Early Childhood Care & Education

2019-2020
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Dear College of Technology Student,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue your education at the Idaho State University College of Technology. On behalf of all faculty, staff, and administration, I want to take this opportunity to personally extend a warm welcome. The College of Technology is one of seven colleges on the ISU campus designed to meet the needs of students—like you.

I am pleased to see that you made the decision to join the largest, most comprehensive postsecondary technical institution in the state of Idaho. You now belong to a college that boasts an alumni base of more than 25,000. For more than 100 years, students have graduated from Idaho State University with the technical skills necessary to successfully enter the workforce. I am confident that you will also be well prepared by our faculty to pursue your passion and have an enjoyable lifetime career.

Amid the excitement of enrolling at ISU, you probably have many questions. This student handbook has been prepared for your use and contains the answers to many of your questions. If you would like additional information, please contact your faculty or Student Services directly. We are all here to help you succeed in your studies and stand prepared to assist with your concerns.

Once again, welcome to the College of Technology.

Go Bengals!

R. Scott Rasmussen
Dean
II. PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

This handbook is designed to provide information and serve as a resource for most questions and school situations you may encounter as a student in the Early Childhood Care and Education program. The information provided in this handbook is meant to supplement that provided in the Idaho State University Bulletin and Official Student Code of Conduct.

All students are directly responsible to the instructors first. Details regarding program procedures will be covered and questions answered during orientation at the beginning of the program or as the need arises. Problems of any nature will first be brought to the attention of the instructors and program coordinator. They will seek assistance for a student problem. If a student feels a need for conference with someone other than an instructor or the program coordinator, a meeting may be arranged with an advisor from the College of Technology Student Services at (208) 282-2622.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The Early Childhood Care and Education program is operated by the College of Technology, Idaho State University. The program works in cooperation with the Idaho State Board for Professional Technical Education and is approved by the State Board of Education.
III. PROGRAM POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

Every student is expected to attend class on a regular basis. It is also expected that the student has made prior arrangements to meet other life responsibilities so that a job, childcare responsibilities, anticipated medical treatments or any other commitments are not an accepted excuse for absence for any class during the normal class day. Should the student not be able to attend for any reason, the student is responsible for contacting the department or instructor, at 282-4637 or 282-2780 before 12:00 p.m. If the student is absent on the day an exam is scheduled or an unannounced quiz is given, the exam/quiz cannot be made up unless the instructor is contacted prior to the absence and arrangements are made. Three absences each semester are allowed without penalty for day-time technical certificate students; one absence each semester is allowed without penalty for one night per week courses. Excessive absences will require a doctor’s note to verify illness. Attendance may count as much as 20% of each course grade.

The attendance policy also applies to the practicum site. Practicum attendance is a student responsibility for the course and is expected to conform to the work schedule the student has submitted to the instructor. Because most center policies and licensing regulations state that individuals who are ill should not come to work for the health of all in the program, 3 absences due to illness per semester are allowed without penalty. The first three days of absence will be recorded for this purpose. Days missed after 3 will count against attendance credit. Students always have the right to discuss extenuating circumstances with the instructor and request make-up assignments. It is the instructor’s prerogative to determine the reasonableness of the request and grant it or not. Attendance at practicum is required to receive credit for each course.

Tardies

Tardy means arriving late or leaving early from class. Accumulating three (3) tardies will equal one (1) absence. Three or more tardies will be subtracted from attendance points. Missing more than half a class will count as an absence.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

a. Intermediate Technical classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A minimum of eighteen hours of on-the-job or assigned practicum placement in an early childhood care and education site is required each week. Associate Degree classes are held Monday and Tuesday from 5:30 – 7:30 or -8:30 p.m. each semester. AAS degree students must have access to a group of children. Basic Technical classes are on-line with occasional Zoom sessions on Wednesdays at
5:30. Eight hours per week of work with young children in a group setting is required.

b. **NOTE:** Employers are very interested in a student’s attendance and study habits because it reflects how he/she will perform on the job. Representatives from business and industry on the program’s advisory committee have asked that an attendance policy be established to develop good work habits.

