

# Hyslop & Associates

# **Computer Training School**

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#### Dear Student,

Welcome to Hyslop & Associates - Computer Training School. Our goal is to provide quality training to small groups, in a friendly environment where each participant receives individual attention. Established in 1998, we have assisted thousands of students in improving and mastering their computer skills.

We offer classes in current versions of the most common software used in today's businesses. Courses are taught at all levels and at a pace comfortable to the participants. We offer classes to individuals and local businesses. If you have a group of employees that need training, we can schedule on-site classes at your location.



In January 2021 we added an option to purchase our classes as a recorded video that enables you to do the lessons at your pace and on your schedule - pause, rewind and repeat. The best part is we offer live support for questions and troubleshooting as needed. We continue to offer on-site training in businesses throughout New Hampshire.

Hyslop & Associates is a woman-owned small business and is licensed by the New Hampshire Office of Career Licensing. We are an authorized vendor for numerous state/federally funded programs, including the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and NH Vocational Rehabilitation clients.

We maintain a relaxed learning environment and put our students at ease from the moment we meet. All training is *instructor led*, *hands-on* and includes a *Student Quick Reference Guide*.

Thank you for choosing Hyslop & Associates - Computer Training School as your training provider. We know you will not be disappointed.

Sincerely,

Connie Hyslop President/Owner

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#### **ABOUT HYSLOP & ASSOCIATES**

#### Our Mission - Who are we?

Hyslop & Associates is a small business that specializes in computer training and software support. Our mission is to provide quality training to small groups, in a friendly environment where each participant receives individual attention. We have worked hard for over 20 years to become the "Go To" place for computer training. We offer remote classes, consulting and on-site training in businesses throughout New Hampshire. In January 2021 we added an option to purchase our classes as a recorded video which enables the student to do their lessons on their schedule, pause, rewind and repeat. Our training videos are unique because we offer a live 30-minute Zoom meeting for questions after each class and our instructor is available for troubleshooting when working on a class video.

# What do we offer?

- ✓ Recorded video lessons
  - Follow along with step-by-step lessons
  - Free Ouick Reference Guide
  - Save & submit lesson files
  - Live instructor support
  - Certificate upon completion
- ✓ On-site corporate classroom training
- ✓ Informational seminars
- ✓ Consulting / troubleshooting services
  - At your office location
  - Remote you authorize us to sign into your computer

# Why choose us?

- ✓ All training is instructor led, step-by-step.
- ✓ We have a unique teaching style. The student hears the instructions, follows step-by-step and performs the functions with the instructor --- this is the ideal learning method -- you hear it, see it and do it!
- ✓ Our recorded videos allow you to learn at your pace, on your schedule rewind and repeat as needed.
- ✓ All students receive a *Student Quick Reference Guide* with each class. This includes approximately 20-30 pages of notes that will help you remember the steps we do together.

# **Legal Ownership and License**

Hyslop & Associates – Computer Training School is a woman owned business, licensed by the New Hampshire Office of Career Licensing. Established in August of 1998 and currently owned and operated by Connie Hyslop.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

Course: A three or six hour class. We offer approximately 30 courses.

<u>Program</u>: A series of courses (3 or 6 hour workshops) that earn a Certificate of Completion. We currently offer 7 Certificate Programs.

Modules: Different levels of an application that vary from beginner to advanced.

RVL: "Recorded Video Lesson".

# **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Because most applications cannot be mastered in 6 hours, our workshops (courses) are broken down into 6-hour modules. The number of modules for a program will vary depending on the complexity of the application. This allows the student the flexibility to decide if they would like to take one module or an entire series in order to earn a certificate. The staff at Hyslop & Associates is available to assist the student in deciding which classes would be best suited to meet the participant's needs.

# **CLASS DELIVERY METHODS**

**Recorded Video Lessons (RVL)** – In January 2021, we released our classes as a pre-recorded video. Our recorded classes enable you to gain the same knowledge as you would in person. You can do your lesson any time of day (or night). When you purchase our class videos you will receive an Email with a link to the video file. The share will be available for 30 days. The videos allow you to stop, rewind or replay as needed. (Please allow 24 hours to receive an Email link to the video.)

**Live in person classes** – Our live classes are offered on-site in businesses.

All classes are hands-on, step-by-step. The content is EXACTLY the same for all class delivery methods.

# REGISTRATION, PRICING AND PAYMENT POLICY

# To register:

By Phone: Call (603) 286-3300 with credit card information.

Online: Visit our website and use the PayPal *Add to Cart* button.

Email: Email admin@hyslops.com and include the information shown on the registration form included at

the end of this booklet.

