**Computer Applications / Business Technology**

**A.S. Degree**

Computer Applications / Business Technology (CABT) prepares students to use computer applications and business procedures to solve problems in contemporary business environments. CABT courses are applicable in many career ladders including vocational training and retraining, and career advancement. The CABT Department, in collaboration with the Accessibility Support Center, provides specialized services for students requiring assistive technology support (Assistive Technology Lab). CABT courses, certificates, and the A.S. Degree are stepping-stones to a variety of professional careers in business and technology.

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**Career Opportunities**

CABT courses incorporate the specialized technology skills necessary for employment in the current job market. CABT certificate and degree holders are skilled in traditional office-related occupations such as office clerk, secretary, administrative assistant, receptionist, office specialist, or customer service representative. They are well-versed in information age technology such as Internet research, e-mail, spreadsheets, databases, and word processing. A degree in CABT can lead to careers in human resources, public administration, marketing, medical office management, or small business administration.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Productively work as a team member with people of diverse experiences and backgrounds in a workplace environment. (GE Core Competency III.B. Global Awareness, Social Diversity and Civics)
2. Competently communicate in support of a business office, including production and design of complex electronic and paper-based correspondence and documents. (GE Core Competency I. Communication, Competency II. Critical Thinking and Information Competency)
3. Use the Internet, a wide variety of current and emerging computer applications and standard business procedures to compute, analyze business performance, and solve problems. (GE Core Competency II. Critical Thinking and Information Competency)
4. Actively assist in implementing general office procedures, including records management. (GE Core Competency II. Critical Thinking and Information Competency)
5. Demonstrate high and efficient qualities of self-management and self-awareness in terms of workplace responsibility and productivity. (GE Core Competency IV. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development)
6. Demonstrate the ability to competently use a wide variety of office equipment, including computers, peripherals, and non-computerized office machines. (GE Core Competency II. Critical Thinking and Information Competency)

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**Computer Applications / Business Technology Certificate of Achievement**

**Learning Outcomes**

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Computer Proficiency Skills Certificate

Learning Outcomes
1. Productively work as a team member with people of diverse experiences and backgrounds in a workplace environment.
2. Demonstrate entry-level professional computer skills, including the use of word processing, spreadsheet, Internet research, e-mail, simple web page development, and keyboarding.

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Office Software Skills Certificate

Learning Outcomes
1. Productively work as a team member with people of diverse experiences and backgrounds in a workplace environment.
2. Competently design and produce complex electronic and paper-based correspondence and documents.
3. Use a variety of current and emerging computer applications.

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Business Information Worker Certificate of Achievement

The Business Information Worker Certificate of Achievement prepares students for entry-level careers in business and professional workplace settings.

Learning Outcomes
1. Productively work as a team member with people of diverse experiences and backgrounds in a workplace environment.
2. Competently communicate in support of a business office, including production and design of complex electronic and paper-based correspondence and documents.
Social Media Skills Certificate

Learning Outcomes
1. Productively work as a team member with people of diverse experiences and backgrounds in a workplace environment.
2. Competently design and produce complex electronic and paper-based correspondence and documents.
3. Use a variety of current and emerging computer applications.

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Digital Literacy Certificate of Competency

The certificate of competency in digital literacy is designed to accompany courses that prepare students for the workforce. The noncredit courses needed for completion introduce students to basic computer skills, library research, and web-based resources.

Learning Outcomes
Demonstrate and apply basic computer technology skills necessary for the completion of college course work, including basic file management, e-mail, document creation, use of library tools, use of Microsoft Word for document creation, and Internet research. Apply basic technology skills to identify, locate, retrieve, evaluate, and use a variety of reliable information sources, both print and electronic, for specific college courses or course-related work. Understand and employ conventions of acknowledging the work of others.

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Beginning Technology Skills Certificate of Competency

The certificate of completion in beginning technology skills is designed to assist students in courses that prepare them for the workforce. The noncredit courses needed for completion introduce students to beginning computer technology skills in a supportive, self-paced computer lab environment.

Learning Outcomes
Apply fundamental and beginning computer technology skills necessary for the basic operation of a printer and a desktop computer, including opening and closing programs, and saving files in a variety of locations. Demonstrate awareness of current human and technology resources available to students in the Aptos and/or Watsonville Computer Technology Center (CTC).

