


BIT 132 Business Software – Advanced Microsoft Access

Fall 2009 Section #1963, 3 Units

If the course is closed and you would like to add this course, come to the orientation meeting or email or phone the professor.

Course Offered	Online, 16-week full semester, August 31 to December 19, 2009
First Class Meeting	Wednesday, September 2, 6:30p – 7:30p in R206 If you cannot attend the orientation meeting, phone or e-mail the professor.
Course Delivery Method, Time, and Room	Online course; arrange your own hours and work either at home or in our lab in R202. Plan approximately 4.5 hours per week to complete assignments; however, you may need more or less time each week. Communicate with your instructor and submit assignments using Blackboard, our online course management system, at www.pcc.blackboard.com
Course Professor	Mr. John Robb, 626-585-7059 or jxrobb@pasadena.edu
Course Textbook Information	<p><i>New Perspectives on Microsoft Office Access 2007 Comprehensive</i>, by Adamski and Finnegan, published by Cengage Learning, ISBN 13: 978-1-4239-0589-9. Obtain your book at the Pasadena City College bookstore, either on campus or online. Go to www.pasadena.edu and click Student Services, and then click Online Bookstore.</p> <p><i>Note: We can only guarantee that new books purchased at the PCC bookstore will work for the course. ISBNs are sometimes custom numbers for a different college or professor or include special materials; alternative sellers or used books may not have the required CDs or other materials.</i></p>
	
Course Software Information	This course uses Microsoft Office Access 2007, which is available in the R202 BIT lab. You can download a free trial version of Office from www.microsoft.com —the trial versions will enable you to complete the course successfully. To work at home or elsewhere, the computer you use must have Windows XP or Vista and Microsoft Access 2007. For special student pricing on software, go to www.pasadena.edu/bit and click <i>How to Get Software for Your Own Computer</i> .
What You Will Learn in This Course	You will learn to integrate a database with a Web site, automate processes using macros, customize queries, and develop reports for decision making.
Why You Should Take This Course	The world's data is recorded in and manipulated using Microsoft Access or some other database product. Almost all jobs in all fields require you to interact with a database.
Computer Lab Information	R202 is <i>your</i> computer lab. This lab is reserved for students enrolled in one or more BIT courses. An instructor is always available to help you. A copy of the book for each course is available for reference. This lab is open: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 8 pm Friday 9 am – 1 pm, Saturday 9 am -12 noon
Business Information Technology Certificates to Which This Course Applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Assistant