

IT101: Introduction to Information Technology

Description

The foundations of information technology (IT), including basic computer architecture, various kinds of computer hardware, and networking technology, are introduced. Various data representation schemes, such as the binary number systems, are covered. Different levels of software are examined, including aspects of the operating systems from the perspective of the IT professional. The software development process is discussed. Database management software and SQL are dealt with, as are applications and languages developed around the internet and Web infrastructure. Overall, fundamental knowledge required of today's IT professional is obtained along with an appreciation of IT's impact on business and society. Hands-on experience with some important elements of the IT field is gained through various laboratory assignments.

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- Have a sound understanding of IT Basics
- Have real experience with IT
- Have the tools to continue onto more advanced classes and topics

Prerequisites

- None

Instructor Information

Instructor: Karl Giannoglou

Office Location & Hours:

GITC3902B Tuesday:1:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday & Friday: 11:30am-1pm

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Responses to emails: Within 48 hours

Class Meetings

- The class will meet during the assigned time slots
- This class utilizes the Canvas learning management system.

Resources

- In the course, we will be reviewing information that can be found under the PluralSight Path: IT Support Fundamentals
- This module is completely optional, but I highly recommend it. PluralSight is offered to NJIT students free..

Grading

I will deliver feedback on each forum post, homework, lab, midterm, and final within two weeks time. All assignments and assessments will be graded via SpeedGrader, comments, etc. within two weeks time.

Students are expected to complete all their assignments in their own words.

TurnItIn is used for all my assignments.

Homework 25%

Labs 25%

Midterm 25%

Final 25%

Exams

The midterm will take place during a regular class period. The final exam will be during finals week. The final is not cumulative and covers the material from the midterm until the end of the course, but some of the information from the first half of the semester will still be required.

Course Schedule

Each week, students will watch one lecture of class, and they will be expected to complete labs and homework assignments between each class session. All assignments are due at the end of the weekend.

Please note some of the order and material may change

Weeks and Material:

1. intro + data
2. HW
3. Protocols
4. Networking + OSI
5. Software
6. Review
7. Exam
8. Security
9. Cloud Tech
10. Internet and Web Tech
11. IT Governance and Compliance
12. System administration
13. Review

Policies

Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is the cornerstone of higher education and is central to the ideals of this course and the university. Cheating is strictly prohibited and devalues the degree that you are working on. As a member of the NJIT community, it is your responsibility to protect your educational investment by knowing and the [academic code of integrity policy](#)

Please note that it is my professional obligation and responsibility to report any academic misconduct to the Dean of Students Office. Any student found in violation of the code by cheating, plagiarizing or using any online software inappropriately will result in disciplinary action. This may include a failing grade of F, and/or suspension or dismissal from the university. If you have any questions about the code of Academic Integrity, please contact the Dean of Students Office at dos@njit.edu

Requesting Accommodations

If you are in need of accommodations due to a disability please contact the [Office of Accessibility Resources & Services \(OARS\)](#), Fenster Hall Room 260 to discuss your specific needs. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the OARS authorizing your accommodations will be required.

Resources for NJIT Students

[NJIT Service for Students](#), including Technical Support

Class Etiquette

Students are expected to respect their classmates, stay quiet in class, and keep phone usage to a minimum.

Late Work/Makeups

Homework/Labs/Forums will be due before the end of the weekend. (Sunday 11:59pm).

Late work will be accepted at half credit until the next exam.

- First half of the semester's homework/labs/forums will not be accepted after the Midterm.
- Second half of the semester's homework/labs/forums will not be accepted after the Final.