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Course Number and Name: KEY 131 Keyboarding Speed and Accuracy Improvement III

Credit Hours: 4 Quarter Hours

Method of Delivery: Classroom

Course Description: Students practice various drills and timed tests to assist them in reaching their required skill level in keyboarding speed and accuracy.

Prerequisite: Demonstrate speed and accuracy skill level of 30 gwpm or completion of Key 107 (Basic Keyboarding) with a grade of "C" or better.

Text: *College Keyboarding and Document Processing* (Lessons 1-120), 11th Edition, 2008
ISBN—9780-07-7825737

Website address: <https://midstate.gdp11.com>

Authors: Scot Ober, Jack E. Johnson, Arlene Zimmerly

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Topics: Review of the keyboard. Emphasis on 5-minute timed tests. Focus on speed studies and accuracy studies.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. use correct technique while keying straight-copy material.
2. proofread copy for typographical accuracy.
3. improve speed and accuracy through rhythmic keyboarding.
4. demonstrate the ability to key straight-copy material for five minutes with five or fewer errors at individualized gwpm goal.

Midstate Grading Scale:

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
0 - 59	F

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Student Success:

The Office of Student Success is available to students seeking tutoring for individual classes or who need assistance with writing assignments. Information is also available on test taking techniques, how to take notes, developing good study skills, etc. Contact Chris Peck in Room 502 (in person); (309) 692-4092, extension 5023 (phone); dcpeck@midstate.edu (email).

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OR By appointment

Office hours:

Policies and Procedures: Cell phones are prohibited from use in this course. If you need to accept a call, please step outside the classroom to do so. Similarly, please refrain from conversation with other classmates during class. Some students find it helpful to bring headphones and listen to music while they work. This is acceptable as long as the volume doesn't disturb others.

Methods of Evaluating Student Performance:

- Completion of exercises: MAP+, sustained practice, progressive practice, 12-second sprints, paced practice, technique practice, Pretest/Practice/Posttest
- 5-minute timed writings will receive a grade formulated from the timed writing grading scale
- Attendance

Instructor Grading Scale:	70%	5-Minute Timed Writings
	20%	Skillbuilding Exercises
	10%	Attendance and Participation

The student's reported speed from KEY 121 = Starting Point: _____

Starting Point + 10 wpm = student's individualized goal for the course: _____

Student's Individualized Five-Minute Timed Writing Course Goals (70%)

Student's Goal (+10 from student's starting speed)				
A	B	C	D	F
Plus 10 gwpm =100% +9 = 95% +8 = 90%	+7 = 85% +6 = 80%	+5 = 75% +4 = 70%	+3 = 65% +2 = 60%	+1 = 55% +0 = 0%

Speed Development Exercises (20%)

To achieve your individualized goal, you will need to complete the developmental exercises assigned. Although the warmup exercises are not included in the grade, it is **strongly recommended** that you complete the warmup exercises before continuing with the skillbuilding exercises for every lesson. Credit will be given for completion of the skillbuilding exercises (MAP+, sustained practice, progressive practice, 12-second sprints, paced practice, technique practice, Pretest/Practice/Posttest). The final grade for the skillbuilding exercises will be determined by percentage of completion. For example, if you completed 72 out 86 exercises, then your final grade would be 84%.

Attendance (10%)

Regular attendance is expected and counts for 10% of the final grade. It is highly recommended that you set aside at least a 1-2 hour period of time 4 times a week to manage your time in completing the weekly assignments and building speed and accuracy.

KEY 131 COURSE OUTLINE

Week	MAP+	Drills	Timed Writings
1	Read Typing Techniques and Tension Reducing Exercises (xxviii-xxix)		52-C (Initial 5 Minute Timed Writing p. 197)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-B MAP+ Alphabet • 22-B Sustained Practice • 23-B MAP+ Numbers • 24-B Progressive Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-C Progressive Practice • 23-C Pre/Practice/Posttest • 24-C Technique Practice 	Supplementary TW 1
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-B Speed Sprints • 26-B Sustained Practice • 27-B MAP+ Alphabet • 28-B Paced Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-C Paced Practice • 27-C Progressive Practice 	Supplementary TW 2
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29-B MAP+ Symbol • 30-B Speed Sprints • 31-B MAP+ Alphabet • 32-B Sustained Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29-C P/P/P • 30-C Technique Practice • 31-C Progressive Practice 	Supplementary TW 3
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33-B MAP+ Numbers • 34-B Progressive Practice • 35-B Speed Sprints • 36-B Sustained Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33-C P/P/P • 34-C Technique Practice • 35-C Paced Practice 	Supplementary TW 4
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37-B MAP+ Alphabet • 38-B Paced Practice • 39-B MAP+ Symbol • 40-B Speed Sprints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37-C Progressive Practice • 39-C P/P/P • 40-C Technique Practice 	Supplementary TW 5
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41-B MAP+ Alphabet • 42-B Sustained Practice • 43-B MAP+ Numbers • 44-B Progressive Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41-C Progressive Practice • 43-C P/P/P • 44-C Technique Practice 	Supplementary TW 6
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-B Speed Sprints • 46-B Sustained Practice • 47-B MAP+ Alphabet • 48-B Paced Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-C Paced Practice • 47-C Progressive Practice 	Supplementary TW 7
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49-B MAP+ Symbol • 50-B Speed Sprints • 51-B MAP+ Alphabet • 52-B Sustained Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49-C P/P/P • 50-C Technique Practice • 51-C Progressive Practice 	Supplementary TW 8

Week	MAP+	Drills	Timed Writings
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53-B MAP+ Numbers • 54-B Progressive Practice • 55-B Speed Sprints • 56-B Sustained Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53-C P/P/P • 54-C Technique Practice • 55-C Paced Practice 	Supplementary TW 9
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57-B MAP+ Alphabet • 58-B Paced Practice • 59-B MAP+ Symbol • 60-B Speed Sprints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57-C Progressive Practice • 59-C P/P/P • 60-C Technique Practice 	Supplementary TW 10
12	Complete any missed Skillbuilding drills		STW 1-10 as needed