c. There are periodic workshops and other professional development projects during the year which may have different hours. Students will be notified in advance of workshops so that they may make the necessary arrangements for attendance, which is mandatory. Additional costs may be incurred by the student.

d. **Course Assignments:**
   ALL course assignments are due before class begins (ie. finishing at your desk as assignments are being turned in is considered late) as scheduled on the course syllabus. Assignments that are turned in one to six days late will be given a 20% deduction in points. Assignments that are turned in one week late will be given a 50% deduction in points. No assignments will be accepted after one week beyond the deadline unless there are extreme extenuating circumstances and arrangements have been made with the instructor.

e. **Grades for Intermediate Technical Certificates:**
   - Course Attendance/Reading Assignments - 10%
   - Course Assignments - 60%
   - Tests and Quizzes - 10%
   - Practicum - 20%

   Grades for Associate of Applied Science Degree courses and Basic Technical Certificate courses will be per course syllabus.

f. **Books:**
   Specified text books will be required during each class period. (See book and tool list, or syllabi). There is a minimal class fee for selected courses throughout the program.

g. **Homework:**
   You are expected to use outside time for study of subject matter for each course. Access to reliable internet, computer, and printer is required for all courses.

h. Stealing, Cheating, Dishonesty and other violations of the student code of conduct will be handled on an individual basis. Students should familiarize themselves with the ASISU Student Code Handbook, and calendar available at Student Services.

i. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages during school hours is prohibited.

j. The program has materials and equipment available for check out for use in early childhood classrooms. Students are encouraged to check out materials on a regular basis. ALL MATERIALS CHECKED OUT TO
STUDENTS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE PROGRAM IN GOOD CONDITION AND ARE CONSIDERED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT UNTIL THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO INSTRUCTORS AND SIGNED IN BY THE STUDENT. Students will be responsible to replace any materials that are not returned in a timely manner, are returned with missing pieces, or are damaged. If materials are not replaced, transcripts will be held until obligations are met.

k. Students are expected to be appropriate in their style of dress and general personal hygiene. No shirts with violent or scary graphics should be worn when working with children. Sweat/yoga pants are not considered professional attire and should not be worn to practicum sites.

l. Cell phone use will not be allowed during class time. If a student has a need to have his/her cell phone out during class for an emergency etc., the student must speak with the instructor before class. A mid-class break will be provided and phones may be used during this time. If the instructor sees the student using any technological device for non-class related purposes points will be deducted from the student’s attendance grade.

m. A grade of “C” or better is required in each 100 level course as a prerequisite to the following courses each semester. All courses from fall semester are prerequisite to the spring semester. Students must complete each ECCE course and English 0101 (0102) with a grade of “C” (73% or better) in order to continue in the program.

**GRADING POLICY**

a. All practical and theoretical competencies must be evaluated by the instructor for each individual and the applicable degree of competency must be achieved in each course.

b. Final course grades are computed based on the chart below:

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**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY PLUS/MINUS (+/-) GRADING**

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- D+: 1.3
- D: 1
- D-: 0.7
- C: 2.3
- C-: 2.3
- C+: 2.3
- B-: 2.3
- D: 1
- D-: 0
QUIZZES AND TESTS

a. Tests will be given periodically throughout each session. Adequate advance notice will be provided.

b. Quizzes may be given at any time and without notice.

PRACTICUM

a. Conduct in the practicum site is to be professional at all times and in harmony with the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct. Inappropriate behavior can result in suspension from the program. All certificate students are required to participate in eighteen hours per week supervised practicum training in a child care/education site. Credit for non-classroom practicum hours are limited to no more than 2 hours per week.

b. Competencies related to NAEYC associate degree program standards are to be designated by the instructor and used as objectives for each course. Students will receive a practicum observation rubric outlining practicum competencies for each course. Grades are based on instructors’ on-site observations of students and site lead teacher/director student evaluations.

c. Practicum placement will be made at the beginning of the fall semester. During the fall semester, all students may have experience with infants, toddlers, and preschool children. During the spring semester, students will choose, based on availability, the age group with whom they will spend the entire spring semester. Additionally, students will be required to observe different age groups and a variety of Early Childhood Programs.

d. Attendance and tardiness policies for practicum are stated in the ECCE Student Handbook, page 5. Practicum time sheets are kept from Monday – Friday weekly and are due on the first class meeting of each week.

e. Listed below are offenses for which one warning will be given. Subsequent offenses may be grounds for dismissal from the work/practicum site and the program.

