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PART II

DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

Note: All courses at the 300 and 400 level are open only to students with junior or senior standing. All students, regardless of major or program affiliation, must meet course prerequisite requirements in order to enroll for a given course.

- 1. New syllabus of record: see attached
- 2. Proposed Changes

Old Title & Number: BE 132 Advanced Keyboarding and

Document Formatting

Old Prerequisite: BE 131 Keyboarding and Document

Formatting

New Title & Number: BE 132 Computer Keyboarding and

Formatting

New Prerequisite: BE 131 or by exam

3. Justification

In both a teaching environment and a work environment, microcomputers are being utilized rather than typewriters; therefore, our students need to be taught on this medium.

Students no longer need detailed instruction on the typewriter.

4. Old syllabus of record: see attached

NEW SYLLABUS OF RECORD

3 CREDITS

Prerequisite: BE 131 or by EXAM

Catalog Description

Emphasis on the development of speed, accuracy and production ability; includes use of microcomputers, business letters with special features, business reports, business forms, rough drafts and manuscripts.

Text

Duncan, Charles H., Van Huss, Susie H., Warner, S. ElVon, <u>College</u> <u>Keyboarding/Typewriting</u>, Thirteenth Edition, South-Western Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, 1994.

Workbook: Laboratory Materials, Division Two, Lessons 61-120.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Keyboard from straight copy at a minimum of 46 words per minute with five errors or less on a five minute writing.
- 2. Keyboard an acceptable speed with more accuracy when doing production work including business letters, reports, tables and forms.
- 3. Proofread more carefully and correct errors properly.
- 4. Use correct keyboarding techniques and procedures on the microcomputer.

Evaluation Procedures

1. The final semester grade will be based on the following factors:

<u>Factor</u>	<u>Weight</u>		
Speed and Accuracy	30%		
Production typing	70%		

- 2. Speed and accuracy achievement will be evaluated on the basis of five-minute timed writings. Two timed writings will be recorded from each measurement section. The highest ten percentages will be averaged to determine the speed/accuracy grade. Grades will be based on the progressive scales posted in the room and distributed to all students at the beginning of the semester.
- 3. Production typing will be evaluated in terms of Net-Production-Rate-A Minute: NPRAM = gross words typed
 - 10 words for a typing error or poor correction
 - 20 words for a format error

time to complete production

4. Practice measurements <u>must be completed and evaluated by the instructor</u> before the test measurements are taken.

The "Scales for Production Typing" posted in the room and distributed to all students at the beginning of the semester gives the standards for production by exercise. Production grades from measurement sections will be averaged to obtain the production grade.

Method of Instruction

You are expected to be in class for every session. This course is a competency-based, individualized approach to keyboarding. Students progress at their own speed without being held up by the rest of the class. Course work may be completed before the end of the semester.

Even though students need not be on the same lesson as other students, progress deadlines must be met to complete the course by the end of the semester. It will be necessary for students to attend the lab sessions to keep up with deadlines. Students may work ahead in lab session, but all timed writings and tests (measurements) must be taken in scheduled class periods. Any measurement test or timed writing not taken by the deadline date will become a "O."

A textbook, lab manual and instructional personnel will serve to assist you in learning to key correctly.

Miscellaneous

All production tests must be initialed by the instructor or the graduate assistant before you begin and after you complete the timing. When you have completed a production timing or timed writing, proofread it carefully and determine the NPRAM or WPM and give it to the instructor for evaluation.

After achieving all the exercise goals, permission will be given to advance to the next goal. If the instructor determines that you need work on parts or all of a section, the work will be listed under the "Comments" column on your folder progress sheet. After you have completed a section, place the folder with your work in it in the BE 132 box on the top of the file cabinet. The proper heading must be typed or computer printed on each problem.

Once you have begun the next section, you may not go back to a previous section or take timed writings on that section.

Student should take advantage of the lab. The lab is open each semester on various days at scheduled times. During these times graduate assistants are available to distribute materials and make suggestions for improving your skill. You may also undertake additional lessons during these lab hours. However, timed writings and tests (Measurements) may not be done in the lab hours.