# FINANCIAL AID

Hyslop & Associates is a private institution and does not accept financial aid programs. However, we are an approved vendor for numerous state or federally funded programs. If you are receiving unemployment benefits, Vocational Rehabilitation services, or have limited income, our staff will connect our students with the appropriate agency upon request.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

# **Windows & Special Interest Courses**

# **Navigating Microsoft Windows**

Windows 11 is Microsoft's current operating system. It is App, Touch Screen and Cloud (OneDrive) oriented. Created for cloud computing and mobility, Microsoft Windows has many new features and functions that make this system easy to navigate once you learn how. This course is designed for people who have recently purchased a new computer and will teach you how to navigate the windows environment, create shortcuts, customize the desktop and task bar settings. The instructor will provide an overview of browsers like Microsoft Edge vs. Google Chrome and show how to use the search feature to locate files on your computer and the Internet.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# **Microsoft Windows File Management**

This workshop is designed for users who have been working with Microsoft Windows. We will focus on how to navigate and organize folders and in your hard drive. Topics include copy information and use paste link, manage files by moving, copying, renaming and deleting files, work with removable disks and flash drives, copy files between drives or folders, create new folders, display folder contents, expand and collapse folders. Participants will learn to customize the Windows environment by installing/uninstalling software, customizing the Start menu and Taskbar options, change the appearance of the desktop using wallpaper, desktop pictures, change screen colors, create shortcut folders and application icons on the desktop.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### **Google Drive: Documents**

Google Drive is a service that allows you to create, edit and share files in the cloud. In this course you will learn how to set up your Google Drive, upload/download documents between Microsoft Word and Google Docs. Attendees will learn how to create, edit, format, and share Documents. Specific topics include using bullets & numbering, indenting paragraphs, line spacing & alignment, working with tabs, controlling page breaks and using headers & footers. The presenter will show how to insert objects like pictures and tables.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

# Google Drive: Spreadsheets

This course includes everything you need to build a basic workbook, create simple formulas and format a spreadsheet. In this course you will learn how to manage files in your Google Drive, upload / download spreadsheets between Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets. Participants will learn to enter & edit data, use undo, select and move around the spreadsheet efficiently, move/copy text and formulas, use the fill handle to copy or create a series, insert and delete cells, columns and rows, format columns, text and numbers, control cell alignment, write basic formulas, and control basic page setup including margins, paper size, gridlines, headers and footers.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

#### **Adobe Acrobat Pro DC**

In this course you will learn how to create PDFs, convert documents, images or photos into PDF files, turn PDFs into editable Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or RTF files. You will work with PDF files and use Acrobat with Microsoft Office, combine files, work with tables & interactive forms, add signatures and incorporate text, notes, graphics, and links to the Internet. We will organize PDF files and learn to rotate, reorder, delete and combine multiple files into a single PDF file. Topics will also include manage your Adobe Document Cloud storage, sending documents for signatures, fill-in and e-sign forms, sharing PDFs and track delivery of documents electronically.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

Requires a subscription with Adobe, additional \$30 per month

# **Microsoft Office Applications**

#### Microsoft Office 365 – OneDrive

Have you recently upgraded to the latest version of Microsoft Office? Do you want to learn how to use the **OneDrive** Cloud. During this workshop, the presenter will provide an overview of what's new and different in Microsoft Office 365. Specific topics will include the start screen and backstage, making changes to the ribbon, customizing the quick access toolbar, becoming familiar with tools such as the mini toolbar, live preview, building blocks, themes & pinning files in the recent documents list. The presenter will discuss how and why to save files to compatibility mode or PDF. You will also learn how to use, share and manage files in your Microsoft OneDrive cloud account.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

# Microsoft Outlook I: Basic Desktop Management Tools

Microsoft Outlook is a complete desktop management application. This workshop will include an overview of the different desktop tools including using Email, tracking appointments / meetings in the Calendar, keeping a Task List for "to do" items, using the Contacts module to maintain addresses and phone numbers, and creating sticky Notes to record important information.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Outlook II: Beyond the Basics

So you manage your Email every day. Microsoft Outlook has so much more. In this workshop explore and learn the full potential of Outlook, along with tips, tricks & shortcuts. Topics include customizing the appearance of the Email window using reading pane options, arrange in groups, sorting and change columns with field chooser, flag messages and add reminders, change the subject of an existing message, drag & drop messages to Microsoft Word documents, calendar, tasks or notes, work with conditional formatting, color code messages from specific people, recall a message, setup quick steps and use rules to automate Outlook, save time looking for information using search and filtering, use voting button, create distribution lists (groups), use the mini calendar to display custom dates, color code categories so they work across all folders/features, work with multiple calendars, group calendars, shares, permissions and delegates, use Outlook to manage projects, organize the to-do list, tasks and to-do bar and use the notes feature.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### Microsoft OneNote

Microsoft Windows Sticky Notes, Outlook Notes & OneNote – oh my!

