

COURSE SYLLABUS

Using the Internet

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PREREQUISITE(S): Successfully Demonstrated Knowledge and/or Successful Completion of the Following Course(s):

Introduction to Computing

Windows Basics

Digital Cameras & Basic Photo Editing

CLASS LOCATION: Coronado Center, Room 5

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class focuses on understand the Internet's structure for quick and detailed searching. The Internet is a global information resource for health, financial, and computer questions. Search engines and the identify of 'specialized' search engines will be covered. Topics will include choosing search terms, how to combine phrases and use of the Include and Exclude symbols. Searching for particular Internet addresses, as well as techniques to search for exact terms in the site's page title and in the page content.

B. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Lecture, discussion, question and answer, demonstration, hands-on computer use related to the course and student demonstration of course related tasks.

C. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Objective 1: Students will identify the domain structure for Internet sites visited and locate a site address found in newspapers, advertisements or other resources.

Objective 2: Students will successfully demonstrate use of searching for single words, phrases and how to combine terms to find information.

Objective 3: Students will successfully demonstrate techniques to search the whole page of an Internet site, the page title, for synonyms, and for related Internet sites.