   • Inability to perform job tasks
   • Violation of site personnel policies
   • Insubordination
   • Abusive or improper treatment of coworkers, including gossip (see NAEYC Code of Ethics)
   • Excessive absenteeism or tardiness as stated in the student handbook
   • Breach of confidentiality

f. Neglect, verbal harassment, or physical abuse of any child will be grounds for dismissal from the work/practicum site and the program.

g. Dismissal from a work/practicum site for other reasons may also result in dismissal from the Early Childhood Care and Education Program.
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS

All policies regarding attendance, assignments, grading and general program information as outlined on pages 5-8 of this handbook apply. The following are specific to students working toward the Associate Degree in ECCE and taking CHLD 210, 215, 220 and 250.

All courses in the ECCE major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Students must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA in all other courses to graduate.

Classes meet in the evening (or on an individual basis for CHLD 250) and may be offered at distance sites or with a Zoom attendance option.

When enrolled in CHLD 210, students are expected to have access to or be employed by an ECCE program and be able to implement assignments in the setting.

PRACTICUM SITE CRITERIA FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION STUDENTS

The following criteria are important components of the practicum or work experience for our students:

1. Practicum site programs and teachers hold current child care licenses from the appropriate licensing authority.

2. Program Director is a member of NAEYC and the Idaho STARS Professional Development System.

3. Cooperating Teacher is a member of NAEYC and the Idaho STARS Professional Development System and holds, at a minimum, a current Child Development Associate credential (CDA) or an Intermediate Technical Certificate in Child Development or from an accredited college or university.

4. Program Director and Cooperating Teacher are willing to work collaboratively with the faculty from the ECCE Program to strive to meet the NAEYC Early Childhood Accreditation standards in the classrooms where practicum students are placed.

5. Students receive a written job description for their position in the classroom, which will be shared with ECCE faculty. To do a job well, one must know what the expectations are.

6. A developmentally appropriate class schedule is posted in cooperating classrooms.

7. Visible weekly lesson plans, which have been developed involving both cooperative teacher and practicum student, are posted. Lesson plans should reflect children’s strengths, needs, and interests as documented through developmentally appropriate assessment.

8. In cooperating classrooms, students should be able to see the following:
• Both indoor and outdoor play
• Opportunities for individual play, small group play and large group play
• Both quiet and active times
• Child-initiated and child-directed activities, as well as teacher-directed activities
• Open-ended activities

9. Consistent classroom rules are implemented and positive guidance techniques are modeled by all adults in the facility.

10. Student teachers will collaborate with cooperating teachers to implement activities and special projects during the first semester and two-week long lesson plans the second semester. These plans will be assigned in advance and approved by the cooperating teacher and ECCE faculty before implementation and documentation of completion.

11. Practicum time sheets must be signed by director/supervising teacher weekly, after the student has filled in hours and signed timesheet.

12. Students may count no more than 2 hours of outside preparation or meeting time toward the minimum 18 weekly practicum hours. The main purpose of the practicum is to give students contact time with children and families.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Campus Emergency Services:
(208) 282-2515

In an emergency in which Public Safety cannot be reached, dial 911

BUILDING EVACUATION

a. All building evacuations will occur when an alarm sounds and/or upon notification by Public Safety or Building Coordinator.

b. When the building evacuation alarm is activated during an emergency leave by the nearest marked exit and alert others to do the same.

c. Remember that elevators are reserved for the persons with disabilities. Never use an elevator in a fire or earthquake. Electric power is likely to fail in both cases leaving you trapped.

