Digital Literacy Testing

Any Lane CC student may take this test.

The Media Arts program is initiating basic computer literacy testing to help you assess your readiness for entry-level computer-based courses, such as ART 216 Digital Tools. These tests are for self-evaluation purposes. Any student receiving a low score or wanting to brush up on skills will be given an opportunity to do so. Even though completion of testing constitutes class participation requirements, no scores will be recorded. There will be two tests; Basic Computer Literacy and Mac Skills Assessment. This is Test 1.

Directions

Test 1 - Basic Computer Literacy [multiple choice]
Please read these directions thoroughly prior to beginning your test. Go to the web address listed below and take the four tests. At the end of each test print out two copies of the results. Keep a copy for yourself and turn a copy in to the instructor on Day 2 of class. This will allow the instructor to give you participation credit.

Tip: Do not over-think the test questions. Move quickly and be honest. Goggling answers or second guessing will not help you assess your current skill level.

Complete the following 4 test modules and print the results at the end of each test. You do not need to take the [3A] MicroSoft OS test or the [5] MicroSoft Word test.

- 1 Basic Computer Use
- 2 World Wide Web [internet skills]
- 3B Mac OSX
- 4 Using Email

When you are ready to begin your test

1. Go to: http://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/index.php

2. Choose 1 Basic Computer Use test module. Watch the intro 3 Minute Assessment Orientation prior to beginning the test.

3. Complete the test, print out your results and move to the next one. Be sure to print as
results are not stored.

4. **How'd you do?** No worries if you need to brush up. We have tutorial options and a Mac 911 short course that will have you up to speed in no time.

   - If you receive a low score or feel the need to brush-up on your basic computer skills go to:  
     [http://www.gcflearnfree.org/topics](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/topics)  
     and work on the related tutorials and/or view related videos. This will help prepare you for the Day 2 Mac Skills Assessment.

   - If you did not pass any or all of the four tests or would simply like to brush-up on your skills you can sign-up for the 3-hour **Mac 911 workshop**. There is no cost to this workshop. The workshop will cover the competencies listed in the document *Recommended_Skills_for_Class.pdf*.

     **To register for the Mac 911 workshop go to:**  
     [http://laneccc.edu/mediaarts/mac911/](http://laneccc.edu/mediaarts/mac911/)  
     The registration link is in the yellow box at the top of the page.

*Remember, these tests are for self-assessment purposes only. No grade will be recorded. Do not ask your neighbor for assistance. This is to help you in determining if you are ready for this class or need a MAC 911 session to get up to speed so be very honest in your testing and scoring.*

*Test 2 Mac Skills Assessment will be given in class. No Flash Player is required.*