

SUMMER Course Syllabus

SYLLABUS NTM 1703

This course runs the last five weeks of the semester between **July 15 and August 14**. Please check due dates of assignments and the final test. The course ends on **August 14**. This section is for those students living over 50 miles from campus. Your final test will be given with the proctor you arrange.

This section of 1703 requires you to live within 50 miles of campus. Your test for this course will be taken on WSU main campus, EH311, the NTM lab, on or BEFORE **August 14!** You will need to check the lab schedule at www.weber.edu/ntm for hours the lab is open. You will have to make scheduling adjustments to take the test within the available hours. Make sure you will be able to take the test on or before **August 14**.

Assignments and testing materials are listed in modules and will need to be printed separately. If you print only this syllabus, you do NOT have all the information that you need to successfully complete this course.

Instructor

An easy contact through Canvas: Click on People Tab > Conversations > Select Joyce Porter > fill in the message

Supplies

Software Requirements

The course is taught using current technology such as Google docs, **Microsoft Office Suite 2013 on a PC OR Microsoft Office 2011 for the MAC**, and cloud computing. You will learn how to stay secure online and how to organize files and documents on your computer. The assignments and tests are designed for PC Word 2013, or MAC 2011 and assignments received must be in that format (docx) if word processing is involved.

Storage

You will need your own storage device, which can be your cloud account, to use as you work through the course. You will need to use a computer with the OS platform or Windows 7 or 8. For any assignments involving word processing, please use Google Docs, Microsoft Office 2013 or Microsoft Office 2011 for the Mac.

Textbooks & Resources

There is not a required textbook for this course. The following Internet sites and resources from Safari Books online can be used for a reference for the course:

MAC USERS

Recommended resources:

TRAINING MATERIALS FOR MAC USERS

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/mac-word-help/word-for-mac-2011-training-HA103525723.aspx> (Links to an external site.)

Microsoft Office 2011 for Mac: Visual QuickStart Guide

<http://hal.weber.edu:2200/login?url=http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com> (Links to an external site.)

PC USERS

Recommended resources:

MICROSOFT OFFICE TRAINING MATERIALS FOR PC

<http://www.gcfllearnfree.org/office> (Links to an external site.)

Microsoft Office 2013: Visual QuickStart Guide

<http://hal.weber.edu:2200/login?url=http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com> (Links to an external site.)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

The following textbooks can be used for a reference for the course:

PC USER with Office 2013: Misty E. Vermaat, *Microsoft Office 2013 Weber State University Custom Edition*, Boston: Cengage Learning, a Division of Thomson Learning, 2013. ISBN 10: **1-285-88591-0** | ISBN 13: **978-1-285-88591-9** | Edition: **1**

OR

PC USER with Office 2013: Misty E. Vermaat, *Microsoft Office 2013 Introductory*, Boston: Cengage Learning, a Division of Thomson Learning, 2013. ISBN 10: **1285166027** | ISBN 13: **978-1285166025** | Edition: **1**

OR

MAC USER with Office 2011: Gary B. Shelly and Mali B. Jones, *Microsoft Office 2011 for Mac Introductory*, Boston: Cengage Learning, a Division of Thomson Learning, 2012. ISBN - 13: **978-1-133-62639-8** Edition: **1**

OR

Microsite for ebook options for MAC and PC users:

<http://www.cengagebrain.com/shop/search/9781133626398> (Links to an external site.) or www.cengagebrain.com/micro/customWeberStateU_NTM1700 (Links to an external site.)

Assignment and Test Submission

Assignments and tests will be submitted only once and graded only once. All assignments are submitted through Canvas. A score of zero will be entered for any assignment or test not submitted and graded by the scheduled deadline date. There is no extra credit.

The production test Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation unit is submitted through Chitester. The test is to be taken on the WSU main campus, EH311, the NTM lab.

