



INFOCUS COURSEWARE

Introduction to Personal Computers

Using Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013



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❖ General Description

Introduction to Personal Computers - Using Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013 is designed for users who are keen to extend their understanding of how to use computers. The skills acquired are sufficient to use the software to perform tasks including starting applications, creating folders, copying and moving files, and personalising Windows.

❖ Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- understand some of the wider implications of working with computers
- understand many of the general concepts of computing such as hardware, software, types of computers and the like
- explain the various hardware components of the computer
- understand the various types of software
- work with the basic components of the **Windows 8.1** interface
- work with **Windows Store** apps
- work with desktop windows
- understand data storage and navigate your computer's drives, folders and files
- navigate the folder hierarchy and work with folders
- manage files on your computer
- understand the history of word processing and the types of documents that can be word-processed
- understand some of the key underlying concepts of spreadsheets
- understand some of the theoretical aspects of the internet
- use **Internet Explorer** to access the internet, search for and locate information
- understand and conduct effective searches of the internet
- create and work with emails in **Outlook**

❖ Prerequisites

Introduction to Personal Computers - Using Windows 8.1 and Microsoft Office 2013 assumes little or no knowledge of the software.

❖ Topic Sheets

180 topics

❖ Methodology

The InFocus series of publications have been written with one topic per page. Topic sheets either contain relevant reference information, or detailed step-by-step instructions designed on a real-world case study scenario. Publications can be used for instructor-led training, self-paced learning, or a combination of the two.

❖ Formats Available

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❖ Companion Products

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