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Scales for Production Typing

	A Score %	B Score %	C Score %	D Score %	F Score %
77C - 85C	24.0 98 23.5 96 23.0 94 22.5 92 22.0 90	21.5 88 21.0 86 20.5 84 20.0 82 19.5 80	19.0 78 18.5 76 18.0 74 17.5 72 17.0 70	16.5 68 16.0 66 15.5 64 15.0 62 14.5 60	14 or below = 0
85C Letters Special Features	27.0 98 26.5 96 26.0 94 25.5 92 25.0 90	24.5 88 24.0 86 23.5 84 23.0 82 22.5 80	22.0 78 21.5 76 21.0 74 20.5 72 20.0 70	19.5 68 18.0 66 17.5 64 16.0 62 15.5 60	14 or below = 0
98C Tables	16.0 98 15.5 96 15.0 94 14.5 92 14.0 90	13.5 88 13.0 86 12.5 84 12.0 82 11.5 80	11.0 78 10.5 76 10.0 74 9.5 72 9.0 70	8.5 68 8.0 66 7.5 64 7.0 62 6.5 60	6 or below = 0
107C Reports	27.0 98 26.5 96 26.0 94 25.5 92 25.0 90	24.5 88 24.0 86 23.5 84 23.0 82 22.5 80	22.0 78 21.0 76 20.0 74 19.0 72 18.0 70	17.0 68 16.0 66 15.0 64 14.0 62 13.0 60	12 or below = 0
115C Administrative Communications	24.0 98 23.5 96 23.0 94 22.5 92 22.0 90	21.5 88 21.0 86 20.5 84 20.0 82 19.5 80	19.0 78 18.5 76 18.0 74 17.5 72 17.0 70	16.5 68 16.0 66 15.0 64 14.0 62 13.0 60	or below = 0
119C 120B Written Communications and Reports	28.0 98 27.5 96 27.0 94 26.5 92 26.0 90	25.5 88 25.0 86 24.5 84 24.0 82 23.5 80	23.0 78 22.0 76 21.0 74 20.0 72 19.0 70	18.0 68 17.0 66 16.0 64 15.0 62 14.0 60	13 or below = 0
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TIMED WRITING SCALE

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BE 132 - ADVANCED KEYBOARDING AND DOCUMENT FORWATTING

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Prerequisite: "C" Grade or Better in BE 131 or successful completion of keyboarding placement test.

Catalog Description

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Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Exhibit a stronger knowledge and skill than acquired in BE 131
 Keyboarding and Document Formatting.
- 2. Keyboard from straight copy at a minimum of 46 words per minute with five errors or less on a five minute writing.
- 3. Keyboard an acceptable speed with more accuracy when doing production work including business letters, reports, tables and forms.
- 4. Proofread more carefully and correct errors properly.
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3. Production typing will be evaluated in terms of Net-Production-Rate-A Minute: NPRAM = gross words typed

- 10 words for a typing error or poor correction

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4. Practice measurements <u>must be completed and evaluated by the instructor</u> before the test measurements are taken.

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Date:

November 8, 1994

Subject:

Changes and Modifications to Materials

to:

University-Wide Curriculum Committee

From:

Linda Szul & Sharon Steigmann

Office Systems & Business Education Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee has reviewed and responded to the changes you suggested through Dr. Faye Bradwick. The responses are outlined per proposal.

94-36A.

OS 315 Records Administration

1. A topical outline has been added to the "New Syllabus of Record."

2. The prerequisite for the "New Syllabus of Record"

has been changed.

3. We have not been able to locate another copy of the "Old Syllabus of Record"; we apologize for any inconvenience caused by this copy.

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OS 430 Office Systems

1. A topical outline has been added to the "New Syllabus of Record."

2. The course number has been changed to OS 480 to reflect the same number as other seminar classes across campus.

3. The prerequisite has been changed on the "New Syllabus of Record."

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OS 400 Telecommunications

1. The words "writing intensive" have been eliminated from the "New Syllabus of Record."

2. A topical outline has been added to the "New Syllabus of Record."

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BE 132 Computer Keyboarding and Formatting

1. Should have been listed as a Course or Catalog Description Change rather than a Course Revision. We apologize for the error.

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Attachments