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**ICCP RELEASES 12 WEEK CORE IT SKILLS ON-LINE COURSE**

The ICCP is pleased to announce the completion of their 12-week on-line course for CORE IT Skills. This course will be available starting December 1, 2006.

This in-depth course offers significant learning objectives such as Human and Organization Framework, Systems Concepts, Data and Information, Systems Development, Technology and Associated Disciplines. The CORE IT Skills exam for this course covers a range of topics considered to be knowledge required of every business analyst, systems analyst and software engineer. The 12-week course offers tutor support.

It is recommended that an individual complete this course and then take the CORE examination to apply toward any of the following ICCP designation: Achieving a 50% on the exam will qualify for the ACP (Associate Computing Professional – for entry level IT Professionals). Achieving a 70% score on the exam will qualify the individual for the CCP (Certified Computing Professional), CDMP (Certified Data Management Professional) or the CBIP (Certified Business Intelligence Professional) at the expert/mastery level.

The CORE IT Skills course provides up to 9 college credits upon completion of the course and exam. An examinee that does not have a broad background in systems and technology, from either formal education or range of experience, typically will find it difficult to pass the CORE IT Skills exam.

The ICCP is a not-for-profit organization that has been testing computer programmers, business and systems analysts, I.T. Managers, systems developers and data professionals since 1973.

Passing the examinations also allows an individual to simultaneously work towards a college degree in computing or business information systems.

For more information on ICCP Certification programs please visit [www.iccp.org](http://www.iccp.org).

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