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Computer Applications/Business Technology Courses

CABT 31 Microsoft Word
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 110A or equivalent keyboarding experience; CABT 106 or equivalent computer experience.
Recommended Preparation: CABT 101 or equivalent computer experience; CABT 118 or equivalent experience; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers the basic, intermediate, and expert features of Microsoft Word necessary to produce complex, professional-quality business documents. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CABT 38 Introduction to Microsoft Office
3 – 4 units; 3 – 4 hours Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 110A and CABT 106 or equivalent skills.
Recommended Preparation: CABT 118 or CABT 101 or equivalent skills; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100; Eligibility for MATH 154.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers intermediate features of the Microsoft Office suite for producing professional documents and presentations including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CABT 41 Excel
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Hybrid Requisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CABT 106 or equivalent computer skills.
Recommended Preparation: CABT 110A or equivalent basic keyboarding skills; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100; Eligibility for MATH 154.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers intermediate features of Microsoft Excel, including creating and managing spreadsheets, charts, small databases, and simple pivot tables. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CABT 100 Business Technology & Procedures
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 2.5 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 110A and CABT 101 and CABT 38.
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Consolidates the integrated use of business technology in a modern business environment. Topics include the development of coordinated portfolios of business documents based on understanding of computer applications, business equipment, and business procedures. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.
CABT 101  Computer Proficiency
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Provides computer proficiency skills for beginning computer users including the use of Word, Excel, Windows, file management, e-mail, Internet research, and creating a simple web page. Includes a diverse set of computer skills used in business and college. Topics focus on fundamental computer employability standards identified by Santa Cruz County educators and employers. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 102  10-Key Calculator
1 unit; 3 hours Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100; Eligibility for MATH 154.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Teaches the 10-key touch system using electronic calculators to solve typical business problems and applications in a self-paced course format. Covers addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, mixed operations, percentages, and memory functions. Enrollment is permitted through the twelfth week of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 105  Records and Information Management
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 1 hour Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: CABT 101 or equivalent skills; CABT 110A; CABT 110B; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Teaches records information management for electronic and physical records; includes database software used for records management, security, and solving common records information management problems. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 106  Introduction to Computers at Cabrillo
0.5 unit; 0.5 hour Lecture
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Introduces the use of computers for beginning computer users with emphasis on the Cabrillo College student computer environment. Provides hands-on experience with basic computer operation, external storage devices, the Cabrillo student network, web-based campus resources, and the creation, storage, and retrieval of documents.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 107  Applied Computer Skills
1.5 – 3 units; 1.5 – 3 hours Lecture, 1 – 3 hours Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Provides selected computer skills to meet the needs of specific groups of students, including, as appropriate, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, file management, e-mail, Internet research, and using online course material. Designed for learning communities, but may also be offered to other students. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 108  Social Media for Business
3.5 units; 3 hours Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 101 or equivalent experience.
Recommended Preparation: CABT 161, CABT 157; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Introduces tools for applying social media to business, including social networking sites, contact management tools, web conferencing, and writing for social media. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 109  Customer Service and Human Relations
2 units; 2 hours Lecture, 1 hour Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Teaches professional customer service skills, professional conduct, and positive problem-solving for modern workplace settings. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 110A  Computer Keyboarding-Alphabet Keys
0.5 unit; 1.5 hours Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers alphabetic keyboarding skills using the touch technique in a hands-on, self-paced format. Enrollment is permitted through the twelfth week of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Pass/No Pass grading only.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.
CABT 110B  Computer Keyboarding-Numbers/Symbols
0.5 unit; 1.5 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 110A or equivalent skills.
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Develops speed using the alphanumeric keyboard, including numbers, symbols, and the numeric keypad in a hands-on, self-paced format. Enrollment is permitted through the twelfth week of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Pass/No Pass grading only.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 110C  Computer Keyboarding-Speed Development
0.5 unit; 1.5 hours Laboratory
Prerequisite: CABT 110B or equivalent skills.
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Develops increasing speed and accuracy using the alphabetic keyboard in a hands-on, self-paced format. Enrollment is permitted through the twelfth week of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. Pass/No Pass grading only.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 111  Using Speech Recognition Software
1 unit; 1 hour Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers the use of speech recognition software to control the computer using voice commands in a hands-free environment. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 118  Using Microsoft Windows
1 unit; 1 hour Lecture, 0.5 hour Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers the fundamental use of the PC and the Windows operating system including file management, simple troubleshooting, running and installing programs, customizing the desktop, and using Windows accessory programs such as WordPad, Paint, and Internet Explorer. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 121  Effective Presentations
3 units; 3 hours Lecture, 1 hour Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: CABT 101; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Covers current presentation software and techniques for in-person and virtual presentations. Beginning, intermediate, and expert features of Microsoft PowerPoint and other presentation software necessary to produce complex, professional-quality presentations will be taught. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 156  Writing for the Workplace
3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Prerequisite: CABT 110A or equivalent keyboarding skills; CABT 101 or equivalent computer skills; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Provides instruction in effective, mechanically, and grammatically correct workplace written communication. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 157  Business and Technical Writing
3 units; 3 hours Lecture
Prerequisite: CABT 156.
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Teaches techniques for composing, organizing, editing, and revising business and technical writing. Includes professional report writing, workplace writing, and writing for electronic and paper publication. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 160  Outlook & Internet for the Workplace
2 units; 2 hours Lecture, 1 hour Laboratory
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.
Teaches Microsoft Outlook for email, calendaring, project management and meeting scheduling, and Internet skills for the modern workplace. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format. See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.
CABT 161  Creating a Simple Web Site  
1.5 units; 1.5 hours Lecture, 1 hour Laboratory  
Recommended Preparation: CABT 101 or CABT 160 or equivalent computer and Internet skills; Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Covers creation of simple websites with easy-to-use tools; includes basic graphics, photo editing, HTML commands, uploading, and maintaining a web site. For professional web development courses, see the Digital Media program. Some of the class hours for this course may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about this course offering.  
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 190AZ  Special Topics in Computer Applications/Business Technology  
0.5 – 3 units; 0.5 – 3 hours Lecture, 0.25 – 1.5 hours Laboratory  
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Investigates special selected areas of interest in computer applications and business technology not covered by regular catalog offerings. The special areas will be announced and described and given their own titles and letter designations in the Schedule of Classes. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 210  Basic Computer Keyboarding  
0.5 unit; 1.5 hours Laboratory  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Introduces basic alphabetic keyboarding skills in a hands-on, self-paced format. Enrollment is permitted through the twelfth week of instruction. Pass/No Pass grading only.  
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 272  Assistive Technology Instruction  
1 unit; 1 hour Lecture, 2 hours Laboratory  
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for Accessibility Support Center (ASC).  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Covers essential computer skills for students with disabilities or assistive technology needs, including voice recognition, screen reading, screen magnification, text-to-speech software, and ergonomic needs.  
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 290AZ  Special Topics in Basic Computer Applications/Business Technology  
0.5 – 3 units; 0.5 – 3 hours Lecture, 1.5 – 6 hours Laboratory  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Investigates special selected areas of interest in computer applications and business technology not covered by regular catalog offerings at the 200-level. The special areas will be announced and described and given their own titles and letter designations in the Schedule of Classes. Some of the class hours for these courses may be scheduled as To Be Arranged (TBA). See the Schedule of Classes for the details about a particular course offering.  
Transfer Credit: Non-transferable.