Learn when and how to use each of these "notes" features and how they work together. Create quick "Sticky Notes" on your desktop, setup miscellaneous Notes in Outlook and keep track of important information with OneNote. This course covers how to set up and organize your OneNote notebooks, sections and pages. Learn how to store different types of content including text, pictures, hyperlinks, screen clippings, and use tables to organize your information. Additional topics include how to format typed notes, record audio or video, include handwritten notes, add a reminder to your Outlook tasks, and import content from other applications, such as Word, Excel and Outlook. Downloading the OneNote app on your smart phone or tablet allows you to access your Notebook by syncing all of your devices using your Microsoft Account.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

#### **Microsoft PowerPoint I: Introduction to Presentations**

PowerPoint is used to create on-screen presentations, printed handouts for a meeting and automated slideshows. The graphics capability in PowerPoint will enable you to create dazzling presentations in little time. Topics will include creating a presentation; saving, closing, and opening files; selecting, editing, and undoing; working with bullets; moving and copying using the clipboard; using drag and drop; PowerPoint view modes; print handouts and notes pages; format characters, paragraphs and bullets; format painter; insert pictures; grouping and ungrouping objects; using design templates; and controlling slide show effects.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft PowerPoint II: Working with Objects

This course is designed for people who have been using PowerPoint and would like to learn more about customizing presentations and including different types of objects in a presentation. Topics include drawing objects, changing object attributes, delete or copy an object, managing multiple objects, rotate or flip an object, grouping and ungrouping, change stacking order, modifying the slide master, change the background and color scheme, insert tables, work with shapes, create templates, use the grid, guides, and ruler, create a graph, and setting presentation defaults.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Publisher: Introduction to Desktop Publishing

This course demonstrates how Publisher templates can be used to create impressive looking publications including brochures, newsletters, greeting cards, ads, signs, invitations, gift certificates and more. The user will learn how to control different types of objects including text boxes, WordArt, Clipart, basic and custom shapes. Grouping, layering, and rotating objects will also be discussed.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

# **Database Courses**

#### **Microsoft Access I: Introduction to the Basics**

Access is the database application included with Microsoft Office Professional. This course will demonstrate how to create and maintain a simple database. Hands-on instructions will include an overview of opening and moving around database objects; previewing and printing tables and reports; working with table layouts; adding and changing information in a table; adding information with a form; defining a new table; using the clipboard to copy data; finding and replacing information in a table. An introduction to filtering and sorting information will be discussed.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Access II: Basic Queries, Forms and Reports

This course is designed for people who have been working with Access and need more detailed information on working with forms, reports and queries. Topics will include filtering and sorting records in a table or form; using Filter For, Filter Form and Filter by Selection; designing select queries; and understanding query criteria. Student will learn to use wizards to quickly generate queries, forms and reports.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### **Microsoft Access III: Designing Forms**

This course introduces the features used to create and customize Access forms. Specific topics include establishing table relationships; adding and editing controls; enhancing a form using combo boxes, list boxes, group options and other special controls; and setting properties in a form.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Access IV: Reports & Select Queries

Access Module IV discusses tools needed to create and customize database reports using formatting, grouping & summarizing. Other topics include importing objects, linking external tables, changing table field properties, and enhancing select queries.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

# **Spreadsheet Courses**

# Microsoft Excel I: Introduction to Spreadsheets

This course introduces the basics of Excel, offers tips and tricks, and includes in-depth instructions on creating, editing, and formatting a spreadsheet. Participants will learn to control screen options, create, save, open, close, print and preview workbooks, edit data, move/copy text and formulas, use the fill handle to copy or create a series, insert/delete cells, columns and rows, format columns, text and numbers, control cell alignment, write basic formulas, and control page setup including margins, paper size, gridlines, headers and footers.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Excel II: Multiple Sheets, Formulas & Formatting

This course is designed for the person who wants to use advanced formatting to enhance the appearance of spreadsheets, work with multiple sheets in a file and gain more practice in formula writing. Specific topics include advanced numeric formatting, horizontal and vertical alignment, borders, shading and colors. The student will learn to work with multiple sheets by renaming, moving, copying, deleting, grouping and linking formulas between sheets. In addition, linking formulas between multiple files, viewing multiple sheets/files and freezing titles will be discussed. Formula features include working with relative vs. absolute addressing, using Paste Function and AutoSum to write formulas.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### Microsoft Excel III: Creating and Customizing Charts

During this course participants will learn to create different types of charts including column, stacked, line, pie and combo charts. The student will learn to work with embedded charts and chart sheets, understand chart components, use chart formats, move or resize an embedded chart, add / edit information in a chart, change the chart type and format, customize the chart axes, legend, titles, data markers, gridlines, plot area and add notes to a chart. An overview of drawing objects will be discussed including adding images, arrows, and text boxes.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Excel IV: Formulas, Tips & Timesavers

