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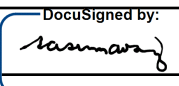
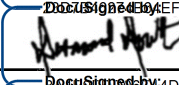
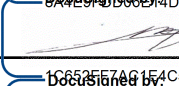
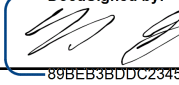
Course Title: Spreadsheets**Alpha Number:** ICS 104**CIP No.** 11.0601**Type of Action:**☐ New Course (attach narrative justification for course creation)☐ Substantive Revision (attach narrative justification for changes, including assessment and/or achievement data and feedback from the advisory committee if relevant)

Select all that apply:

☐ Change in number of credit hours☐ Change in prerequisite☐ Substantive change in course content☒ Change to SLOs ☒ Other: Hybrid☒ Non-substantive Revision

Select all that apply:

☐ Change in Alpha Number or Title (unless letter abbreviation has not previously been used)☒ Edit to course description that does not alter the substance of the course☒ Change to recommended texts☐ Other Change in number of contact hours from 48 to 45☐ Reinstitution of Archived Course (attach narrative justification for reinstitution, including evidence of demand, evidence of capacity, feedback from the advisory committee if relevant, and Commentary that speaks directly to the reasons the course was initially archived)☐ Reaffirmation of Course (only allowable if course completion rate exceeds ISS, the benchmark has been met for the majority of SLO assessments, and there is no evidence of inequitable levels of achievement across subpopulations; attach evidence)**Approvals:**

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CMI COURSE OUTLINE**CIP No.** 11.0601**Version No.** 003ICS 104Spreadsheets**Alpha Number****Course Title****Course Description:**

Expands students' understanding of spreadsheet programs. Examines extensive uses of spreadsheets that are commonly used in today's business world. Provides a project-driven approach to creating spreadsheets to meet today's diverse business demands.

Course originally prepared by: Business and Information Technology BITApril / 2007**Most recent revision by:** Curtis VilaSTEMFebruary / 2024**Course mode(s):** ☒ Face to Face (including Zoom) ☐ Hybrid ☐ Distance Education**Credits calculated by:** ☒ Credit Hour ☐ Clock Hour**Contact Hours:** 45

Type	No. of Hours	No. of Credits	Maximum No. of Hours Online
Lecture/Seminar/Workshop	45	3	22.5
Clinical			
Practicum			
Lab			
Fieldwork			
Studio Time			
Total	45	3	22.5

Purpose(s) of Course: Degree Requirement Business
Degree Elective LA
General Education _____
Credit Certification Accounting Clerkship
Developmental _____
CTE/TVET _____
ABE/Adult HS _____

Distribution Area: Humanities _____
 Social Sciences _____
 Mathematics (Credit) _____
 Science _____

Prerequisite: C or Better in ICS101

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Accurately use the spreadsheet software functions and keys, including artificial intelligence for specific problem solving
2. Design and produce effective spreadsheets to be used in common business activities
3. Utilize advanced principles of reasoning and logic to assist with complex spreadsheets formulas to calculations that maximize efficiency
4. Apply spreadsheet skills to manage operations of small businesses and entrepreneurs

SLO Mapping:

Prerequisite Course SLO	Linked SLO from this Course	Explanation
ICS101 SLO1-Use computer software and hardware to organize information, communication and file storage and retrieval	SLO 2 Design and produce effective spreadsheets to be used in common business activities	Organization of information requires a process and involves the application of a design with its related phases. The process with the design leads to the solutions that enhance a known standard or simplify a complex business operation or activity.
ICS101 SLO-2 Create project-related documents, workbooks, and presentations using computer application packages, including artificial intelligence.	SLO 1 Accurately use the spreadsheet software functions and keys, and artificial intelligence (AI) for specific problem solving	Business-related documents with varying degrees and levels of complexities should be free-of error, user-friendly, effective, and relevant to the business operation or activity and conforms with current industry standards, such as in artificial intelligence

ICS101 SLO-3 Manipulate text, data and graphics to enhance documents, sheets and slides	SLO 3 Utilize advanced principles of reasoning and logic to assist with complex spreadsheets formulas to calculations that maximize efficiency	Effective business-related documents contain evaluation, estimation, and reasoning that lead to logical approaches or solutions comprehended and articulated by a problem solver through the effective use of spreadsheets, mainly to address a need.
ICS101 SLO-1 Use computer software and hardware to organize information, communication and file storage and retrieval ICS101 SLO-2 Create projectrelated documents, workbooks and presentations using computer application packages. ICS101 SLO-3 Manipulate text, data and graphics to enhance documents, sheets and slides	SLO 4 Apply spreadsheet skills to manage operations of small businesses and entrepreneurs	Effective use of robust computer programs such as Microsoft Office Suite, offers the spreadsheet user to create various formats of business- related documents with flexibility in file management services. Its usage requires knowledge and practice that will cater to the needs and requirements of local small businesses and entrepreneurs in managing their operations and activities, such as in accounting and finance, inventory and equipment, human resource and payroll, client portfolio, loans management, and forecasting activities.