Grading

Grading will be according to the standards established for lab classes at WSU in the NTM Department as follows:

100 - 95 = A	94 - 90 = A-	
89 - 87 = B+	86 - 83 = B	82 - 80 = B-
79 - 77 = C+	76 - 73 = C	72 - 70 = C-
69 - 67 = D+	66 - 63 = D	62 - 60 = D-
59 - 0 = E	> 59 = F	

Grading will be according to the standards established for lab classes at WSU in the NTM Department. Grades will be assigned according to the following percentages:

- Homework Assignments 50%
- Unit Exam 50%

Due Dates

All assignments and the test must be completed by the dates provided in the modules for the course. Refer to the calendar often to be sure you are meeting all due dates. ***Assignments can always be turned in early and tests can be taken early.*** Please do not ask for extensions!!!

Any homework handed in late or tests taken late will result in a loss of 20 percent of the possible points for that homework or for that test.

Services for Students with Disabilities Services

Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in room 181 of the Student Service Center. SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including this syllabus) in alternative formats if necessary.

Learning Outcomes

Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation

C.1. Data Manipulation

Students will manipulate and analyze data using various software applications and basic programming.

C.2. Data Visualization

Students will organize data using various graphical methods such as charts and infographics to appropriately convey information.

C.3. Data Presentation

Students will create an effective, well-designed presentation using current technologies.

NTM Lab/Course Policies

1. Students should expect to spend about six hours a week working on assignments for this course.
2. Be sure to read each weekly module so that you can keep up with the coursework.
3. Any homework handed in late will result in a **20-point** grade reduction. Any homework submitted after the unit tests will receive a "0" (zero).
4. Any test taken late will result in a **20-point** grade reduction. **All late tests must be taken within one week of testing date.**
5. When in the lab, computers are to be used for **academic purposes** only. Students may be asked to leave the room if they are using the computers for some other purpose.
6. ***No bonus/extra credit assignments will be given.***
7. **No food or drink is allowed in any NTM computer classroom or lab.**
8. Copyrighted material is NOT to be reproduced or downloaded from the Internet without permission of the author.

9. Students are expected to **complete their own work**. Shared work receives a shared grade of “0” (zero). If you are caught cheating in this course, you will be subject to academic discipline including the imposition of University sanctions. A description of cheating and possible sanctions is found in the WSU Student Code available on the WSU home page and at the office of the Vice President for Student Services and the WSUSA Office.
10. WSU is an educational institution dedicated to providing a positive learning environment where all **students’ rights are respected**. Students are expected to act professionally and to respect fellow students. If a situation arises making you feel -uncomfortable, discuss it immediately with an instructor.
11. By enrolling at WSU students agree to maintain certain standards which, if violated, will result in loss of computer privileges. According to the WSU student code, students agree to avoid unethical, wasteful, and/or inappropriate use of any computer. In addition, students agree not to— interfere with the productivity of other users and therefore will avoid disorderly, lewd, indecent, defamatory, or obscene conduct or expression. <http://documents.weber.edu/ppm/6-22.htm> (Links to an external site.)

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1. The last day to withdraw from this class and from school is the end of the seventh week, November 4. If you would like to withdraw, do so by this date.
2. Cell phones, pagers, or other personal communication devices are to be turned off or placed in silent or vibrate mode during lab time. Students using these devices should leave the lab or class prior to using the device. These devices are not to be used during testing.

Ethical Conduct

Any form of academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.) will not be tolerated. Proof of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade (E) for the course. The following is an explanation of cheating as stated in the student code.

- Cheating, which includes but is not limited to:
- Plagiarism, which is the unacknowledged (uncited) use of any other person’s or group’s ideas or work. This includes purchased or borrowed papers;
- Collusion, which is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing work offered for credit;
- Falsification, which is the intentional and unauthorized altering or inventing of any information or citation in an academic exercise, activity, or record-keeping process;
- Giving, selling, or receiving unauthorized course or test information;
- Using any unauthorized resource or aid in the preparation or completion of any course work, exercise, or activity;

- Infringing on the copyright law of the United States which prohibits the making of reproductions of copyrighted material except under certain specified conditions.
- Copying from another student's test;
- Using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test;
- Collaborating with any other person during a test without authorization;
- Knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the contents of any test without authorization of the appropriate University official
- Bribing any other person to obtain any test;
- Soliciting or receiving unauthorized information about any test;
- Substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take a test.