- State Curriculum Standards: 1.1.11A Locate various texts, media and traditional resources for assigned and independent projects before reading.
 - 1.1.11C Use knowledge of root words and words from literary works to recognize and understand the meaning of new words during reading. Use these words accurately in speaking and writing.
 - 1.1.11D Identify, describe, evaluate and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts.
 - 1.1.11E Establish a reading vocabulary by identifying and correctly using new words acquired through the study of their relationships to other words. Use a dictionary or related reference.
 - 1.1.11F Understand the meaning of and apply key vocabulary across the various subject areas.
 - 1.1.11H Demonstrate fluency and comprehension in reading.
 - 1.2.11A Read and understand essential content of informational texts and documents in all academic areas
 - 1.2.11B Use and understand a variety of media and evaluate the quality of material produced.
 - 1.4.11B Write complex informational pieces.
 - 1.1.11E Write a personal résumé.
 - 1.5.11F Edit writing using the conventions of language.
 - 2.2.11A Develop and use computation concepts, operations and procedures with real numbers in problem-solving situations.
 - 2.2.11F Demonstrate skills for using computer spreadsheets and scientific and graphing calculators.
 - 2.4.11E Demonstrate mathematical solutions to problems (e.g., in the physical sciences).
 - 2.5.11B Use symbols, mathematical terminology, standard notation, mathematical rules, graphing and other types of mathematical representations to communicate observations, predictions, concepts, procedures, generalizations, ideas and results.
 - 2.8.11D Formulate expressions, equations, inequalities, systems of equations, systems of inequalities and matrices to model routine and non-routine problem situations.
 - 2.8.11H Select and use an appropriate strategy to solve systems of equations and inequalities using graphing calculators, symbol manipulators, spreadsheets and other software.
 - 2.8.11Q Represent functional relationships in tables, charts and graphs.
 - 2.11.11B Interpret maximum and minimum values in problem situations.
 - 3.1.11B Analyze career options based on personal interests, abilities, aptitudes, achievements and goals.

- 13.1.11C Analyze how the changing roles of individuals in the workplace relate to new opportunities within career choices.
- 13.2.11B Apply research skills in searching for a job.
- 13.2.11C Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents.
- 13.2.11E Demonstrate, in the career acquisition process, the applications of essential workplace skills/knowledge.
- 13.3.11E Evaluate time management strategies and their applications to both personal and work situations.

Unit: Creating a Document with a Table, Chart, and Watermark

Content Standard: Generate formal proposals that contain tables, charts, and watermarks.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Title Page Formatting characters Borders and shading Web clip art Vertical centering 	Create an attractive title page for business documents	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003) IBM compatible computer	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions Project
 B. Inserting Existing Documents into Open Documents Section breaks File insertion Selective printing 	Merge existing documents into current projects to create complete projects	 Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	 Project Labs Word test
 C. Charting a Table Creating chart from Word table Changing the chart Formatting the chart 	Create an appealing table from given statistics, and alter the appearance in various ways		Remediation Review and edit project
D. Picture/Custom Bullets	Alter standard bullets to customized selection		Apply-your-knowledge activities
E. Creating a TableDrawing a tableEntering dataFormatting	Create simple tables of varying size and appearance		EnrichmentCases and places
F. Watermarks • Creating	Add visual appeal to a document by placing a watermark on specific pages		

Unit: Generating Form Letters, Mailing Labels, Envelopes and Directories

Content Standard: Learn to process business and personal form letters, labels, and envelopes.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Using a Template to Create Letter Replacing placeholder text Resizing graphics 	Modify an existing template to create a business letterhead	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003) IBM compatible computer	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions Project
 B. Identifying Main Document Mail merge Form letters Creating a data source Drawing canvas and autoshapes 	Set up a document and source for creating a mail merge	 Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	LabsWord test
 C. Entering Main Document Inserting merge fields Entering the body Using IF fields Using fill-in fields D. Merging the Document and Printing the Letters Selecting records 	 Create a business form letter with a variety of field types Merge the main document and the data source together Select desired recipients, based on various criteria 		 Remediation Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities
 Sorting records E. Mailing Labels Creating labels Adding postal bar codes 	 from the data source Create mailing labels with postal bar codes from data source 		EnrichmentCases and places
F. Addressing Envelopes G. Merging Data Records to	 Create envelopes with return addresses and postal bar codes from a data source Create appropriate layouts 		

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Unit: Creating a Professional Newsletter

Content Standard: Learn to create professional looking documents such as newsletter and brochures using desktop publishing software.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Creating Nameplate Inserting a WordArt drawing object Adding ruling lines Inserting symbols Inserting floating graphics 	Create a professional quality newsletter nameplate	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003) IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions Project Labs
 B. Formatting First Page of Newsletter Multiple columns Paragraph justification Inserting a file Drop caps Column/section breaks Vertical rule Linking copied items Page borders 	Enter text using a newsletter layout and features such as justification and drop caps	Office 2003 software Student computer data files	Word test
C. Creating a Pull-QuoteText boxParagraph shading	Provide graphical emphasis to text in a document		Remediation: Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge
 D. Formatting Second Page of Newsletter Column formatting Positioning graphics Format Painter 	Set up page two of a newsletter with a concise nameplate and similar formatting as page one		Enrichment: Cases and places Integration case
E. Inserting a DiagramSegmentsFormat	Create a diagram within a document with enhanced features		g. aug.

