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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2020-2021

Information Technology Diploma

Software and Internet Development Major

The purpose of this program-planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program-planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
ITEC 100			ITEC 130		
Professional Communications I			A+ Computer Technology II		
			Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC 110		
ITEC 110			ITEC 145		
A+ Computer Technology I			Programming Fundamentals II		
			Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC 140		
ITEC 120			ITEC 170		
Applied Mathematics			Networking Fundamentals		
ITEC 140			ITEC 180		
Programming Fundamentals I			Business and Accounting Principles		
ITEC 150			ITEC 190		
Application Software			Web Development I		

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER			
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE	
ITEC 230			ITEC 235			
Emerging Technologies I			Emerging Technologies II			
Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC			Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC			
140 or ITEC 170			140 or ITEC 170			
ITEC 270			ITEC 240			
Database Management I			Web Server Administration			
NETW 290			ITEC 275			
Network Administration			Database Management II			
Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC 170			Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC 270			
PROG 210			PROG 245			
Systems Analysis & Design			Dynamic Web Application			
			Development			
			Prerequisite : C- grade in PROG 225			
PROG 225			PROG 280			
Intermediate Programming			Advanced Programming			
Prerequisite : C- grade in ITEC 145			Prerequisite : C- grade in PROG 225			

CONTINUATION REQUIREMENTS:

• Prerequisite grades must be C- or higher.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete a minimum of ten 100-level approved courses.
- Obtain no more than one D or D+ grade in 100 level courses.
- Complete a minimum of ten 200-level or higher approved courses.
- Obtain no D or D+ grade in 200 level or higher courses.
- Attain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

NOTES:

- Students with a strong high school Math background may take MATH 202/203 or STAT 251 in place of ITEC 120. Advanced permission is required.
- Students in the Software and Internet Development major may take University Transfer courses CPSC 231 and/or CPSC 233 in place of one or two courses designated by the program. Advanced permission is required.
- Admission to the optional Co-op Program occurs at the end of the first semester and will be based on academic standing, evaluation of two written communications assignments in ITEC 100, work term availability, and approval of the ITEC faculty.
 - Students enrolled in the Co-op Program must complete ITEC 205 and ITEC 291. Typically ITEC 205 will
 be taken in the winter semester of the first year and ITEC 291 will be completed over the spring and summer
 months between first and second year.
- You are eligible to receive a certificate if you choose to exit the diploma program after one year. This route is appropriate for you if you are looking for a strong background in computer fundamentals, are looking for retraining or have graduated from other areas and wish to update your computer skills. To successfully complete the ITEC Certificate, students must:
 - o Complete a minimum of ten approved courses
 - Obtain no more than one D (D or D+) grade
 - o Attain a minimum GPA of 2.0