Links to Program Learning Outcomes:

SLO	Linked PLO	I/P/M	Explanation of Link
1	Business PLO 1 Use basic business principles to analyze information, solve problems and make informed decisions Business PLO 2 Use language, communication, research, and technological skills to support business concepts effectively	P	Effectively designing spreadsheets not only requires awareness of the process and a development of competency in accurately using the Excel software but also the knowledge of business-related concepts, principles especially locally acceptable best practices.
2	Business PLO 1 Use basic business principles to analyze information, solve problems and make informed decisions	P	Spreadsheet formulas reveal the user's levels of logic, reasoning, assumptions, estimates, evaluation, and arguments, which, if enhanced, will lead to well-studied conclusions, effective communication, and, ultimately, solutions to complex business-related problems.
3	Business PLO 2 Use language, communication, research, and technological skills to support business concepts effectively	P	Effective spreadsheets require knowledge and skills of how and when to use artificial intelligence, alternate keys, or a combination thereof to accelerate the completion of a spreadsheet design and enhance flexibility in the acquisition of technological skills that can be applied in solving complex business operations and related activities.
4	Business PLO 1 Use basic business principles to analyze information, solve problems and make informed decisions	P	Effective spreadsheets need testing and usage by their perceived users to confirm their purpose to the business, evaluation, development, or even acceptance in a business environment.

Course Content: Students in this course will understand:

1. Analyze local and industry business operations and practices for spreadsheet design.
2. Prepare a Requirement document for worksheet design that includes the problem to be solved, needs and requirements, source of data, calculations, chart requirements and even a sketch.
3. Advanced techniques in editing, formatting, and managing data and display on worksheets and/or workbooks
4. Inserting formulas with advanced functions
5. Maintaining and managing worksheets and workbooks
6. Cases and Scenarios, Homework, Quizzes, reflection pieces, forum discussion, group project

7. Critical Thinking development activities with the use of artificial intelligence
8. Create basic spreadsheets that apply to local small businesses and entrepreneurs

Higher Order thinking Skills: Students in this course will experience:

- ☒ Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory
- ☒ Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods
- ☒ Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

Recommended Methods of Instruction

- ☒ Demonstration
- ☒ Lecture
- ☐ Small group discussion
- ☐ Class discussion
- ☒ Audio-Visual Aids
- ☐ Laboratory
- ☐ Supervised Practice
- ☐ Field Trips
- ☐ Other:

Recommended Assessment Tool Type(s):

- ☐ Case Study
- ☒ Critique of Performance
- ☒ Exam/Quiz In-Course
- ☐ Exam/Quiz Standardized (attach narrative describing development and validation process)
- ☐ Focus Group
- ☐ Group Project
- ☐ Individual Project
- ☒ Observation
- ☒ Portfolio Review
- ☐ Presentation
- ☐ Simulation
- ☒ Skill Performance
- ☐ Supervisor Evaluation
- ☐ Survey
- ☐ Written Assignment

Required Forms of Regular and Substantive Interaction for Hybrid or Distance Education Courses (Selected at Least Two):

- ☒ Direct instruction through:
- ☐ Live video lectures
 - ☐ Live audio-only lectures
 - ☐ Live text chats
- ☐ Assessing or providing feedback on a student's coursework
- ☒ Providing information or responding to questions about the content of a course or competency through:
- ☐ Live video discussions
 - ☐ Live audio-only discussions
 - ☐ Live text chats
 - ☐ Asynchronous message boards or text chats
- ☐ Facilitating a group discussion regarding the content of a course or competency through:
- ☐ Live video discussions
 - ☐ Live audio-only discussions
 - ☐ Live text chats
 - ☐ Asynchronous message boards or text chats
- ☐ Other, specify: Usage of Both asynchronous and synchronous assessments.

Note: for distance education courses, if only two are selected, both must occur within the course on a weekly basis. If more than two are selected, the instructor may choose which two are used during each week.

Equipment and Materials:

1. Recommended texts:

New Perspectives Collection, Microsoft® 365® & Office® 2021, 1st Edition
ISBN-13: 9780357671993

2. Equipment/Facilities:

Projector, Projector Screen, Printer, Scanner, Audio Headset with Microphone, Dynamic Smart Camera with motion sensors and facial recognition capability mounted with railing on the classroom or meeting place ceiling for multi-modal face-to-face instruction.

3. Materials and Supplies:

Portable storage media

Connection to College Mission:

The College of the Marshall Islands will provide our community with access to quality, higher and further educational services, prioritize student success through engagement in relevant Academic, Career and Technical Education, and be a center for the study of Marshallese Culture. It will also provide intellectual resources and facilitate research specific to the needs of the nation.

EC approved 4th Nov, 2020. BOR approved 1st December, 2020

Equips the learner in using office or work-related software leading them to succeed in their roles.

Connection to Department Mission:

The mission of the Science, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM) Department is to provide science, technology and mathematics courses to support academic programs and prepare students seeking careers in marine science or an advanced education in a STeM discipline.

Approved by CC on March 5, 2018. Approved by IEC on March 14, 2018.

Supports personal and career development of learners through the use of technologies.