

Business & Information Systems Department
Which introductory computer course should I take,
BPC100DD, BPC110, or CIS105?

The program of study for your degree or transfer path may specify which course to take. However, for students who have a choice on which course to take, the following summary may help. All courses are instructed in classrooms with computers and/or online. Obtain additional advisement through the advisement center or Business & Information Systems Department.

Course	BPC100DD	BPC110	CIS105
Title	Internet and Computing Fundamentals	Computer Usage and Applications	Survey of Computer Information Systems
Description	Covers a few computer concepts and provides basic hands-on experience with various software applications.	Provides comprehensive hands-on experience with software applications.	Covers a wide variety of computer concepts and provides hands-on experience with software applications.
Concepts / Topics	40% - Basic overview of computer technology and terminology including Internal and External Hardware Components, Operating Systems, Networks, Internet, and Social and Ethical Issues.	10% - Overview of computer technology and terminology including Operating Systems, Internet, and Social and Ethical Issues.	50% - Overview of computer technology and terminology including Internal and External Hardware Components, Operating Systems, Databases, Systems Analysis and Design, Networks, Internet, and Social and Ethical Issues.

Applications	60% - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Email, and Web Browsers.	90% - Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Web Integration, Web Browser, and Email.	50% - Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Web Integration, Web Browser, Email, and Computer Programming.
Recommended To	This course is recommended for students with little or no computer experience or students that are NOT comfortable using a computer.	This course is recommended for students that have some computer experience and are comfortable using a computer.	This course is recommended for students that have some computer experience and are comfortable using a computer.
Transferability	<p>Transfers to: ASU as elective credit NAU as elective credit</p> <p>Satisfies Computer (CS) requirement in many MCC degrees and certificates.</p>	<p>Transfers to: ASU as a CS elective ASU as AGB161 NAU as CIS120. UA as elective credit</p> <p>Satisfies Computer (CS) requirement in many MCC degrees and certificates.</p>	<p>Transfers to: ASU as CIS105 ASU as CSE180 ASU as EDT180 ASU as CS elective NAU as CIS120 UA as MIS111</p> <p>Satisfies Computer (CS) requirement in many MCC degrees and certificates.</p> <p>Satisfies prerequisite for many CIS programming and advanced web development courses.</p>
Certification Track	Helps prepare students for the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC ³) exam.	Helps prepare students for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification exam.	Helps prepare students for the Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) certification exam.