d. Assist persons with disabilities in exiting the building. If necessary two or three individuals may carry the persons with disabilities from the building if the person with disabilities cannot negotiate the stairs. Leave wheelchairs or other such equipment behind if they make movement of the persons with disabilities awkward, or ask another individual to carry the equipment separately.
e. If persons with disabilities cannot be transported from the building without using an elevator, assist persons with disabilities to the designated persons with disabilities rescue area on each floor of the building. Never use an elevator in a fire or earthquake. Be prepared to notify rescue personnel immediately upon their arrival of the location of any persons with disabilities in such rescue areas.

f. Once outside, proceed to the designated gathering point. This should be a clear area that is at least 500 feet or further, depending on the type of incident, away from the affected building. Stay there.

g. Keep streets, fire lanes, hydrant areas, and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel. Know your area assembly points.

h. Immediately notify emergency personnel of any injured persons and individuals remaining in the affected building.

i. Do not return to any evacuated building unless told to do so by emergency personnel, building or University officials.

CAMPUS EVACUATION

a. Evacuation of all or part of the campus grounds will be announced by Public Safety.

b. All persons (student and staff) are to vacate the site in questions immediately and relocate to another part of the campus grounds as directed.
IV. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICIES

INTOXICANTS POLICY

Any instructor who observes behavior which suggest that a student may be under the influence or detects the odor of an intoxicant on a student will take the following actions:

1. The instructor will notify the student that they will not be allowed in the classroom or lab.

2. Public Safety should be contacted to escort the student to a safe place.

3. The student will meet with the Director of Student Services the following school day to discuss which steps should be taken.

4. The Director will communicate with the Office of Student Affairs regarding the violation.

5. The Director will contact the instructor and Department Chair summarizing any outcomes.

This policy does not supersede other laws or university student conduct policies pertaining to alcohol or drug possession, consumption or delivery.

DISMISSAL POLICY

A student may be dismissed from a College of Technology program if the student fails to meet the academic and/or nonacademic continuation standards of the program/department including unprofessional/unethical behaviors and unsafe practices, or if the student is not making satisfactory progress in the program. Prior to making a decision of dismissing a student, the faculty of the program will meet with the student for a disciplinary review in order to give the student due process which includes a student’s right to be adequately notified of charges and the opportunity to be heard.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1. The faculty will notify the student privately of the incident(s) that have led to a disciplinary review and schedule a meeting time for the review. The purpose of a disciplinary review is to discuss the facts of the incident(s), to hear the student’s perspective, and if a violation has occurred, to determine an appropriate level of discipline which may lead to dismissal.

2. The meeting should be scheduled as soon as possible after the incident(s) occurred.
3. The student should refrain from attending any clinical, lab, externship, etc. that may threaten or pose a danger to the health, safety or welfare of any individual. After the disciplinary review, the faculty should determine what sanction to impose. In determining what sanction to impose, mitigating and aggravating factors may be considered, such as the individual’s prior disciplinary record, the nature of the offense, the severity of the damage, injury or harm resulting from the violation, and any restitution made.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. The student must be notified in writing of the outcome of the disciplinary review and if sanctions will be imposed. If the student is dismissed, the letter must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. The letter should indicate the incident(s) that occurred and the decision made regarding the incident(s). The student should be notified in the document that he or she has the right of appeal according to the Idaho State University Student Handbook. The student should be given a copy of the ISU Student Handbook or notified that it is available online.

CHANNELS OF REDRESS

An aggrieved student may:

1. Present any unresolved issues to the Department Chairperson. If the Department Chairperson is named in the complaint, the Dean of the College where the alleged infraction occurred shall appoint another member of the college to act in the Chairperson role for the appeals process.