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Unit: Financial Functions, Data Tables, Amortization Schedules and Hyperlinks

Content Standard: Analyze data using recalculation, goal seeking capabilities, and amortization schedules.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Outlining and AddingBordersFormatting cellsEntering loan data	Add and outline to the loan analysis section	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
 B. Creating Cell Names Based on Row Titles Name command Define command Financial formulas Series 	Create cell names using the name command to refer to related data	 IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	ProjectLabsExcel test
 C. Using a Data Table Creating a percent series Entering formulas Defining the data table Formatting the table 	Create a data table to show answers generated by formulas in which different values have been substituted		
D. Input Value Pointers and Conditional Formatting	Use conditional formatting to color the background of the cell that agrees with the input cell		Remediation:
 E. Creating an Amortization Schedule Using the fill handle Entering formulas Entering new loan data 	Show the beginning and ending balances and the amount of payment that applies to principal and interest for each year using an amortization schedule		 Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities Enrichment: Cases and places
F. Adding a Hyperlink	Create a link on a spreadsheet to another fileProtect worksheet cells that		• Cases and places

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Unit: Creating, Sorting, and Querying a Worksheet Database

Content Standard: Create a database for business purposes and be able to sort and query it in various ways.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Creating Database Set up Naming Entering Records Data Form 	Utilize Excel to create a worksheet database	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
B. Adding Computational FieldsCalculating percentagesV Lookup	Utilize function tools to create additional field in the database	 IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software 	ProjectLabs
C. Using a Data Form to View/Change Data	Alter existing data via a data form	Student computer data files	Excel test
D. Sorting DatabaseAscendingDescendingMultiple field sort	Reorder the database according to various criteria		
E. Displaying SubtotalsAdding/removing	Calculate and display subtotals and totals		
F. Finding RecordsComputedWildcard	Use various criteria to extract data		 Remediation: Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities
 G. Filtering AutoFilter Custom criteria Criteria range Advanced filter Extracting records 	Using a variety of methods, extract data based on given criteria		Enrichment: • Cases and places
H. Database FunctionsDAvergageDCount	Utilize formulas to pull statistical data from spreadsheet database		

I. Printing and Saving	Update/print complete work		
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Unit: Creating Templates and Working with Multiple Worksheets and Workbooks

Content Standard: Develop a template and utilize worksheets within a workbook for consolidation purposes.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Creating a TemplateSetting up a templateCreating formulas	Create a template and test it utilizing dummy data	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
B. Formatting the TemplateCustomized format codes	Format the template to match predetermined specifications	 IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and 	ProjectLabs
C. Creating a WorkbookDrilling an entryReferencing and copying cells in other worksheets	Modify the various worksheets and use sheet references	Office 2003 software Student computer data files	Test-conceptsTest-applications
D. Drawing a 3-D Cone ChartWordArt chart title	Create a complete chart that illustrates trends shown in the worksheets		
E. Change the Header and Page Formatting	Modify the page setup		Remediation:
F. Page Breaks	Create deliberate breaks in copy		 Reread project Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge
G. Find and Replace	Alter existing text in a mass update		activities Enrichment:
H. Consolidating Data by Linking WorkbooksUpdating links	Consolidate data from the other worksheets onto a total worksheet using linking		Cases and places

Unit: Reports, Forms and Combo Boxes

Content Standard: Create reports, forms, and additional fields within existing databases.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Report CreationCreating queriesCreating reportsChanging properties	Create a report that includes predetermined fields	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
B. Grouping in a ReportC. Reviewing Report DesignModifying controls	 Create a second report with the records arranged within a specified order Modify a report to meet predetermined layout specifications 	 IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	ProjectLabsAccess test
 D. Creating and Using Custom Forms Combo boxes Modifying forms Design considerations 	Create an initial form and make modifications to match layout specifications		Remediation: Reread project Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities Enrichment: Cases and places

Unit: Enhancing Forms with OLE Fields, Hyperlinks, and Subforms

Content Standard: Enhance existing forms with advanced information and features.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Adding Fields to a Table Date Memo Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) Hyperlinks 	Modify the design of the table to include new fields	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003) IBM compatible computer	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions Project
B. Updating New FieldsMemo FieldsConvert Data to Pictures	Enter data into the newly created fields	Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 softwareStudent computer data files	LabsAccess test
 C. Advanced Form Techniques Subforms Modifying subforms Modifying form design Changing picture size mode Changing special effects D. Using Date and Memo Fields in a Query E. Compacting a Database	 Combine data from multiple tables to create a main form with a subform Conduct queries utilizing comparison operators on the date and memo fields Remove wasted space from the database via compaction 		Remediation: Reread project Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities Enrichment: Cases and places