This course includes extensive hands-on practice in writing and copying formulas, working with absolute and mixed addressing, understanding formula arguments, and using Trace Precedents / Trace Dependents to find

errors. Participants will learn to customize the Excel environment by creating custom lists that can be recalled using the fill handle, define and apply formats using cell styles, conditional formatting and AutoFormats, create and modify worksheet templates, protect a workbook from changes and use the track changes feature.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

### Microsoft Excel V: Databases & Logical Functions

This course is designed for people who have mastered the basics and want to begin using the power of Excel. Students will learn in a hands-on environment how to use Excel database features including sorting information, use a list as a database, create database function formulas, create and use range names in formulas, use criteria to find records, filter data to show specific records, calculate automatic database subtotals and totals. In addition, conditional IF statements, vertical and horizontal lookups and pivot tables will be covered.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### **Microsoft Excel: Using Macros**

This course is designed for people who want to learn how macros can automate the things you do in a spreadsheet on a regular basis. The presenter will show how to create macros, edit and manage macros, add a macro to the Quick Access toolbar, ribbon or assign it to a shortcut key. Students will learn to build a control panel to execute macros, launch a website and create links to files on a server.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# **Word Processing Courses**

# Microsoft Word I: Introduction to Word Processing

This course introduces the basics of Microsoft Word, offers tips and tricks, and includes in-depth instructions on formatting a document and using correction tools. Participants will learn to create, save, open, close, print and preview documents; control screen options including toolbars, ruler, and scroll bars; select text and move efficiently in a document; use undo/redo; move or copy text using cut/paste and drag/drop; specify character size, style, color, and special effects; use spell check and AutoCorrect; specify page setup for margins, paper size, vertical page alignment, control page breaks; and create individual envelopes and labels.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

# **Microsoft Word II: Formatting Documents**

This course teaches the user how to enhance the appearance of documents using paragraph and section formatting. Specific topics include using Format Painter and the highlight feature; indent paragraphs, change line spacing and alignment options; set custom tabs, change tab alignment and use dot leaders; add borders and shading; control bullets and automatic numbering for paragraphs; insert special symbols; and control page and section breaks.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Word III: Working with Long Documents

This workshop is intended for people who work with large documents. Topics include using search tools; page numbering and field codes; headers and footers; document styles; automatically generating a Table of Contents; Table of Authorities, document Index and creating cross references; comparing documents and marking revisions; adding non-printing document comments; and managing footnotes.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Word IV: Tables, Forms and Templates

This module is designed for people who want to create templates for repetitive type documents and use the table feature to create lists or fill-in forms. The user will learn in a hands-on environment how to create and manage tables by inserting/deleting columns or rows; adjust column width and spacing; change the text direction; control borders, shading and color; split and merge cells; draw and erase cell borders; perform table calculations; sort text or numbers; and use Table AutoFormat to create complex tables. Additional topics will include creating fill-in form documents with tables or form letters; creating and using templates.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

# Microsoft Word V: Creating Newsletters and Working with Graphics

Now that you have mastered the basics, you may want to use Word to create newsletters, certificates, invitations or announcements. This class demonstrates in a hands-on environment how to format a document into newspaper columns; add a drop cap or page border; insert pictures; create WordArt objects; use drawing tools to create objects and work with shapes; rotate or align objects; create text boxes; enhance object appearance by changing colors; add a shadow or 3-D effect; create different types of arrow objects; group/ungroup objects and control the layering of objects in a document.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# Microsoft Word VI: Macros & Mail Merge

The Mail Merge feature is used to create customized form letters or maintain a mailing list to create labels and envelopes. Specific topics will include creating a form letter with merge codes; maintaining a database of names, addresses, etc.; merge to labels or envelopes; create a catalog or list; use Queries to select data; sort data files alphabetically or numerically; and merge a Word document with data from Microsoft Access, Excel, or Outlook contacts. Additional topics include creating AutoText entries to recall repetitive blocks of text; and creating Macros to play repetitive keystrokes.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# **Accounting Courses**

# QuickBooks Desktop vs. QuickBooks Online

Hyslop & Associates continues to offer classes using the traditional desktop version of QuickBooks still used by many businesses. Intuit now encourages customers to move to QuickBooks Online. We now offer both courses and can help you decide the best option for your business or job search.