CABT 500  Digital Literacy I  
0 units; 9 hours Laboratory  
Provides an introduction to basic computer skills, library research, and web-based campus resources, contextualized for specific courses. Overview of computer lab, local library, e-mail, document creation, file management, books, library databases, website evaluation, and citation as they relate to course assignments. May be offered in Open Entry/Open Exit format.

CABT 501  Digital Literacy II  
0 units; 9 hours Laboratory  
Continues the introduction to basic computer skills, library research, and web-based campus resources, contextualized for specific courses. Provides an introduction to campus computer labs and library, learning management systems, e-mail, document creation, file management, books and e-books, library databases, source evaluation, and citation as they relate to assignments for Cabrillo College courses. May be offered in Open Entry/Open Exit format.

CABT 505  Beginning Technology Skills I  
0 units; 8 hours Laboratory  
Prerequisite: CABT 505 or related experience.  
Continuing beginning computer technology skills taught in a supportive, self-paced computer lab environment. May be offered in an Open Entry/Open Exit format.

CABT 506  Beginning Technology Skills II  
0 units; 8 hours Laboratory  
Prerequisite: CABT 506 or related experience.  
Continuing beginning computer technology skills taught in a supportive, self-paced computer lab environment. May be offered in an Open Entry/Open Exit format.

CABT 511  Beginning Technology Skills-ASC I  
0 units; 8 hours Laboratory  
Prerequisite: CABT 511 or related experience.  
Continuing beginning computer technology skills for students who qualify for ASC (Accessibility Support Center) services. Includes standard computer technology and assistive technology hardware and/or software. May be offered in an Open Entry/Open Exit format.

CABT 512  Beginning Technology Skills-ASC II  
0 units; 8 hours Laboratory  
Prerequisite: CABT 511 or related experience.  
Continuing beginning computer technology skills for students who qualify for ASC (Accessibility Support Center) services. Includes standard computer technology and assistive technology hardware and/or software. May be offered in an Open Entry/Open Exit format.