



Grande Prairie Regional College

School of Business

Department: Administrative Technology

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2007

OA 1232 B3

Skill Building II 1.5 (0-0-2.5)

MWF 1:00-1:50 (A307)

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Prerequisite(s)/corequisite(s):

OA 1231

Required Text/Resource Materials:

Sharp, Olinzock & Santos. *Keychamp*, 2nd edition. South-Western Educational Publishing, 1999.

Description:

This course focuses on the development of keyboarding speed and accuracy through proven individualized skill building drills

Credit/Contact Hours:

1.5 credits/ 38 contact hours

Delivery Mode(s):

Lab

Objectives:

The student will be able to key **by touch** at a minimum of 40 net words per minute on five-minute straight copy timed writings which are administered in the final days of the course

Grading Criteria:

Timed tests are worth 100%. Net Words Per Minute will be determined by five minute timings. Net Words will be calculated using the following format:

$$\text{Gross Words Per Minute (GWAM) minus 2 for each error} = \text{Net Words Per Minute (NWPM)}.$$

All assigned drill work must be completed in order to record a timed writing score.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

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Grading Conversion Chart

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Net Words Per Minute	Designation
A+	4	50	EXCELLENT
A	4	49	
A-	3.7	48	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B+	3.3	47	
B	3	46	GOOD
B-	2.7	45	
C+	2.3	44	SATISFACTORY
C	2	43	
C-	1.7	42	
D+	1.3	41	MINIMAL PASS
D	1	40	
F	0	39-0	FAIL

Statement on Plagiarism:

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