# QuickBooks "Desktop" I: Introduction to QuickBooks

QuickBooks is the leading accounting program for small businesses. In this workshop, learn how to create and customize a new QuickBooks company. Start by gathering information and learn in easy steps how to track your company accounts. Participants will customize the chart of accounts by adding or deleting expense & income accounts; manage bank account; setup items, services, inventory & non-inventory parts; create users and set password protection. Backup and restoring a company file will also be discussed.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

# QuickBooks "Desktop" II: Customers, Sales & Inventory

In this workshop, learn how to track and report customer activities. Topics include adding new customers and editing customer data; create estimates and invoices; apply payments to an invoice and create sales receipts; handle undeposited funds; track refunds and create credit memos; and print monthly statements. Participants will learn how to run customer activity reports including customer balance summaries, summary of open invoices, aging and collection reports.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# QuickBooks "Desktop" III: Working with Vendors

Need to monitor your accounts payable? Learn how to create a vendor list, enter bills, pay bills and generate checks. Additional topics include creating purchase orders, tracking and receiving inventory items. Students will learn how to process reports including vendor balance summary, unpaid bills detail, accounts payable aging reports, and yearly 1099s for vendors.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# QuickBooks "Desktop" IV: Using Payroll

If you have employees, QuickBooks can help you process payroll quickly and accurately. In this workshop, students will learn how to setup payroll items and add new employees; create paychecks, print pay stubs and use direct deposit; process payroll liabilities and print payroll reports including quarterly unemployment forms, Federal 941s, annual 940s and W2s.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# QuickBooks "Desktop" V: Banking & Credit Cards

This workshop focuses on maintaining bank and credit card accounts. Learn how to reconcile the checkbook and other bank accounts; transfer funds between accounts; log entries directly in the check register; setup a credit card account, log charges and payments. Additional topics include making journal entries and handling loans.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

# QuickBooks "Desktop" VI: Reports & Customizing

Now that you have mastered logging your daily entries, enroll in this workshop to learn how to create and customize reports, lists and summarize information. Specific topics will include profit/loss statements and balance sheets; working with memorized transactions and reports; exporting to Excel; creating mailing labels and letters to customers; changing company preferences; customizing company forms; modify reports and filtering data; and editing QuickBooks preferences.

Instructional hours: 3 hours Self-study hours: 3 hours

Course fee: \$100

# QuickBooks "Online" I: Introduction & Company Setup

QuickBooks is the leading accounting program for small businesses. In this workshop, learn how to navigate QuickBooks "Online", create and customize a new QuickBooks company. Start by gathering information and learn in easy steps how to track your company accounts. Participants will customize the chart of accounts by adding or deactivating income & expense accounts; managing bank accounts; setup sales items; create users and set password protection. Customizing preferences and company settings will also be discussed.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# QuickBooks "Online" II: Working with Customers & Vendors

In this workshop, learn how to track and report customer and vendor activities. <u>Customers (Accounts Receivable)</u>: Topics include adding new customers and editing customer data; create estimates and invoices; apply payments to an invoice and create sales receipts. Participants will learn how to run customer activity reports including customer balance summaries, summary of open invoices, aging and collection reports. <u>Vendors (Accounts Payable)</u>: Learn how to create a vendor list, enter bills, pay bills and generate checks. Additional topics include creating purchase orders, tracking and receiving inventory items. Students will learn how to process reports including vendor balance summary, unpaid bills detail, accounts payable aging reports, and yearly 1099s for vendors.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

#### QuickBooks "Online" III: Banking, Credit Cards & Customizing Reports

This workshop focuses on running & customizing reports, maintaining bank & credit card accounts and setting up assets & liabilities. Learn how to setup bank feeds, match & add transactions, reconcile bank accounts; transfer funds between accounts; setup a credit card account, log charges and manage payments. Specific topics will also include profit/loss statements and balance sheets; customizing company forms; modifying reports and

filtering data; exporting reports to Excel; and working with recurring (memorized) transactions. Additional topics include using classes and location tracking; setting up current & fixed assets, long term liabilities and making journal entries.

Instructional hours: 6 hours Self-study hours: 6 hours

Course fee: \$200

# QuickBooks "Online" IV: Payroll

If you have employees, QuickBooks can help you process payroll quickly and accurately. In this workshop, students will learn how to setup payroll items and add new employees; create paychecks, print pay stubs and use direct deposit; process payroll liabilities and print payroll reports including quarterly unemployment forms, Federal 941s, annual 940s and W2s.

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# **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

Hyslop & Associates offers several certificate programs. Upon completion of the required courses, the participant will receive a Certificate of Achievement that states the name of the program and the number of hours completed. Students may take the required workshops at their own pace and convenience.

# **Program Title: Business Applications Certificate Program**

Instructional hours: 150 Self-study hours: 150 Tuition fee: \$5,300 Textbooks: \$195

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$5,495** 

Optional: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification, Additional Exam Fee \$255 QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) Certification, Additional Exam Fee \$265

| Required Courses                                 | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description  |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Adobe Acrobat Pro DC*                            | 6                      | This program is for students who want to   |
| Microsoft Windows File Management                | 6                      | gain extensive computer knowledge and learn the current computer applications used |
| Microsoft Office 365 & OneDrive                  | 3                      | in today's business world. Each course   |
| Microsoft OneNote                                | 3                      | builds on the skills learned in previous classes. Students will obtain the skills  |
| Microsoft Excel, Modules I through V             | 30                     | necessary to become competitive in the   |
| Microsoft Outlook Module I & II                  | 12                     | current job market, thus opening the door to more job opportunities.               |
| Microsoft PowerPoint, Module I & II              | 12                     | more job opportunities.  |
| Microsoft Publisher, Module I                    | 6                      |  |
| Microsoft Word, Modules I through VI             | 36                     |  |
| QuickBooks Desktop Accounting                    | 18                     |  |
| QuickBooks Online Accounting                     | 21                     |  |
| Google Drive: Documents                          | 3                      |  |
| Google Drive: Spreadsheets                       | 3                      |  |
| *Requires a subscription with Adobe, \$30/month. |                        |  |

