

Course **Windows Basics**

Length Three hours

Audience This course is for anyone new computers and the Windows

environment. It is also a good class for those who are self-taught and

would like to pick up some shortcuts.

Prerequisites None

Topics Module 1: Getting Started

The PC hardware

What is Windows?

Mouse techniques

Module 2: Working with Windows

♦ Parts of a window

Window controls

♦ Viewing window contents

♦ Using menus

Using toolbars

Module 3: The Start Menu and Taskbar

♦ The Start menu

Starting a program

♦ The Taskbar

Task Switching

Module 4: Help

♦ On-line Help

Module 5: Using Windows Applications

Windows applications

The Accessories

Cut copy and paste

Module 6: Shutting Down

Computer shut down

Restart