



# Challenge Exam Information Sheet

## MS Excel A

### Course Information

<i>Course # Title</i>	10103151 MS Excel A
<i>Credits</i>	1
<i>Instructional Area</i>	Computer Software
<i>Instructional Level</i>	Associate Degree
<i>Division</i>	Business

[Click here to review the detailed course outcome summary](#) for this course to determine if you are prepared to take this challenge exam.

### Challenge Exam Format

The challenge exam for MS Excel A includes two parts. You may not ask for assistance from anyone during the exam. The exam can be accessed in the MS Office Challenge Exam in Blackboard. You may not use the Internet or any other resources while completing the exam.

**Number/Format of Questions:**

Exam in Blackboard

Use the MS Excel Challenge Exam Instructions & Datafile

**Passing Score:**

80% of Total Points

**Time Allowed For Completion:**

120 minutes

**Files Needed to Complete the Test:**

MS Excel Challenge Exam located in Blackboard MS Office Challenge

**Materials Allowed In Testing Room:**

Computer and printer provided by Student Services

**When/How Results Will Be Available:**

Exam will be reviewed, and results will be emailed. Results will be displayed at the end of the exam. Official processing results will be sent to your Northwood Technical email account within one week of taking the exam.

## Challenge Exam Guidelines

**Understand that Challenge Exams are evaluative, rather than learning, experiences.** Results indicate only whether a student has earned credit for prior learning: pass or fail. No score is available, nor is a report of how a student performed on any piece of the exam.

- Prior to taking the challenge exam, you must:
  - ✓ be an admitted student.
  - ✓ pay a non-refundable fee of \$50.
- You may only attempt this Challenge Exam once in a 12-month period.
- The exam may be scheduled before or after the course begins, but must be completed within the first seven calendar days from the course start date.
- Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made to ensure access to academic programs, activities, services and employment in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAA). Students with a documented disability must request accommodations by contacting the campus Accommodation Specialist and following required steps to obtain accommodations at the post-secondary level.
- If you are enrolled in the course and successfully complete the Challenge Exam, you will receive a 100 percent tuition refund for the course.

**Please contact the Credit for Prior Learning Coordinator, Rob Ecker, for more information on the process to schedule an exam.**

**Note: To enroll in a Blackboard challenge exam course, please create a HelpDesk ticket. Select the “Blackboard” category, and then “Add Additional Enrollment”.**

NOTE: A reduced credit load may affect your financial aid and/or insurance eligibility if you successfully complete a Challenge Exam. Please contact your advisor or the financial aid office for more information.

**Helpful Tip for Preparing:** Take at least 5-10 minutes to browse through Microsoft Excel’s ribbon and tabs. Brush up on the tools that you haven’t used recently.