# **Program Title: Mastering Microsoft Office Applications**

Instructional Hours: 102 Self-study hours: 102 Tuition Fee: \$3,400

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$3,400** 

Optional: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification

Additional Exam fee \$255

| Required Courses                     | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Microsoft Office 365 & OneDrive      | 3                      | Microsoft Office is the leading computer  |
| Microsoft OneNote                    | 3                      | software used in business today. This program is for participants who want to understand the full |
| Microsoft Excel, Modules I through V | 30                     | capabilities of all of the applications included in   |
| Microsoft Outlook Module I & II      | 12                     | the Microsoft office suite.   |
| Microsoft PowerPoint, Module I & II  | 12                     |   |
| Microsoft Publisher, Module I        | 6                      |   |
| Microsoft Word, Modules I through VI | 36                     |   |

# **Program Title: Microsoft Office Fundamentals**

Instructional Hours: 36 Self-study hours: 36 Tuition Fee: \$1,200 Textbooks: \$150

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$1,350** 

| Required Courses                  | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Microsoft Word, Modules I and II  | 12                     | Our Microsoft Office Fundamentals certificate program  |
| Microsoft Excel, Modules I and II | 12                     | is intended for students who want to gain basic skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook & PowerPoint. |
| Microsoft Outlook Module I        | 6                      |  |
| Microsoft PowerPoint, Module I    | 6                      |  |

**Program Title: Mastering Microsoft Excel** 

Instructional Hours: 30 Self-study hours: 30 Tuition Fee: \$1,000

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$1,000** 

Optional: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification

Additional Exam fee \$255

| Required Courses                                  | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| Microsoft Excel, Modules I through V              |                        | This program is for students who  |
| Module I: Introduction to Spreadsheets            | 6                      | want to gain extensive knowledge of Excel. Topics include creating and  |
| Module II: Multiple Sheets, Formulas & Formatting | 6                      | formatting a spreadsheet; working                                       |
| Module III: Creating & Customizing Charts         | 6                      | with formulas and multiple sheets in a workbook; creating charts; using |
| Module IV: Formulas, Tips & Timesavers            | 6                      | database functions and tips, tricks &                                   |
| Module V: Databases & Logical Functions           | 6                      | shortcuts.  |

**Program Title: Mastering Microsoft Word** 

Instructional Hours: 36 Self-study hours: 36 Tuition Fee: \$1,200

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$1,200** 

Optional: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification

Additional Exam fee \$255

| Required Courses                          | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| Microsoft Word, Modules I through VI      |                        | This program is for participants who  |
| Module I: Introduction to Word Processing | 6                      | would like to gain an extensive knowledge of Microsoft Word. Topics include the |
| Module II: Formatting Documents           | 6                      | basics of Word, formatting documents,   |
| Module III: Working with Long Documents   | 6                      | working with long documents, creating tables and working with templates, using  |
| Module IV: Tables, Forms & Templates      | 6                      | graphics in Word and performing mail  |
| Module V: Graphics & Newsletters          | 6                      | merge.  |
| Module VI: Mail Merge & Macros            | 6                      |   |

# **Program Title: Business Finance – Accounting & Spreadsheets**

Instructional Hours: 69 Self-study hours: 69 Tuition Fee: \$2,300 Textbooks: \$195

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$2,495** 

Optional: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification, Additional Exam Fee \$255 QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) Certification, Additional Exam Fee \$265

| Required Courses                        | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Microsoft Excel, Modules I through V    | 30                     | QuickBooks accounting and Excel spreadsheets go hand in hand. This program       |
| QuickBooks Desktop Modules I through VI | 18                     | is a combination of both. You will gain indepth knowledge of Excel spreadsheets, |
| QuickBooks Online Modules I through IV  | 21                     | QuickBooks Desktop and QuickBooks Online. See programs below for details.        |

