



Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

Course Syllabus and Parent Lesson Planner

Course Orientation:

Description:

In this course there are 10 modules that cover everything from basic navigation to sharing your presentation.

- Module 1 covers basic navigation of the course.
- Module 2 covers Design and Organization
- Module 3 covers Adding Text and Objects
- Module 4 covers Modifying Formatting and Themes • Module 5 shows you how to add Photos and Graphics.
- Module 6 covers Charts and Graphs
- Module 7 shows you how to properly work with SmartArt
- Module 8 covers Animations and Transitions
- Module 9 covers Presenter View Secrets
- Module 10 covers Sharing your Presentation

This course, upon completion, will give you the skills necessary to be proficient in Microsoft PowerPoint for all college/work purposes.

Course Length:

As an elective course, we recommend one or two modules / week. Therefore, we feel that this course should take approximately 6 weeks to complete all modules/quizzes, and leave time to study, and take, the final exam. (See Lesson Plan below)

Course Pre-Requisites (if applicable):

This course does not require any pre-requisites.

Course Requirements:

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Computer/tablet/smart phone – Students must have access to a computer/tablet/smart phone with internet access and an internet browser. Simply STEM has been successfully tested using Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, and Safari. In addition, we have tested many versions of smart phone/tablet browsers as well.

Course Requirements (continued):

Internet Access – Although results may vary, based on connection type and speeds, we have tested our online videos on DSL, Satellite, Cable, and cellular connections. Our courses cannot be download and require internet access to view them.

COURSE SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Microsoft Software: Please visit the Microsoft store where you can view the different Microsoft Office purchase options available.

http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/msusa/en_US/cat/All-Office/categoryID.69403900?icid=en_US_Store_UH_software_Office

We recommend the Office 365 Personal edition, as it's the least expensive option and you receive all of the Microsoft software covered by Simply STEM (including Microsoft Access).

Adobe Software:

Adobe offers special pricing for students/teachers. Please visit this link for info on their pricing:

<https://creative.adobe.com/plans?plan=edu&promoid=KTROQ>

TechSmith (Camtasia):

http://shop.techsmith.com/store/techsm/en_US/cat/categoryID.67158100 Course

Grading:

Simply STEM requires all students to pass a quiz following each module with a score of 80% or higher. The student can retake the module if they aren't able to complete the quiz with a passing score. Typically, module quizzes will be 10 questions long. There is a final exam at the end of each course, which is a compilation of all the module quiz questions. The amount of questions for final exams vary. Students are required to pass the final exam with a passing score of 70% to complete the course. Grades can be viewed by viewing the completed courses in the Course Library or by viewing courses still being taken from the dashboard 'In Progress' tab.



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.xls – Excel Spreadsheet Format	.ppt – PowerPoint Format
.xlsx – Excel Spreadsheet Format	.pptx – PowerPoint Format
.numbers – Mac Spreadsheet Format	.mov – Video Format
.avi – Video Format	.psd – Photoshop Format
.wmv – Video Format	.flv – Video Format
.m4v – Video Format	.key – Software Format
.mp4 – Video Format	.3gp – Multimedia Format
.mpg – Video Format	.mpeg – Video Format



Lesson Plan:

Module 1 – The Basics	Week 1
Module 1 – Quiz	Week 1
Module 2 – Design and Organization	Week 1
Module 2 – Quiz	Week 1
Module 3 – Adding Text and Objects	Week 2
Module 3 – Quiz	Week 2
Module 4 – Modifying, Formatting, and Themes	Week 2
Module 4 – Quiz	Week 2
Module 5 – Adding Photos and Graphics	Week 3
Module 5 – Quiz	Week 3
Module 6 – Charts and Graphs	Week 3
Module 6 – Quiz	Week 3
Module 7 – SmartArt	Week 4
Module 7 – Quiz	Week 4
Module 8 – Animations and Transitions	Week 4
Module 8 – Quiz	Week 4
Module 9 – Presenter View Secrets	Week 5
Module 9 – Quiz	Week 5
Module 10- Sharing Your Presentation	Week 5



Module 10- Quiz	Week 5
Study for Final Exam	Week 6 – (1-2 Hours)
Final Exam	Week 6 – 1 Hour