

Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Essentials 3 (2024)

Use Web 2.0 or Internet-based collaborative technology (e.g., Wikis, Wimba, Moodle, Edmodo, Facebook, Schoology, Gaggle) to facilitate a web development or research project. The student will be able to: [15ICT.0](#)

15.01 Create and use a collaborative environment for communicating and sharing among project team members. [15ICT.1](#)

15.02 Create and use a social media page (e.g., Wikis, Wimba, Moodle, Edmodo, Facebook, Schoology, Gaggle) to share and publish project components (e.g., content, images, graphics, videos) for gauging visitor reaction and obtaining feedback. [15ICT.2](#)

Demonstrate an understanding of computer networks. The student will be able to: [16ICT.0](#)

16.01 Define “network” and give examples of networks used at home, school, and work. [16ICT.1](#)

16.02 Compare types of networks, including LAN, WAN, MAN, VPN, intranet, extranet, the Internet. [16ICT.2](#)

16.03 Compare common network topologies, including bus, star, ring, mesh. [16ICT.3](#)

16.04 Compare various network models and their advantages, including client/server, mainframe/terminal, peer-to-peer. [16ICT.4](#)

16.05 Compare various methods and media for network connections, including broadband, wireless, Bluetooth, cellular, satellite. [16ICT.5](#)

16.06 Describe the functions of various network hardware devices, including NIC, hub, switch, router, bridge, gateway, access point. [16ICT.6](#)

16.07 Describe the purpose of protocols, and identify the protocols commonly used in networks, including TCP/IP, DHCP, DNS, HTTP, FTP, IMAP, POP, SMTP. [16ICT.7](#)

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- 16.08** Describe the purpose and function of IP addressing and distinguish between public and private IP addresses. [16ICT.8](#)
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- 16.09** Describe the OSI reference model and its layers, including tracing the flow of data between two network nodes through the OSI layers. [16ICT.9](#)
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- 17.01** Identify website domains, and relate a site's domain to its purpose. [17ICT.1](#)
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- 17.02** Relate basic components of a webpage (e.g. color, space, written content, typography, images, links, multimedia) to aesthetic, functional and/or usable design principals. [17ICT.2](#)
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- 17.03** Define aesthetic design, and explain how aesthetics can affect a visitors' perception of a website's information. [17ICT.3](#)
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- 17.04** Demonstrate knowledge of color wheel concepts and effective use of color on a website. [17ICT.4](#)
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- 17.05** Compare functional and usable design principles, and explain how usability can affect a website's success. [17ICT.5](#)
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- 17.06** Critique the aesthetic design, usability and accessibility of sample websites. [17ICT.6](#)
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- 17.07** Define multimedia, and identify its role in webpage interactivity. [17ICT.7](#)
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- 17.08** Explain the primary steps of the website planning process. [17ICT.8](#)
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- 17.09** Apply the website planning process to plan the design for basic website. [17ICT.9](#)
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- 17.10** Build the site navigation scheme for a website. [17ICT.10](#)
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- 17.11** Compare webpage creation using an HTML text editor to using a graphical user interface (GUI) editor. [17ICT.11](#)
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- 17.12** Compare website creation using an online site builder, an offline site builder and a content management system (CMS). [17ICT.12](#)
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- 17.13** Modify an existing webpage template to create an effective look and feel for a website. [17ICT.13](#)
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- 17.14** Create a website using a template. [17ICT.14](#)
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- 17.15** Define "HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)" and related terms, including tag element, vs. container vs. empty tag, block-level vs. inline element, attribute value, semantic tag. [17ICT.15](#)
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- 17.16** Identify HTML elements required to create webpage structure. [17ICT.16](#)

Demonstrate proficiency in webpage development. The student will be able to: [17ICT.0](#)

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- 17.17** Create webpages using basic HTML tags (e.g., headings, lists, character styles, text alignment, tables, comments). [17ICT.17](#)
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- 17.18** Use HTML to create hyperlinks to external sites. [17ICT.18](#)
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- 17.19** Use HTML to insert common image file formats into webpages, and use an image as a hyperlink. [17ICT.19](#)
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- 17.20** Explain Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) technology. [17ICT.20](#)
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- 17.21** Apply CSS styles to an HTML page. [17ICT.21](#)
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- 17.22** Create and/or edit animation files, and integrate them into a webpage. [17ICT.22](#)
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- 17.23** Create and/or edit video files, and integrate them into a webpage [17ICT.23](#)
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- 17.24** Use Dynamic HTML (DHTML) to enhance webpage interactivity. [17ICT.24](#)
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- 17.25** Create and use a wiki or similar tool for collaborating among project team members. [17ICT.25](#)
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- 17.26** Create and use a social media page (e.g., Facebook, Wimba, Edmodo) and/or a blog to share content and collaborate on projects. [17ICT.26](#)
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- 17.27** Review webpage content, verify copyright restrictions, and create meta-data before publishing a site to the internet. [17ICT.27](#)
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- 17.28** Test webpages for display, functionality, and accessibility before publishing a site to the Internet. [17ICT.28](#)
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- 17.29** Validate webpage code using W3C validation tools before publishing a site to the Internet. [17ICT.29](#)
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- 17.30** Describe network issues relating to websites, including bandwidth, compression, streaming, web hosting. [17ICT.30](#)
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- 17.31** Explain the purpose of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) in accessing information on the Internet. [17ICT.31](#)
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- 17.32** Publish a website using FTP. [17ICT.32](#)
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- 17.33** Describe website security methods, including secure server vs. unsecured served, SSL, SSH, encryption. [17ICT.33](#)
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Demonstrate proficiency in game development. The student will be able to: [18ICT.0](#)

