



Challenge Exam Information Sheet

Applied Information Resources

Course Information

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| <i>Course # Title</i> | 32890305 Applied Information Resources |
| <i>Credits</i> | 2 |
| <i>Instructional Area</i> | <i>Interdisciplinary</i> |
| <i>Instructional Level</i> | <i>Two-Year Technical Diploma</i> |
| <i>Division</i> | <i>General Studies</i> |

Click here [Applied Information Resources](#) 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 Applied Information Resources includes two parts. You may not ask for assistance from anyone during the exam. You may not use the Internet or any other resources while completing the exam. **Part I of the exam must be completed with a score of 35 or better to proceed to Part II.**

Number/Format of Questions: Part I – Theory Exam
Part II – Production Assignments

Passing Score: Part I – 35 of 44 Points (80 %).
Part II – 80 Percent on each of four assignments

- 36 of 45 on Create a Document
- 34 of 42 on Create a Spreadsheet
- 24 of 30 on Create a Presentation
- 12 of 15 on Discussion Board

Time Allowed For Completion: Part I – 1 hour
Part II – 2 hours

Files Needed to Complete the Test:

Applied Information Resources
Challenge Exam located in
Blackboard

Materials Allowed In Testing Room:

Computer and flash drive provided
by Student Services

When/How Results Will Be Available:

Results will be emailed to your
Northwood Tech 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 STUDENT SERVICES FOR INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS FOR SCHEDULING AN EXAM

Note: Email student name and ID to Aimee Zettel and Keith Hasart 24 hours before test time to ensure enrollment in Blackboard challenge exam.

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.