

IT 293 Navigating the Digital World – CRN 44565 – Section 504
Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: IT 293 Navigating the Digital is a one (1) credit hour class that teaches the basics of using digital devices. This course is designed for students with no digital devices experience or for students with limited digital devices experience. This course will teach the basics on how to use a cell phone's settings mode; a digital camera; a tablet; a scanner; search the Internet using a computer, and a tablet.

TEXTBOOK/SUPPLIES: A textbook is not required for this class. However, you will need a jump drive to bring to every class session. *Optional:* bring another jump drive for backup.

IT 293 COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will

- Learn to navigate in a cell phone's settings.
- Navigate and use a digital camera, a tablet, and a scanner.
- Navigate and map the Internet Using a Computer, and in various software programs Using a Computer, a tablet, and a cell phone.
- Learn to write Step-by-Step Instructions from various software programs.
- Compose and send emails using UNM's MyUNM System and UNM Learn Blackboard.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance is taken every class session. You are allowed 3 unexcused absences. If for any reason you cannot make it to class, please contact the instructor at least 2 hours prior to the class session to make arrangements, otherwise you are expected to attend. *Also, if you miss more than two consecutive class sessions, you will be dropped from the class unless you contact the instructor.* Furthermore, every class will begin with a lecture, a brief follow-up on the previous class lecture and a quiz. Students will then be given in-class assignments to complete. If you miss class, you will fall behind.

GRADING: This course is a CR/NC grading option, which means you need to make at least a "C" or better in order to pass this course. No letter grades are issued.

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| Attendance | 50% |
| Assignments & Quizzes | 50% |
| Total | 100% |
| Grade of 70% - 100% = CR | Grade of 69% or less = NC |

PLAGIARISM: Academic Dishonesty and/or Plagiarism Policy (see <https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html>) “Dishonesty in Academic Matters”.

The policy states:

Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, including dismissal, against any student who is found responsible for academic dishonesty. Any student who has been judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in coursework may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as:

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; and misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or outside the University.

Title IX Statement:

In an effort to meet obligations under Title IX, UNM faculty, Teaching Assistants, and Graduate Assistants are considered “responsible employees” by the Department of Education (see pg.15 - <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201404-title-ix.pdf>). This designation requires that any report of gender discrimination which includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct and sexual violence made to a faculty member, TA, or GA must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at the Office of Equal Opportunity (oeo.unm.edu). For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, see:

<https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html>

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a documented disability, the Equal Access Services office will provide me with a letter outlining your accommodations. I will then discuss the accommodations with you to determine the best learning environment. If you feel that you need accommodations, but have not documented your disability, please contact Jeanne Lujan, the coordinator for Equal Access Services at 925-8910 or jmlujan@unm.edu.

PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY AND WITH COURTESY: You are expected to participate in class by asking questions and engaging in discussions. This includes, but not limited to, being a good listener, using proper language, and respecting each other. In addition, you are expected to behave in a professional and collegial manner. This means unruly behavior will not be tolerated in my class and such behavior may lead to being dropped from the course.

HANDING IN CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Each class will begin with a lecture followed by in class assignments. Assignments are to be saved to your jump drive and electronically handed in using UNM Learn Blackboard or as email attachments to rortega@gmail.com or arounm@unm.edu at the end of each week to receive credit.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: In addition to answering your questions in the Discussions panel or privately through email on UNM Learn, help is also available if I am not around. In the Business and Technology building is Room 123; you can ask the lab aides there for help with your assignments and other questions. Another place you can ask for help is at the Learning Center near the Library, and a tutor will be assigned to help you. This is your responsibility to get the help you need for my class.

STUDENT PRIVACY

Student privacy is strongly protected by professors at UNM VC. In fact, a federal statute called the **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)** strictly prohibits the instructor or administrators from talking to anyone but the student about his/her progress. If a student has questions about a grade on an assignment or about the final grade for the course, FERPA dictates that the student is the **ONLY ONE** who may speak to the instructor regarding their grades. In sum, parents, relatives, or friends will not be allowed access to information about student performance. There are no exceptions to this policy.

INCOMPLETES (I GRADE)

Students may earn an "I," or incomplete, which is neither a passing nor a failing grade. An "I" is assigned if students have completed all of the coursework, but due to some unforeseen emergency (the instructor may ask for documentation concerning the emergency), are unable to complete the Final exam. Students must complete the work by the end of the following semester, or the University automatically converts the "I" to "F".

COMPUTER LAB STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: *"Please be advised that use of computer labs on UNM properties is governed by "Policy 2500: Acceptable Computer Use" which can be found at <http://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2500.html>. Food and drink are also prohibited in any computer lab on campus. Anyone violating these policies is subject to possible suspension and loss of computer lab privileges."*

VERY IMPORTANT: "UNM Email/Black Board Learn Access: Beginning Fall 2015 semester, all UNM-Valencia students will be required to have a UNM Net ID which can be created by going to: <http://it.unm.edu/accounts/>. UNM Net ID will give you access to the computer labs on campus, blackboard learn and UNM Email. Make sure to update this information as your method of contact under personal information on Lobo Web."