

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NET 100S INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET
1 CREDIT HOUR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Use of personal computers and the Internet for communication and accessing remote information. The course emphasizes expectations for college-level and professional work using email, web browsers, instant messaging, discussion boards, file exchange and collaboration. The course serves as an introduction to the college's online learning environment, and as a demonstration of readiness for online learning.

Prerequisite: CIT 100S. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

Students will:

1. Assess and explain the importance of electronic information sources in today's society, especially the college environment.
2. Demonstrate basic familiarity with tools needed to access remote information. These tools include but are not limited to e-mail applications and web browsers.
3. Demonstrate readiness for the use of Internet tools to the college learning environment.
4. Define basic Internet terms and concepts.
5. Demonstrate sensitivity to others through the application of proper Internet etiquette.

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Development of the Internet as a communications and social phenomenon.
2. Email and other personal communication tools (instant messaging, discussion boards)
3. Web browsers
4. Impact of the Internet on college environment and college-level learning
5. Netiquette and effective interpersonal behavior