

# Microsoft Word 2019 - Basic

GoSkills online course syllabus

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**Skill level**

Beginner

**Lessons**

42

**Accredited by**

CPD

**Pre-requisites**

None

**Versions supported**

2013, 2016, 2019, 2021, 365

**Video duration**

3h 00m

**Estimated study time**

21h for all materials

**Instructor**

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## Word Screen Elements

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### The Ribbon and Word Screen

An overview of the Word opening screen and Ribbon functionality.

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### Quick Access Toolbar

Set up the vital buttons you use most to make your work easier.

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### Navigating the Page

Learn how to control where you type and how to navigate within the page.

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### Your First Document

Learn how to enter text and save your first document.

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### Formatting Fonts

Format text with colors and apply fonts.

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### Basic Letter Layout

Learn how to format a basic letter layout.

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### Basic Cut, Copy, Paste

Cut, copy and paste is an essential skill to help minimize re-typing text.

## Essential Formatting Knowledge – the Home Ribbon

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**8** **Styles Gallery**  
Learn how and why to apply predesigned Styles to text.

**9** **Format Text with Fonts and Colors**  
Learn how to apply bold, italic, underline and Drop Caps styles to text.

**10** **Format Painter**  
Quickly copy and paste “formats” with this amazing button.

**11** **Practice with the FONT Group**  
Learn to apply various font styles and why they are used in professional documents.

**12** **Basic Paragraph Formats**  
Paragraph format and alignment is important to proper document layout.

**13** **Fun and Functional Paragraph Formats**  
Apply background colors or borders to paragraphs.

**14** **Bullets and Numbering**  
Learn how to apply and control bullets and numbering.

**15** **Indents**  
Learn how and when to use specific indent types.

**16** **Line Spacing**  
Learn why you would want more space between the lines within paragraphs and how to apply the space.

**17** **The Find/Replace Function**  
Learn to quickly find a word or format and replace it with an alternative.

## The File Ribbon

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**18** **File, New**  
Explore the readily available document templates rather than creating a particular document from scratch.

**19** **File, Recent**  
Learn to quickly preserve files and easily access your most used documents.

**20** File, Share  
View the various ways to collaborate with others on a document.

**21** File, Info and Security Considerations  
Password Protect a file or Recover an unsaved version.

## The View Ribbon

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**22** Document Views  
Learn how and why to use the different available document views.

**23** Navigation Pane  
Learn how the Nav Pane assists with document management.

**24** Show and Zoom Controls  
How to quickly add the Navigation pane and quickly zoom in and out of the document.

**25** Use Multiple Windows  
Learn about using multiple windows to view the same or various documents side-by-side.

## Intermediate Formatting Knowledge – the Insert Ribbon

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**26** Inserting Page Breaks and Blank Pages  
Quickly force a new page at the location you specify, and/or add a blank page as well.

**27** Add a Cover Page  
Pre-designed cover pages to give a professional look to your report.

**28** Working with Pages  
Quickly move from page-to-page and view pages side-by-side.

**29** Creating Tables  
Tables provide a structure of columns and rows to help the user line up data, similar to a spreadsheet layout, but within a Word document.

**30** Inserting Pictures and Clip Art  
Learn how to apply and control picture sizes and placement.

- 31** Online Pics and 3D Models  
How to find Online Pictures and add 3D Models that are rotating pictures.
- 32** Basic Use of Shapes  
Learn to move and color shapes to draw attention to an area.
- 33** Screenshots  
Learn how to capture a picture of your screen and use in a document.
- 34** Headers and Footers  
Learn how to add Headers and Footers to a document.
- 35** Page Numbers and File Location Notes  
Learn how to apply and control page numbers and insert file notes.
- 36** Word Art  
Learn this creative text format often found on flyers, and a clever “rubber stamp” to use on documents.
- 37** Symbols  
A necessary and interesting toolset if using creative accents, symbols, or displaying mathematical formulas.

## Essential Page Layout Ribbon

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- 38** Margins  
Learn how to set margins to standard or custom settings.
- 39** Paper Orientation and Size  
Learn how to change paper size and orientation depending on the document type.
- 40** Using Columns  
Learn to divide text into long columns to make the best use of paper.
- 41** Paragraph Spacing  
Learn how to control spaces between paragraphs all at one time and adjust spacing as needed.
- 42** Printing  
Explore the various options within the Print dialogue box.

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