

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** The Internet

**Course #:** CSA 163

**Course Description:** This course will present the various features of Internet access and use of the World Wide Web using Microsoft Internet Explorer in a Windows operating system platform. Students will learn the necessary structures of file management to download and install files from the Internet. Use of the Web will be for research of computer related topics and topics of individual academic interests. Topics include: search engines, email, downloads, multimedia, ethics, security, viruses, current implementation of Internet software tools and discussion of current Internet themes. 3 college credit hours.

**Pre-requisites:**

**Computer literacy and use of email and introductory Internet skills for access to class online.**

**Goals:**

- To develop the necessary skills to comprehensively navigate through the Internet
- To enhance knowledge of issues related to Internet use and current topics
- To provide students with the opportunity to identify various types/components of web browsers
- To comprehend the intricacies involved in advanced level of Internet use and advanced Internet tools

**Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. accurately perform searches and understand the various types of search engines
2. comprehensively use email in all its various components and capabilities
3. define the vocabulary used in Internet use
4. manage files both on local pc's and files from Internet resources
5. understand and use plug-in programs
6. download programs and install on local pc's
7. evaluate resources and understand credibility and reliability of sources
8. compare sites for ease of use, presentation, and information

**College Policies**

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