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- 18.01** Describe the role of games in modern society (e.g., education, task training, social networking, therapy, recreation). [18ICT.1](#)
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- 18.02** Identify various types of games (e.g., chance, skill, knowledge, role-playing, and storytelling). [18ICT.2](#)
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- 18.03** Identify the steps of the design process for creating a game. 18ICT.3
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- 18.04** Apply the design process to solving a problem. 18ICT.4
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- 18.05** Analyze (deconstruct) existing games. 18ICT.5
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- 18.06** Identify the tools and skills needed for creating games. 18ICT.6
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- 18.07** Identify design criteria and constraints. 18ICT.7
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- 18.08** Create storyboards to model a game's program flow and functionality. 18ICT.8
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- 18.09** Identify the programmer's role in creating games. 18ICT.9
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- 18.10** Identify common programming languages and applications used to create computer games. 18ICT.10
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- 18.11** Compare sequential, iteration (loop) and selection programming structures. 18ICT.11
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- 18.12** Define the term algorithm (i.e., a set of repeatable steps) and how it applies to problem solving. 18ICT.12
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- 18.13** Create an algorithm to solve a problem or complete a task. 18ICT.13
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- 18.14** Use pseudo-code to model a game program's flow. 18ICT.14
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- 18.15** Define logic errors and identify them in a game program or model. 18ICT.15
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- 18.16** Explain the types and uses of variables in game programming. 18ICT.16
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- 18.17** Describe basic Boolean concepts, including logical operators, order of precedence, expressions. 18ICT.17
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- 18.18** Describe the use of events, event handlers and functions in game programming. 18ICT.18
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- 18.19** Describe the use of parameters and arguments in game programming. 18ICT.19
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- 18.20** Describe the use of objects, classes and instances in game programming. 18ICT.20
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- 18.21** Describe the use of properties and methods with objects in game programming. 18ICT.21
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- 18.22** Write appropriate code to create a simple game using structured programming. 18ICT.22

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- 18.23** Test and evaluate the game program you created. [18ICT.23](#)
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- 18.24** Modify the game program as needed to solve a problem. [18ICT.24](#)
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- 18.25** Create an animated object (i.e., sprite) to be used in a game program. [18ICT.25](#)
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- 18.26** Use programming code to control the behavior of an animated object (i.e., sprite) in a game program. [18ICT.26](#)
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Demonstrate proficiency in basic programming. The student will be able to: [19ICT.0](#)

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- 19.01** Define “programming” and discuss its role in computing. [19ICT.1](#)
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- 19.02** Explain the binary representation of data and programs in computers. [19ICT.2](#)
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- 19.03** Distinguish among the three types of programming languages (machine, assembly, high-level), and give examples. [19ICT.3](#)
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- 19.04** Compare and contrast languages that are usually compiled (e.g., C++, Java) and interpreted (e.g., JavaScript, Python). [19ICT.4](#)
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- 19.05** Describe the structure of a simple program, and explain why sequencing is important. [19ICT.5](#)
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- 19.06** Write a program design document using pseudo-code that shows program flow. [19ICT.6](#)
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- 19.07** Explain strategies used in problem-solving, and relate them to computer programming. [19ICT.7](#)
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- 19.08** Define the term “algorithm,” and explain how it relates to problem-solving. [19ICT.8](#)
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- 19.09** Explain the three types of programming errors (i.e., logic, syntax, runtime), and describe the forms of testing that can be used to locate and debug errors. [19ICT.9](#)
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- 19.10** Solve a problem using logic by planning a strategy, designing and testing a hypothesis, and/or creating a set of step-by-step instructions to perform a task. [19ICT.10](#)
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- 19.11** Define “structured programming” and discuss the advantages of this approach. [19ICT.11](#)
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- 19.12** Define the three main programming control structures used in structured programming: sequential, selection (decision), and iteration (loops). [19ICT.12](#)

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- 19.13** Describe iterative programming structures (e.g., while, do/while) and how they are used in programming. [19ICT.13](#)
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- 19.14** Describe selection programming structures (e.g., if/then, else) and explain the logic used for if statements. [19ICT.14](#)
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- 19.15** Write a simple program in pseudo-code that uses structured programming to solve a problem. [19ICT.15](#)
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- 19.16** Explain the types and uses of variables in programming. [19ICT.16](#)
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- 19.17** Explain basic object-oriented concepts. [19ICT.17](#)
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- 19.18** Describe fundamental Boolean concepts, including Boolean algebra, operators, logic. [19ICT.18](#)
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- 19.19** Create animated objects using a high-level programming environment (e.g., Alice, Greenfoot) to control their behavior. [19ICT.19](#)
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- 19.20** Create a simple program that uses animated objects. [19ICT.20](#)
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- 19.21** Convert a simple program from pseudo-code into a common high-level programming environment (e.g. Alice, Greenfoot). [19ICT.21](#)
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- 19.22** Troubleshoot and debug errors in code. [19ICT.22](#)