



**Course Syllabus**

**Computer Applications I  
POFI 1301**

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Dean of Workforce Programs, Julia Garcia: (830)569-4222 X1202; [jgarcia@coastalbend.edu](mailto:jgarcia@coastalbend.edu)

SNAP has tech support 24-7, live chat 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for your assistance.

**Course Description:** Overview of computer office applications including current terminology and technology. Introduction to computer hardware, software applications, and procedures.

**Semester Hours Credit:** 3

**Lecture/Lab Hours:** 2/4

**Prerequisite:** None

**Textbook(s):** *Benchmark Series Microsoft Word 2013 Levels 1 & 2, Benchmark Series Microsoft Excel 2013 Level 1.* Paradigm Publishing. Bundle **ISBN: 9780763860059.**

The following can be purchased individually:

Microsoft Excel 2013 Level 1 w/CD **ISBN: 9780763853907**

Microsoft Word 2013 Level 1 & 2 w/CD **ISBN: 9780763853860**

SNAP **ISBN: 9780763855192**

**Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Edit and format business documents
  - a. Prepare documents
  - b. Format characters and paragraphs
  - c. Customize paragraphs
  - d. Format pages
2. Enhance and customize documents
  - a. Apply formatting and insert objects
  - b. Maintain documents
  - c. Create tables and SmartArt
  - d. Merge documents
3. Format and customize documents
  - a. Customize paragraphs and pages
  - b. Proof documents
  - c. Automate and customize formatting
  - d. Customize themes, create macros and navigate a document
4. Edit and format documents
  - a. Insert special features and references
  - b. Create specialized tables and indexes
  - c. Work with shared documents
  - d. Protect and prepare paragraphs
5. Prepare and format Excel workbooks
  - a. Prepare an Excel workbook
  - b. Insert formulas in a workbook
  - c. Format an Excel spreadsheet
  - d. Enhance a worksheet
6. Enhance the display of workbooks
  - a. Move data within and between workbooks
  - b. Maintain workbooks
  - c. Create charts and insert formulas
  - d. Add visual interest to workbooks

**Evaluation Methods:**

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| 1. Chapter assessments and Visual Benchmark | 50% |
| 2. Tests                                    | 25% |
| 3. Final Exam                               | 25% |

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Empirical and Quantitative Skills: Students will utilize empirical and quantitative by observing students during their lab time and assigning assignments per chapter. Assessment for this SLO will be Word Chapter 2 Assessment 1 using SNAP. The target for this SLO, 90% of the class will pass Word Chapter 2 Assessment 1 with a 70% or better.

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See at: [GL \(Legal\)](#)

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See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

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