Is this course for me?
This course is a great option for a wide variety of people.
- You may have existing IT skills and want to upgrade or extend them.
- You might have recently left school and are keen to take the first step in your IT career.
- Perhaps you have studied IT at University and now want a more practical focus to your IT skills.
- Maybe you are ready for a career change and want to explore your options in the exciting and ever-changing world of IT.
- Possibly you realise that to progress in your current job, you are just going to have to improve those IT skills.

What skills are required before I enrol?
Basic computer skills and just a “can-do” attitude, an enquiring mind and a desire to explore.

How long does this course take?
And how much time do I need to put into it?
- This course will take 18 weeks full time. Attendance in class is expected.
- You can expect to be given homework that will help you to consolidate your study

What will I be able to do after the course?
Once you have completed the Certificate III you have many doors open to you. You will be well equipped to decide where your interests lie – Programming, Technical Support, Web Design, Digital Media – and continue your IT studies.

Hornsby students have found that the Certificate III leads to employment –
- Help Desk / Support in a variety of industries – Financial Services, Healthcare, Administration
- Training
- Promotion within existing field of employment

What costs are involved?
- Fees are set by TAFE NSW and change each year. The fees can be viewed at- https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/fees/#.UHeoj03MiB8
What will I learn?

There are four main “focus areas”

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<th>Web Page Development / Social Media</th>
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| ✓ You will learn how to create simple web pages, create and edit digital images | • CSS and HTML  
• Use of an authoring tool, use of validators  
• Reviewing and maintaining existing websites  
• Understanding the many types of Social Media available, evaluating the most appropriate | BSBEBU401 Review and maintain a website  
ICTWEB201 Use social media tools for collaboration and engagement  
ICTWEB301 Create a simple markup language document  
ICTWEB302 Build simple websites using commercial programs |
| ✓ Social Media for collaboration and engagement | ICTWEB303 Produce digital images for the web  
ICTGAM302 Design and apply simple textures to digital art  
CUFDIG304A Create visual design components  
CUFANM301A Create 2D digital animations  
CUFANM302A Create 3D digital animations  
ICTGAM301 Apply simple modelling techniques  
ICTGAM303 Review and apply the principles of animation |
| ✓ You will learn how to create and edit digital images  
✓ Animation | • Creating and editing digital images using different software  
• 2D and 3D animations  
• Simple modelling techniques | ICIICT302 Install and optimise operating system software  
ICTSAS301 Run standard diagnostic tests |
| ✓ You will have hands-on experience with aspects of hardware, and systems software | • Install and optimise operating system software  
• Run standard diagnostic tests | |
| ✓ IT Specialist | • Workplace communications skills  
• User documentation  
• Sustainability in the IT environment  
• OH&S in the IT environment  
• Provide IT advice to clients | ICIICT202 Work and communicate effectively in an IT environment  
ICICT301 Create user documentation  
BSBWH304 Participate effectively in WHS communication and consultative processes  
BSBSUS301 Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices |

How will I be assessed?

For each module you will need to complete some projects and tests. We focus on preparing our students for the workplace, so we place you in a fictitious “Business” in which you will be working to provide practical IT solutions. Each teacher will provide you with a semester schedule which lists the assessments and due dates.

How do I enrol?


Where can I get more information?

If you have any questions please contact the course coordinator: Nirmal Chowdhury

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