2. Present any unresolved issues in a formal hearing before the Dean of the College involved. In the case of dismissal from a program, that is the college in which the program resides; for an appeal of a course grade, it is the college in which the course was offered. At this hearing, parties shall submit written charges, answers, and arguments to the Dean. The Dean shall preserve these documents for use in later appeals to a Scholastic Appeals Board, if such an appeal becomes necessary. Only written charges, answers and arguments presented at the Dean’s formal hearing will be subject to review by a Scholastic Appeals Board. The Deans shall be charged with preserving all tangible evidence and all written charges, answers, and arguments submitted at hearing before them. The student must have specifically demonstrated at the formal hearing before the Dean how the alleged infraction led to his or her dismissal from the program or adversely affected his or her final grade in order to pursue an appeal to a Scholastic Appeals Board. The Dean must notify, in writing, the student and faculty member of his or her decision within one week following the formal hearing. The Dean shall have the authority to direct the Registrar to change a student’s grade.

3. Any Department Chairperson or College Dean may elect to utilize an internal committee to assist in making a decision on academic appeals at the departmental and/or college levels. Department Chairs and Deans may interview the student and/or instructor, or conduct an additional investigation deemed appropriate to help in the decision-making process. Nothing
PROCEDURE FOR AN APPEAL TO SCHOLASTIC APPEALS BOARD

1. If the student wants to appeal the decision reached in the formal hearing, he/she must obtain a scholastic appeal petition form from the Office of Student Affairs, and return it there when completed. The completed petition shall include a concise description of the complaint, the signature of the student instituting the petition, and the signatures and comments of the faculty member, Department Chairperson, if any, and the Dean involved, if said persons are still available.

2. Copies of all written charges, answers, and arguments and all tangible evidence presented at the Dean’s formal hearing shall be made available to the student to attach to the original petition submitted to the Office of Student Affairs. The petition and additional materials will be secured in the Office.

3. A scholastic appeal petition must be initiated before the end of the semester following the formal hearing. The petition is initiated when the student formally presents his or her complaint to the Office of Student Affairs and requests a scholastic appeals petition.

4. The Office of Student Affairs will then notify the Chairperson of the Academic Standards Council of the need to consider the petition. The Chairperson will then choose a Chair for the Scholastic Appeals Board, and the rest of the Board will be constituted.
V. IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The following policies fall under the guidance of the Idaho State University Student Handbook.

For more information on each topic, please find the policy and descriptions using the handbook link.


1. FERPA (page 5, D Privacy & Educational Records)
2. Smoking (page 19; Smoking Policy ISUPP 2370)
3. Sexual Harassment and Title IX (page 18, Sexual Harassment Policy)
4. Withdrawal (page 6, Withdrawing from Courses)
5. Satisfactory Progress (page 8, Loss of Financial Aid Eligibility)
6. Academic Standing (page 10, Academic Standing)
7. Petitions (page 16, Petition Policies)
VI. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
RESOURCES AND SERVICES

SECTION I
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Student Services: This office is located on the main floor of the Roy F. Christensen (RFC) Complex, Room 184 and assists students with specific information about the programs at the College of Technology. Academic advisors are available to give students assistance with admissions, class and schedule advisement, academic resources, and specific information pertaining to a students’ educational goals.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling (208) 282-2622. Appointments are recommended but not required. Tours of the programs are available by appointment and can be set up by calling (208) 282-2800.

Tutoring Assistance: Students who are experiencing difficulties with their program instruction or classroom assignments may receive assistance. The student’s instructor should be contacted first, as many of the training programs have ‘peer tutors’ available who are familiar with the required curriculum and assignments.

NOTE: It is important to request assistance as EARLY in the semester as possible! At the point a student recognizes he/she is having difficulty, help should be sought immediately! Contact the Resource Center, located on the third floor, Room 262, of the RFC Complex or telephone (208) 282-3208 for an appointment to discuss specific tutoring needs.

The Center for New Directions: Located within the RFC Complex on the third floor, Room 372. The Center’s telephone number is (208) 282-2454. Support programs are available at no cost for men and women who are interested in entering/reentering the job market due to issues which might include: divorce; separation; death; or disability of a spouse. Services are available on job seeking skills, career information, self-esteem, self-confidence building, and personal counseling. The Center also provides a limited number of scholarships for single parents and for women and men interested in pursuing ‘non-traditional’ fields of training.

isu.edu/cnd/
SECTION II
REGISTRATION AND FEE COLLECTION POLICY FOR 2019-2020

• All students who are enrolled in semester-based programs must pay their tuition by the Friday before classes begin to avoid a $50 late fee. For tuition payment information login to the ISU Bengal Web and go to the Finances Tab.
• Students who are enrolled only in the eight-week classes (early and late), must pay tuition by the first day of class.