# Program Title: QuickBooks Desktop

Instructional Hours: 18 Self-study hours: 18 Tuition Fee: \$600 Textbooks: \$165

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$765** 

| Required Courses                        | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| QuickBooks Desktop Modules I through VI |                        | QuickBooks Desktop has been the standard  |
| Module I: Introduction to QuickBooks    | 3                      | application for accounting for over 20 years.<br>In this program, participants will learn how |
| Module II: Customers, Sales & Inventory | 3                      | to set up a new company file, work with the   |
| Module III: Working with Vendors        | 3                      | chart of accounts and perform routine tasks including accounts receivable, accounts           |
| Module IV: Using Payroll                | 3                      | payable, payroll, banking activities and run  |
| Module V: Banking & Credit Cards        | 3                      | reports.  |
| Module VI: Reports & Customizing        | 3                      |   |

# Program Title: QuickBooks Online

Instructional Hours: 21 Self-study hours: 21 Tuition Fee: \$700 Textbooks: \$195

**TOTAL PROGRAM COST: \$895** 

Optional: QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) Certification, Additional Exam Fee \$265

| Required Courses  | Instructional<br>Hours | Objective / Description   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| QuickBooks Online Modules I through IV                  |                        | QuickBooks Online is the leading  |
| Module I: Introduction & Company Setup                  | 6                      | accounting program currently used in small businesses. In this program,   |
| Module II: Working with Customers & Vendors             | 6                      | participants will learn how to navigate the QuickBooks dashboard, set up  |
| Module III: Banking, Credit Cards & Customizing Reports | 6                      | company preferences in a new company<br>file, customize the chart of accounts and<br>perform routine tasks including accounts |
| Module IV: Using Payroll                                | 3                      | receivable, accounts payable, payroll, banking activities and run reports.  |

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Hyslop & Associates admits people who have a sincere desire to enhance their computer skills. Registrants are not required to have a High School Diploma. A GED is preferred, but not required to enroll in our courses. Students enrolling in our certificate programs will meet with school staff to determine the appropriate program of study and their ability to successfully complete the program.

Our classes are tuition based and we do not charge a separate registration fee. All tuition fees must be paid at the time you register. If a student qualifies for state or federally funded programs, a signed contract is accepted when registering.

# ENROLLMENT DATES

Our courses/programs are offered year-round and are on a rolling schedule. Our courses are 3 or 6 hour classes and participants do not need to commit to more than one class at a time. Students enrolling in a certificate program can start with any course within the program.

# **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Office hours are by appointment only. Hyslop & Associates works remotely and often conducts off-site training and consulting with local business. Therefore, appointments are required.

#### **HOLIDAYS**

Hyslop & Associates recognizes the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Presidents' Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving

Labor Day Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

# TESTS, HOMEWORK & GRADING SYSTEM

In order to maintain a "stress free" learning environment Hyslop & Associates does not do testing, require homework or issue grades for students who enroll in individual courses (3 or 6 hour classes).

Students that enroll in a Certificate Program are required to complete an evaluation prior to the start of program to assess their skill level. Upon program completion, a hands-on test will be given to measure the student's progress. Students are graded as Pass/Fail based on passing the final assessment and completion of all courses of study. A Certificate of Achievement will be issued to each student who satisfies all requirements and successfully completes the program. (See our list of Certificate Programs, page 15).

# **SELF STUDY**

Students that participate in a course (class) are encouraged to practice and apply what they have learned in their daily workplace. However, self-study (homework) is not required.

Students who are enrolled in a certificate program are required to purchase the required textbook for the course of study and complete the lessons in the self-study guide. Upon completion of the textbook lessons, the appropriate certificate will be issued. We recommend 4-6 hours of study for each 6-hour course.

# STUDENT CONDUCT AND CONDITIONS FOR DISMISSAL

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. A student can be dismissed for excessive absences, insufficient progress, non-payment of costs/tuition, being under the influence of drugs and alcohol, dishonesty, use of profanity, insubordination, violation of safety rules, or not abiding by the school rules. A student who acts in a manner detrimental to Hyslop & Associates, its staff, its property or another student may have their enrollment terminated. Any student who was terminated for conduct may not be readmitted.

#### DRUG FREE SCHOOL AND WORKPLACE

Hyslop & Associates is a drug free workplace and learning environment. We have a zero tolerance policy for drugs and alcohol. No student, instructor, or employee may be on the school premises under the influence of any substance. Any individual under the influence may be subject to immediate dismissal/removal. Students may request counseling for substance abuse and will be referred to community resources.

# **DRESS CODE**

Hyslop & Associates dress code is business casual. Remember, first impressions are important. Many of our students are from local businesses and networking with other students can lead to future opportunities.

# STUDENT RECORDS

All student's records are stored in a safe and secure environment for a minimum of 3 years. For students attending a course (3 or 6 hour class), Hyslop & Associates will maintain a copy of the participants registration form for 3 years.

Records for students enrolled in a certificate program will be stored for a minimum of 3 years and include a copy of the student's signed enrollment agreement, record of attendance, testing results, tuition and fees, detailed schedule of courses/program including class dates and number of instructional hours. We also store the *Release of Information form* which includes the last 4 digits of the student's social security number for a minimum of 3 years. A copy of the student's *Certificate of Achievement* is stored permanently.

