

Course Overview

TERM 1					TERM 2				
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Introductory Unit		Core Skills			Advanced Skills			Application and Presentation	

Rationale

The intention of Information Technology is to provide students with employable and relevant technology and business skills as outlined in the Ministry of Education's Prescribed Learning Outcomes.

Two key challenges in the delivery of this course are the learning abilities of the students, as well as their experience with technology. Whereas this first challenge of varying learning abilities is common in education across any discipline, the second challenge of a student's prior exposure to the subject matter is perhaps most apparent in Information Technology courses.

In response to this challenge, the course is structured into four units. These four units: Introductory Unit, Core Skills, Advanced Skills, and Application and Presentation, are designed to engage students at whatever level they are at. The Introductory Unit and the Core Skills Unit are intended to respectively assess and further the students' knowledge in preparation for the Advanced Skills and Application and Presentation Units. At the beginning of the second term, the students should have a common level of knowledge upon which they can work collaboratively to complete assigned tasks and further their skills. The Application and Presentation Unit is intended to challenge students to push beyond their current level of knowledge and apply what they have learned.