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More UF students, faculty, and staff have been accessing the online computing courses from NETg. These courses, which are funded by UF Academic Affairs, allow those at UF the opportunity to increase their Information Technology IQ in topics that cover the gamut from Microsoft Office applications to eCommerce and C++ programming without cost to the end user. Since the courses are online, they are easy to access.

The number of registered NETg course users has increased from 1,621 during the 2000-2001 fiscal year to 1,883 in the 2001-2002 fiscal year. This represents a 16 percent increase.

During the past two fiscal years, there has also been an increase in specific course offerings. When NETg courses were initiated here, we had 491 courses. That number grew to 524 during FY00-01 and then increased to 802 courses in FY01-02.

These figures do not include usage of copies of the courses, which are distributed via the UF Software CD or UF Professor Raymond Issa’s usage. Issa, director of Graduate and Distance Education Programs at the M.E. Rinker Sr. School of Building Construction, maintains his own server which has about 20 courses loaded on it.

These courses are free, convenient, and easy to use. All you need to get started is your GatorLink ID and password. Go to http://netg.ufl.edu to begin learning with NETg.

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