All above mentioned records are stored in a locked cabinet in the office of the President.

# **CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY**

**To reschedule a class**: Registration fees may be transferred to another course depending on availability.

Cancellation Policy: Full Refund. The school shall provide a student with a full refund, of all monies paid within 30 days if: (a) The school procured the student's enrollment as the result of any false representations in the written materials used by the school or in oral representations made by or on behalf of the school; or (b) The student withdraws from the program or course on or before the first day of instruction, a full refund, less an administrative fee, not to exceed \$150. Students receiving benefits from federal programs shall be subject to federal refund policies, rules and regulations. Other Refunds. (a) The school shall provide a student with a partial refund of monies paid within 30 days if: (1) A student who withdraws or is dismissed before 50% of the instruction period (program) shall receive a pro-rata refund, less an administrative fee, not to exceed \$350; (2) A student who withdraws or is dismissed after more than 50% of the instruction period (program) shall receive no refund. (b) All efforts shall be made to refund prepaid amounts for books, supplies and other charges unless the student has consumed or used those items and they can no longer be used or sold to new students, or returned by the school to the supplier. Notice of Withdrawal. The school shall require that notice of withdrawal be in writing, but shall not require a specific manner of delivery. All refunds shall be paid within 30 days upon written notification from a student of cancellation or withdrawal.

#### POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Hyslop & Associates does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, political affiliation or belief in its admission procedures, educational programs, operations, or employment policies. Sexual harassment and sexual violence are types of sex discrimination. Inquiries regarding discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment or violence) should be directed to Connie Hyslop, admin@hyslops.com, (603) 286-3300.

# **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Any student or program participant who wishes to file a grievance as a result of perceived unfair treatment or discrimination must follow the appropriate procedure outlined below.

- A. You may file a written complaint directly with the President/Owner of Hyslop & Associates. This written complaint must detail the specific grievance and include the following information:
  - 1. Your name, address, business, and home telephone number
  - 2. Nature of the grievance
  - 3. Regulations or policies violated, if known
  - 4. Date of alleged act
  - 5. Name and title of others involved in the situation
- B. All grievances must be submitted within 90 days of the alleged incident.
- C. The President of Hyslop & Associates may contact you and/or other parties relevant to the complaint to obtain additional information and may schedule a formal hearing.

D. The owner of Hyslop & Associates will render a decision within ninety (90) days of receipt of the complaint.

If all matters cannot be resolved at the school level, students have the right to bring matters to the:

Office of Career School Licensing 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-6443

# TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Hyslop & Associates does not accept credit from other educational institutions. Transferability of credit to other institutions is at the discretion of the receiving institution. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm whether or not credit will be accepted by another education institution of the student's choice.





# **Computer Training School**

# **Enrollment Form**

| To  | register: |
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By Phone: Call (603) 286-3300 with credit card information.

Online: Visit our <u>website</u> and use the PayPal *Add to Cart* button.

Email: Email <u>admin@hyslops.com</u> and include the information shown below.

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| Student's Name                     |                           | Company/Sending Agency   |                                    |  |  |  |
| Street Address                     |                           | Contact Person           |                                    |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip                   |                           | Contact's Phone #        |                                    |  |  |  |
| Attendee's Phone #                 |                           |                          |                                    |  |  |  |
| Email Address                      |                           | Student ID #: (Last 4 di | gits of Social Security #):        |  |  |  |
| Method of Payment: Ma              | sterCard: Visa:           | American Express:        | Discover Card                      |  |  |  |
| Credit Card #:                     |                           | Exp Date:                |                                    |  |  |  |
| Zip Code for Credit Card Billing   | Address                   |                          | de<br>ll us with this information) |  |  |  |
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# **Hyslop & Associates**

PO Box 163, Gilmanton, NH 03237

**Phone:** (603) 286-3300

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# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

# **Staff Member**

# **Role / Responsibilities**



Connie Hyslop, President/Owner

As President of Hyslop & Associates, Connie has over 30 years of teaching experience. She became a computer instructor in 1985 offering training to businesses and six local colleges. In 1998, Connie established Hyslop & Associates Computer Training School and has trained thousands of computer users. Connie teaches all of the classes offered at the school, is responsible for new course development, marketing, maintaining customer relations and overall management of the business.



Kristin Pelletier, Consultant, Marketing & Social Media Liaison

Kristin currently lives in Florida. She attended classes at Hyslop & Associates in 2005 and earned her Business Applications Certificate. Upon completion she moved to Florida, became Microsoft certified and in 2014 started her own computer training school in the Tampa area. Kristin has stayed connected with Hyslop & Associates and travels to New Hampshire to assist Hyslop & Associates as needed. She has developed new classes for us, assists with marketing, advertising and is our social media liaison.

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