NOTE: It is the individual student’s responsibility, regardless of funding source, to see that their tuition is paid on time and that they are officially enrolled at ISU. Students who do not pay tuition prior to the deadline may be disenrolled.

SECTION III
FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Students attending the ISU College of Technology can apply for federal financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form each year they are enrolled at the University. FAFSA applications are available on the web at: fafsa.gov. It is strongly recommended that students apply early. Keep the Financial Aid office notified of any changes in student status such as address change, marriage, etc.

NOTE: Students who leave school prior to successful completion may have to repay federal financial aid received. Call the ISU Financial Aid office immediately if you plan to withdraw from school, (208) 282-2756. The website for financial aid is: isu.edu/financialaid/

Numerous scholarships are available to College of Technology students. The ISU Scholarship Department website lists those scholarships available to the general university population.

The most common scholarships are the Associated Students of ISU (ASISU) Need and Scholastic awards. Funds for these scholarships come from a portion of the registration fees each student pays. Applications for ASISU scholarships are made available every semester to currently enrolled students. Many scholarships are donated by business/industry, organizations, or individuals and have specific criteria, which must be met. Eligibility requirements are usually listed on the posted announcement. Check with College of Technology Student Services office for a list of current scholarships available or you may access this information on-line.
isu.academicworks.com/

SECTION IV
SHORT-TERM LOANS

The Short-Term loan program is funded by Friends of Idaho State University. It is limited to loans for books and educational expenses. The maximum amount of each loan is $500. The loans are issued for up to 90 days. They must be repaid upon receipt of financial aid, 90 days after issue, or the last day of the semester, whichever arrives first. Your ISU internal credit rating
will be reviewed prior to loan approval. Failure to pay this loan as agreed will adversely affect the credit rating used internally by ISU.

HOW TO OBTAIN A SHORT-TERM LOAN

Complete a loan application and promissory note at the Office of Finance and Administration, Room 124 in the Administration Building or complete online form at: isu.edu/media/libraries/finance-and-business-affairs/sbstlapp1.pdf

NOTE: The priority deadline for most types of federal financial aid is March 1 of each year, although students are encouraged to apply anytime between January 1 and June 30 of the following year (example, January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013).

SECTION V
TRAFFIC AND PARKING

NOTE: Please refer to the ISU parking web address at: isu.edu/parking/

Every motor vehicle on the ISU campus must be registered and display an appropriate ISU decal. Parking permits are available at the ISU Traffic Office located at the corner of South 5th and Humboldt Street, telephone (208) 282-2515 or (208) 282-2625.

Cost:
• General Lot: $100
• Reserved Lot: $300
• Reduced Fee: $50 (at Holt Arena only)

Students may park only in the area their parking decal designates. Students at the College of Technology may not park in the Cosmetology Patron parking spaces. The parking meters at the RFC Complex are reserved for visitors and new applicants inquiring about school. Students are NOT PERMITTED to park in metered spaces. Students should be aware of the ISU towing policy. Any vehicle will be towed at owner’s expense when it accumulates in $50 in citations.

Any traffic tickets or resulting fines owed the University must be paid or students’ transcripts, certificates, and/or degrees will not be released upon completion of their training program. In addition, registration for the next term will not be permitted until the fines and other financial obligations are paid or proper arrangements are made by the student.