Unit: Creating an application System Using Macros, Wizards, and the Switchboard Manager

Content Standard: Create a multi-action switchboard system.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Lookup and Input MaskWizardsEntering dataUsing a Lookup Wizard	Specify how data is entered and how it will be displayed	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
 B. Modifying a Report Resize, move and add controls C. Modifying the Form Changing tab order 	 Modify an existing report to include new controls Incorporate new fields into an existing form and alter the layout of the controls 	 IBM compatible computer Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	ProjectLabsAccess test
 D. Creating and Using Macros Adding actions Saving a macro Running a macro Modifying copied macros 	Create, associate and run macros to perform specified actions		 Remediation: Reread project Review and edit project Apply-your-knowledge activities
E. Create and Modify a Switchboard	Create a main switchboard with buttons that lead to other functioning switchboards		Enrichment: • Cases and places

Unit: Using Visuals to Enhance a Slide Show

Content Standard: Create an impressive presentation using customizable features of PowerPoint.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
 A. Importing Text Created in Another Application Opening outline Changing design templates 	Use text created in other programs to create a new slide show	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003) IBM compatible computer	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
B. Creating a CustomBackgroundInserting a pictureGraphical bullets	Customize background color, texture, shading, and pattern to create an attractive presentation	 Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	 Project Labs Excel test
 C. Creating and Embedding an Organizational Chart Microsoft Organization chart application Modifying information Changing chart style Formatting the chart 	 Create an organization chart to show the structure of related items in an attractive manner Change attributes of titles in a presentation 	Student computer data mes	Remediation: Reread project Review and edit project
 D. Inserting a Table Into a Slide Creating a table Formatting a table cell Formatting a table border and background 	Utilize the table to feature or display information in an easy-to-read, attractive layout		 Apply-your-knowledge activities Enrichment: Cases and places
E. Creating a ClipArt Object	Utilize the features of PowerPoint to disassemble a ClipArt, modify it, and then regroup the item for use in a show		Vases and places
F. Adding Slide Transition and Text Animation Effects	Set appropriate display features for slide viewing		

Unit: Modifying Visual Elements and Presentation Formats

Content Standard: Create a multimedia presentation using sound, graphic images and custom backgrounds.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Using the AutoContent Wizard to Create a Presentation	Create a presentation utilizing the AutoContent wizard	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western	Oral quiz True/false multiple choice
B. Customize Presentation Elements	Alter presentation elements to reflect predetermined effects	Publishing 2003)	True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
Change Template Color Scheme		IBM compatible computer	Project
 Modify the Footer on the Title Master 		Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software	• Labs
C. Add a Picture to Create a Custom Background	Create a custom background using a picture	Student computer data files	PowerPoint test
D. Creating a WordArt ElementDelete the Text PlaceholderInsert WordArtScaling	Create a customized WordArt within the document		
E. Adding Sound Effects	 Incorporate sound effects in a presentation 		
F. Adding a Chart• Insert Chart• Replace sample data	Create a chart within the presentation to display data		Remediation: Reread project Proofread and correct
G. Inserting Files	Import files from both Word and Excel into the presentation		project Apply-your-knowledge
H. Adding Hyperlinks	Create hyperlinks on existing text		activities
I. Embed Fonts in Presentation	Save document along with font scheme		Enrichment:
J. Presentation FormatSlide TransitionTimingsSlide Backgrounds	Record timings for the presentation		Cases and places
K. Notes	Create and print note pages for your presentation.		
Adding/printing	your presentation		

Unit: Creating a Presentation Containing Interactive OLE Documents.

Content Standard: Create a slide show containing interactive documents and hidden slides.

Course Content	Student Performance	Resources	Assessments
A. Customizing an Existing Presentation	Alter an existing presentation to fit the needs of a new	Microsoft Office XP Introductory Concepts and Techniques (South-Western Publishing 2003)	 Oral quiz True/false, multiple choice, and short answer questions
B. Creating a WordArt ObjectScaling	Create a WordArt object to predetermined specifications	IBM compatible computer	Project
C. Adding Special Text EffectsStyleSizeColor	Alter headings to reflect predetermined effects	 Microsoft Windows XP and Office 2003 software Student computer data files 	LabsPowerPoint test
 D. Creating an Interactive Document Action buttons and settings Hyperlinks 	Add action buttons and hyperlinks to an existing slide show for customization purposes		Remediation: Reread project Proofread and correct project
E. Modifying Organization Chart	Alter an existing organization chart		Apply-your-knowledge activities
F. Editing PowerPoint TableG. Hiding SlidesViewing hidden slides	 Alter an existing table Mark slides as hidden and run a presentation utilizing these slides 		Enrichment: • Cases and places