Internet and Computing Core Certificate (IC3)

IC3 uses a vendor independent standard, thus providing a reliable, universal measure of basic computing aptitude.

This program is the world's first validated, standards-based training and certification program for basic computing and Internet knowledge and skills. Successful completion of IC³ ensures you have the knowledge and skills required for basic use of computer hardware, software, networks, and the Internet.

Campus
MWCC Leominster Campus & Corporate Training Center, 100 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA, 01453, (978) 840-3221, email leominster@mwcc.mass.edu

Credit or Noncredit
This is a noncredit program and does not offer credit toward an academic degree. Most individuals take these courses to enhance their skills or for professional advancement.

Who will benefit
Junior high school students, high school students, GED students, continuing education students, job corps participants, employees who use technology on the job, and anyone—young or old—who wants to gain a working knowledge of computers and the Internet.

Program length
IC³ is divided into three basic components: Computing Fundamentals (12 hours), Key Applications (24 hours), and Living Online (12 hours).

Price
Computing Fundamentals: $267
Key Applications: $517
Living Online: $267
Sign up for all three classes: $875.

Certification
Individuals seeking IC³ certification are required to take and pass all three IC³ exams: Computing Fundamentals, Key Applications, and Living Online.

Course list
Computing Fundamentals
Skills training and assessment for a broad range of computing concepts and techniques. Gain competency in computer hardware and software and operating systems.

Key Applications
Gain competency in common program, word processing, and spreadsheet functions.

Living Online
Gain competency in networks and the Internet, electronic mail, and an understanding of the impact that computing and the Internet have on society.

Life/Career options
This program gives individuals sufficient Internet and computing literacy skills to enter current job markets or begin higher education programs.

For more information
For a schedule of when course are offered, call (978) 630-9124 or check our website: www.mwcc.edu. Click on "Lifelong Learning." For more specific program information, contact Robert Morand, director of technology and certification training, (978) 840-3221, rmorand@mwcc.mass.edu