PRAC112 – DIGITAL TECH CREDENTIAL

Summer 2023 Syllabus – Deadline to Enroll: July 12, 2023

UMBC's PRAC 112/Digital Tech Credential is a zero-credit, pass/fail course for any undergraduate or graduate student who is interested in gaining additional technical knowledge by completing six online modules via the EdX platform. Students will have the entire semester to complete each module. There are no other assignments, but optional for your professional development. If all six modules are completed the student will receive their Digital Tech Credential Badge to be displayed on LinkedIn and their resume. If the student completed three of six modules they will pass the course, but if the student fails to complete at least three modules the student will fail the course. This course follows the university dates for withdrawal and dropping courses.

PRAC 112/ Digital Tech Credential

The Digital Tech Credential: Generalist Badge is a free and unique credential that indicates students have in-demand digital literacy skills. The Digital Tech Credential allows the region's leading businesses and academic leaders to collaborate in scaling a coordinated response to pressing workforce needs. This program is being implemented by universities throughout the Capital Region and is recognized by regional business as a differentiator in hiring talent. By completing PRAC112/The Digital Tech Credential as a UMBC student, you will receive a transcript notation as well as a badge that can be displayed on your resume or LinkedIn page.

Visiting the Career Center

We highly recommend that you have your resume reviewed by the Career Center, either through a drop-in (M-W, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Math/Psychology 201), 15-minute express appointment (Tu 5:00pm – 7:00pm & Th-F 2:00pm – 4:00pm), or a 30-minute counseling appointment. To schedule an appointment or learn more about the different types of appointments offered, click here.

Suggested Module Schedule

Please note, all modules can be taken in any order. The modules do not build on one another.

1. Login and create an EdX account and enroll in each module (DUE your first week of classes May 30 – Jul 17)
2. Complete at least one module (Jul 7)
3. Log into Blackboard and contribute to the discussion areas (Jul 7)
4. Complete another module (Jul 14)
5. Complete another module (Jul 21)
6. Completed 50% of the modules (Jul 21)
7. Complete another module by (Jul 28)
8. Complete another module (Aug 4)
9. Complete another module (Aug 11)
10. Complete all modules by (Aug 18)

PRACTICUM DETAILS

Grading

Pass/fail. Incompletes may be granted in special cases, only if requested **prior** to the end of the term.

Adding, Dropping & Withdrawing:

Please follow the Registrar's posted deadlines for all UMBC courses. Please note the deadline to drop courses without incurring a W, as well as the deadline to withdraw. Exceptional cases may be petitioned.

Accommodations:

UMBC is committed to eliminating discriminatory obstacles that may hinder students based on a disability. UMBC's Student Disability Services (Math/Psychology 212, (410) 455-2459) assists students with disabilities to:

- Receive and maintain confidential files of disability-related documentation and certify eligibility for services
- Determine reasonable accommodations you may need for your experience and/or the Practicum, and develop
- Serve as a liaison between UMBC faculty and students regarding disability-related issues

UMBC STATEMENT OF VALUES FOR ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

When enrolling in a course, each student assumes the responsibilities of an active participant in UMBC's scholarly community in which everyone's academic work and behavior are held to the highest standards of honesty. Cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, or helping others to commit these acts are all forms of academic dishonesty, and they are wrong. Such academic misconduct could result in disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, suspension or dismissal. To read the full Student Academic Conduct Policy, consult UMBC policies or the Faculty Handbook (Section 14.3). For graduate courses, see the Graduate School.