

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Business and Computer Information Systems Division

**Discipline Code**

CISQ

**Course Number**

2103

**Course Title**

Introduction to Information Systems

**Catalog Description**

(F, S) This course presents the fundamental concepts used in developing information systems. It provides a framework for students to use throughout their software development coursework. Also includes management of information systems concepts. This course requires extensive use of computer systems. Prerequisites: ACCT 2013, CISM 2103, and MATH 2053, all with a "C" or higher.

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ACCT 2013 (Principles of Accounting I), CISM 2103 (Business Information Systems), and MATH 2053 (Finite Mathematics), all with a "C" or higher.

**Credit Hours**

3 Credit Hours

**Contact hours**

45 lecture/lab contact hours

**Load hours**

3 Load Hours

**Semesters Offered**

Fall, Spring

**ACTS Equivalent**

None

**Grade Mode**

A-F

## **Learning Outcomes**

The student will:

- Use Excel, Access, html and other specified computing tools to supplement and aid in decision-making for businesses
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of the different components (for example, systems analysis, database, and IT infrastructure) of the information systems curriculum and how these are used to solve business problems
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of different career options in the IS field and the necessary path to obtain one's career goals
- Use information systems for strategic and ethical decision-making within an organization
- Discuss information system components and their impact on businesses and society

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

None

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics list**

- Business Applications
- Technology assisted decision-making

### **Learning activities**

- Assignments and Projects
- This course requires additional work that may need to be completed out of class or in a virtual or on-campus lab.

### **Assessments**

Class activities and assignments, Exams and Quizzes.

### **Grading guidelines**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 59 & below