Connect Registration Instructions:

1. Copy and Paste this URL into your browser:
   http://connect.mheducation.com/class/j-fightmaster-is-101---judy-fightmaster

   **** Be sure to bookmark this website since you will be working in it often to prepare for both your Computing Fundamentals and Living Online IC3 Exams.

2. You should now see something like this. Click on the “Register Now” button.

3. Enter your preferred email address when prompted. This address will become your sign-on to Connect. This should be the address you check most often. If you ever forget your password you’ll get your reset instructions here.

4. Enter this registration code (easiest to use copy/paste to ensure you are entering it correctly):

   KB08-UHIN-9W61-7688-59OR
   *the first four are KB[zero]8 and the last four are 59[the letter O]R, (dashes included)

5. Complete all required registration fields. Make sure to fill out each field so you are correctly identified in the class roster.
   a. Immediately AFTER your last name, type your CSN student number. For example:

   b. If your name has changed since you applied at CSN and your records have not be updated yet, you must use the name that shows on your MyCSN account.

That’s it! Complete all these steps and you should be registered for the course. You will receive an email from Mcgraw-Hill confirming your registration and containing a link to use if you forget your password. DO NOT LOSE THIS MESSAGE. If you don’t get this message almost immediately, you either put in a bogus email address (one with a typo) or the message went to your Junk box.
A note from the authors: Thank you for class testing this new all-digital approach to learning IC3 concepts. You are working in what is called a beta version of the software. A beta version means this is new and has not been widely tested. We have done our best to minimize any editorial or usage issues. If you notice any spelling, grammar, or grading issues, please let us know by leaving feedback using the “Challenge” or “Give Feedback” buttons.

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How does LearnSmart Work?

LearnSmart is an adaptive learning system that will help you learn the concepts covered on the IC3 Computing Fundamentals & Living Online certification exams. LearnSmart lives in a website called Connect.

When working in LearnSmart it is important that you don’t try and “game” the system. Answer questions honestly and as quickly as possible. LearnSmart creates an algorithm based on three variables:

1. Whether you get the question right.
2. How fast you respond to the question.
3. Your selected level of confidence.

The algorithm that is developed creates a customized learning experience that only covers concepts you didn’t understand or fully comprehend. Complete 100% of the assignment and receive 100% of the assignment points. It’s that simple. If you miss a question you do not get penalized or lose points. However, you will get more questions and learning resources that cover the missed concept.

When you start a module, you will see these guides, make sure to review ALL of them to better understand the LearnSmart learning process. Each guide will open a generic picture (don’t bother trying to zoom it) with a set of 3 or 4 tips/explanations which you should click through and read at least once. Only AFTER you have finished this intro should you press the green LEARN button at the bottom of the screen.
When you see the Assignment List, click on the Assignment you wish to work on. (You may need to click on Go to Connect first).

If you see NEW next to Section notifications, click on it to read a new notice from the Prof.

Any technical difficulty with Connect, press the Help button and select Support. Note the times that Help is available. Follow the instructions there. Use ISBN # 1260037282. You will be given a Case#. Be sure to share your Case# and the resolution with me.

LearnSmart Tabs

These are the tabs that you have access to in LearnSmart. Make sure to use them!

- **Assignment** Tab – Brings you to the current assignment you are working on.
- **Recharge** – Should be used to refresh your memory on concepts you struggled with. It is a good idea to use this tab to review right before you take the IC3 certification exam. Studies show that you must see a concept at least 5 times before having lasting recall!
- **Reports** – There are a variety of reports available for you to use. Take a look at the reports to see areas you struggled with the most. This makes studying more efficient because you don’t have to study everything, only the concepts you missed.
- **Library** – This tab houses all of the Learning Resources (pages in a book) for each module.
The Library tab

The Library tab contains all of the Learning Resources (think pages in a book) for each module. It is a good idea to click through each tab in the Library and read through each learning resource. That way you can make certain you have covered all of the concepts in each module. You can visit the Library at any time.

To go back to the Assignment List, look at the top right by your name & click on

LearnSmart Study Tips:

- Learning should be interactive and fun, but it also requires some effort on your part.
- Don’t take notes or try to memorize questions/answers. It is best to let the system do the work and allow it to teach you. Repetition is the key! The more you see a question or concept the more likely you will remember it come test time.
- Studying every day is much more effective than trying to study all at once.
- Pay attention to the images. Many of the images offer hints but also can lead to visual recall.
- Do your best! Don’t get discouraged if you don’t know a lot of the answers. The system will create a customized learning plan for students who have very little knowledge about IC3 concepts as well as for students who already have a lot of knowledge.
- Use the Recharge tab, Reports tab, and practice quizzes to help increase your learning and long-term recall of the concepts.