# After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Start Outlook.
- Navigate within Outlook.
- Use the Outlook Bar.
- Use the Folder List.
- Use the Office Assistant.

# Starting Outlook

#### To start Outlook

- 1. On the Windo point to All Programs, and then click Microsoft Outlook.
- 2. If necessary, click the Maximize button.

#### **Expanding a Short Menu**

#### To expand a short menu

- 2. Click the down arrows at the bottom of the

Wait a few seconds for the menu to expand on

### **Using the Outlook Bar**

#### To use the Outlook Bar

. On the Outlook Bar, click a shortcut

#### Displaying a Different **Outlook Bar Group**

### To display a different Outlook Bar group

On the Outlook Bar, click the Outlook Shorted My Shortcuts, or Other Shortcuts (or Other)

### Adding a Web Site to the List of Favorites

#### To add a Web site to the list of Favorites

- On the Windows taskbar, click the Start button and select Internet Explorer.
- Type the address of the Web site that you want to add and press Enter.
   Click Add to Favorites on the Favorites menu.
- Click OK to accept the default title line as the name of the Favorite.

Type a new name and click OK.

#### Adding a Folder to the List of Favorites

# To add a folder to the list of Favorites

- On the Windows taskbar, click the Start button, point to All Programs, and then click Windows Explorer.
- Click the folder that you want to add, click Add to Favorites on the Favorites menu, and then click OK to accept the default title line as the name of the Favorite.

#### **Accessing a Favorite Web** Site or Folder from Outlook

# To access a favorite Web site or folder from Outlook

- On the Outlook bar, click the Other Shortcuts group bar (or Other group bar).
- Click the Favorites folder and then double-click the name of the Web site or folder that you want to open.

#### **Using the Folder List**

# To use the Folder List

- If the Folder List is not already open, click the folder name that appears on the Folder Banner.
- Click the name of the Outlook folder that you want to display.

# Keeping the Folder List Open

# To keep the Folder List open 1. Click the Folder Banner.

- Click the Push Pin button.
- On the View menu, click Folder List.

# **Closing** the Folder List

To close the Folder List

In the Folder List, click the Close button in the top-right corner.

# Using the Office Assistant

- To use the Office Assistant
  1. On the Standard toolbar, click the Microsoft Outlook Help button.

  - Type a question and click the Search button.
     In the list of topics that appears, click the topic that most closely matches your help request.

#### **Hiding the Office Assistant**

#### To hide the Office Assistant

- Right-click the Office Assistant.
   Click Hide.