# **Course Description**

This course is intended for students who wish to gain the foundational understanding of Microsoft Office Excel that is necessary to create and work with electronic spreadsheets.

# **Learning Objectives**

#### **Get Started with Excel**

- Navigate the Excel user interface
  - Spreadsheets, Worksheets, and Workbooks
  - Cells and Ranges
  - Cell and Range References
  - Excel Window Commands
  - The Backstage View
  - Basic Data Entry
- Use Excel Commands
  - ScreenTips and KeyTips
  - The Quick Access Toolbar
- Create and Save a Basic Workbook
  - Excel File Formats
  - The Save and Save As Commands
  - Compatibility Mode
  - The Convert Option
  - Excel Online
- Enter Cell Data
  - Data Types
  - The Cut, Copy, and Paste Commands
  - The Undo and Redo Commands
  - The AutoFill Feature
  - The Clear Command
- Use Excel Help

## **Manage Workbooks**

- Manage Worksheets
  - Tab Formatting Options
  - Methods of Repositioning Worksheets
  - Methods of Inserting and Deleting Worksheets
  - The Hide and Unhide Worksheets Options
- Manage Workbook and Worksheet Views
  - Custom Views
  - The Split Command
  - Freeze Panes
  - Arrange Windows
  - Workspaces
- Manage Workbook Properties
  - Workbook Properties
  - The Properties Dialog Box
  - Custom Workbook Properties

### **Perform Calculations**

- Create Worksheet Formulas
  - Excel Formulas
  - Elements of Excel Formulas
  - Common Mathematical Operators
  - The Order of Operations
- Insert Functions
  - The Function Library Group
  - The Insert Function Dialog Box
  - The Function Arguments Dialog Box
  - o Graphical Cell and Range Reference Entry
  - The AutoSum Feature
  - Basic Function Syntax
  - The Formula AutoComplete Feature
- Reuse Formulas and Functions
  - Formulas and the Cut, Copy, and Paste Commands
  - The Paste Options
  - o Relative References
  - Absolute References
  - Mixed References
  - AutoFill and Formulas
  - Worksheet References

#### **Format a Worksheet**

- Apply Text Formats
  - Fonts
  - Colors
  - Hyperlinks
  - Live Preview
  - The Format Painter
- Apply Number Formats
  - Number Format Categories Custom Number Formats
- Align Cell Contents
  - Indent
  - Wrap Text
  - Orientation Options

  - Merge and Center Options
- Apply Styles and Themes
  - Cell Styles
  - Galleries
  - Merge Styles
  - Themes
- · Apply Basic Conditional Formatting
  - The Highlight Cells Rules
  - The Top/Bottom Rules
  - Data Bars
  - Color Scales
  - Icon Sets
- Create and Use Templates

### **Print Workbooks**

- Preview and Print a Workbook
  - o The Print Settings
  - Page Orientation
  - Margins
  - o Print Preview
- Set Up the Page Layout
  - o The Print Area
  - o Page Breaks
  - Workbook Views
- Configure Headers and Footers
  - Headers and Footers
  - The Page Layout View
  - Contextual Tabs
  - The Header and Footer Contextual Tab
  - The Header and Footer Dialog Boxes
  - Header and Footer Options

## **Modify a Worksheet**

- Insert, Delete and Adjust Cells, Columns
  - The Insert and Delete Options
  - Width and Height Adjustments
  - The Hide and Unhide Commands
- Search for and Replace Data
  - The Find Command
  - The Replace Command
  - The Go To Dialog Box
- Use Proofing and Research Tools
  - The Spelling Dialog Box
  - The Thesaurus Task Pane
  - The Insights Task Pane

