
- Edit a document, including cutting and pasting text
- Print a document
- Save a document to a specified location
- Retrieve a document from a specified location
- Use tools such as a spell checker and thesaurus
- Format a page using basic page layout properties (margins, justification, boldfacing and line spacing)
- Demonstrate the ability to use help features and tutorials
- Create headers, footers and page numbering
- Manipulate margins
- Create and edit tab stops, tables, columns, page and section breaks

Electronic Communications

- Browse and search the Internet
- Send and receive email with file attachments
- Recognize security problems associated with the internet

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Computers are available for student use at the college. Students should have the following:

- A web-based email account
- Current Camosun Username and password

Camosun Printing account

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

This course is taught as a companion course for other ETP courses (such as ETP 010 or ETP 020). The learning outcomes will be taught, practiced and demonstrated while engaging in learning activities for the companion course. Extra 1:1 help is available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 9:50, during office hours and by appointment.

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to be responsible for the following:

- Following all health and safety rules and procedures.
- Attend all classes and labs and actively engage in learning. Should it be necessary to miss a class, students should provide notice to this instructor. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on anything that may have been missed (e.g. important announcement or assignments).
- Demonstrate learning and ask for help when needed.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College

property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your

courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures" (<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of

when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.