SECTION VI
TRANSPORTATION

ISU Commuter Bus: The Commuter Bus Service is a system designed to assist commuting students enrolled at ISU with a source of transportation to and from the campus. The Transportation office is located at the corner of South 5th and Humboldt Street. Their number is (208) 282-4660. Busses run on a daily basis (Monday through Friday) and pick up students at various locations in outlying areas of the region including Idaho Falls, Exit 113, and Blackfoot. The bus schedule operates from the first day of each semester and continues until the last day of final examination week. For information on costs and schedule, telephone (208)
Pocatello Regional Transit (PRT) Located at 215 Bonneville (former Greyhound Bus terminal in Old Town Pocatello). Call (208) 232-0111 for information and schedules. Pocatello Regional Transit provides a shuttle bus service on campus from Holt Arena to various drop off points on a 10-minute basis during the school day and is free of charge! PRT provides transportation services with the metropolitan Pocatello vicinity. Student discounts are available.

SECTION VII
GRADUATION

NOTE: Students should refer to the policies in the program section of the handbook to determine eligibility for a Certificate and/or Associate of Applied Science degree.

Students planning to graduate should apply for graduation no less than one semester before all requirements are completed. Students are encouraged to apply the semester before they intend to graduate in order to confirm all requirements are met. Information about applying and costs can be located on the ISU Registrar’s office website: isu.edu/registrar/graduation/

The College of Technology graduation ceremonies are held in May and December. Students who have applied for graduation will receive information regarding this ceremony. The commencement exercise for the entire University takes place once a year, the Saturday following the last day of school in May.

ISU College of Technology students are encouraged to take part in the graduation ceremonies. For most people this is a once in a lifetime experience and an opportunity for family and friends to honor all the graduates. Whether or not a student is unable to attend the graduation exercise, the student’s diploma will be mailed at a later date.
VII. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT RELEASE

Idaho State University
College of Technology
921 S 8th Avenue, Stop 8380
Pocatello, Idaho 83209-8380

HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM
I acknowledge that I have received, read and understand the PROGRAM Handbook. I have also reviewed the Idaho State University Student Handbook and understand the privileges and responsibilities of attending Idaho State University.

______________________________
PRINTED NAME

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SIGNATURE

______________________________
DATE

______________________________
BENGAL ID NUMBER

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INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE
I understand that my photograph may be used for educational purposes. I also understand that these photographs may be used in classroom discussions, reproduced to facilitate written and digital formats (including online), and/or be used in marketing promotional materials (brochures, pamphlets, flyers, etc.).

If there are limitations, please check one of the following boxes.

☐ Photographs must be altered to ensure facial identity is hidden.
☐ Do NOT use my photo for promotional or educational use.

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PRINTED NAME

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DATE

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SIGNATURE
VIII. COMPUTER USAGE POLICY

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Person(s) using any of the ISU computing resources for personal gain, violation of security/privacy or who otherwise compromise the integrity of the hardware and/or software shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Legitimate use of a computer or computer network does not extend to whatever you are capable of doing with it. Although some rules are built into the system itself, these restrictions cannot limit completely what you can do and can see. In any event, you are responsible for your actions whether or not rules are built in, and whether or not you can circumvent them.

Inappropriate use of the computer is considered computer misuse. The supervisor of each lab will determine what is deemed “inappropriate use” for their particular lab. For specific computer lab policies, see individual lab instructors. Inappropriate use may result in denial of computer lab access at the College of Technology.

The misuse of this computing account, or use of an account belonging to another, may result in the loss of your computer privileges. Where computing is required to complete course work this may effectively require transfer to a non-computer related program and/or hinder your pursuit of a degree. Examples of misuse are: sharing your personal account with another individual, using unauthorized passwords, use for financial gain or business purposes, sending offensive electronic mail or internet correspondence, chain letter, or other such correspondence, unauthorized transfer of computer programs or data, attempts to circumvent established procedures, computer security breach or attempts to break security.

I have read the entire student computing contract. I acknowledge and agree to use the ISU computing resources solely for University instructional, administrative, or research activities in accordance with above policy. I further acknowledge that any abuse of the above privilege may result in loss of computing privileges whether or not such privileges are necessary for continued enrollment in my present course of study.

PRINTED NAME ____________________________ DATE __________

SIGNATURE ____________________________ BENGAL ID NUMBER __________