



Information Systems for Business

Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

Objectives for Innovation

Web-based instruction with interactive laboratory tutorials

Intended Audience

Students in the Business Certificate program

Results Achieved

Web-based certificate-credit course
Flexible, self-study learning formats
Flexible access for students across the province and at SIAST Palliser Campus

Implementation

September 1997

Program Web Site

<http://www.siastr.sk.ca/~comp120/>

Additional Benefits

Complements print and televised versions of course, reaching approximately 75 students from across the province each year

This program provides a web-based version of COMP 120 (Information Systems I), a certificate-credit course in the business program. General information and materials such as course units, assignments and useful links are available on a web site. Students submit their assignments and review feedback electronically, and communicate with each other and the instructor via private e-mail and discussion facilities on the site.

Interactive lab tutorials are also available in selected locations across the province for students.

This course introduces students to fundamental computer concepts, including hardware and software, for use in the home and business environment. The course also provides hands-on experience with the computer marketplace and communication via e-mail and the Internet. Students learn word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software skills using a suite of software programs.

The web-based version of COMP 120, combined with a televised option and a home-study videotape version, offers more choice and flexibility for students to complete their course as convenient. Students in the televised and home-study versions have access to the web site for materials, general information, communication with the instructor and transfer of assignments.

This course is being revised in 2000-2001 to include new software.

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