PERSONAL COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

Meets:	6:30 – 9:50 Thursday (11/14/02 – 12/19/02) CR 5 1.0 Unit
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Prerequisites:	None
Course Description:	This course will examine personal computer hardware, and software applications. How to install, hardware – drivers – software. Student will learn how to select and install hardware components, including processors, memory, power supply, harddrives.
Student Expectations:	**Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:** ➢ Identify hardware components, such as processors, ram, power supply, ect. ➢ Identify the main characteristics of components. ➢ Install and upgrade various components in the computers – RAM, Power Supply, ect ➢ Define user requirements and select components to meets requirements. ➢ Use the Internet as a source for current hardware and software developments. ➢ Use various systems tools provided by the OS.
Text and Supplies:	**None Required**
Note:	**A lab/supplies card, purchased from the college bookstore is also required for use of the West Valley College Technology Center.**
Grading Policy:	**This course is Credit / No Credit. To receive credit you must complete all the assignment / projects with least a 70% average. You may only miss one class session. If you need to drop the course, it is your responsibility to do so.**