Outlook 2010/2013 Email Automation and Tasks

Audience

This course is appropriate for learners who are familiar with the basics of Microsoft Outlook. Students should have sent email with formatting, used spell check; replied to and forwarded email; and worked with address books.

Description

The course uses a combination of lecture and hands-on labs to familiarize learners with features that automate email management and help the learner create and assign tasks for themselves and others.

Objectives

After completing the class, students should be able to:

- Customize the navigation pane and various group views
- Create and use custom views to organize email
- Filter and group messages
- Use People Pane
- Organize mail with Search Folders
- Use conditional formatting to color code email
- Automate mail with signatures and out of office replies
- Automatically create mail using templates and rules
- Direct mail into folders with rules
- Flag mail for follow up
- Display, open, create, and manage tasks

Length

3.5 hours

I. Organizing Outlook

- A. Customizing the Folder Pane
- B. Viewing Items in Outlook
- C. Changing Views
- D. Customizing the Views
- E. Defining a New View
- F. Filtering Messages
- G. Grouping Messages
- H. Viewing Conversations
- I. Using the People Pane
- J. Creating Search Folders
- K. Cleaning up Mail Messages
- L. Using Custom Categories

II. Automating Mail Functions

- A. Creating a Signature
- B. Creating Quick Steps
- C. Rules and Alerts Overview
- D. Directing Mail with Rules
- E. Modifying Rules
- F. Setting Follow Up Flags
- G. Automating Replies to Email
- H. Creating and Using Templates
- I. Automating Creation of Email

III. Managing Tasks

- A. Displaying and Opening Tasks
- B. Creating a Task
- C. Working with Tasks
- D. Assigning a Task
- E. Creating Task Status Reports

