Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

CNT 223 Networking with Windows Server Effective Term: Fall 2025

Course Cover

College: Business and Computer Technologies Division: Business and Computer Technologies Department: Computer Science & Information Technology Discipline: Computer Networking Technology Course Number: 223 Org Number: 13400 Full Course Title: Networking with Windows Server Transcript Title: Networking with Windows Server Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page Reason for Submission: Inactivation Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: Overhaul of course due to retired certification course content.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2025

Course Description: In this course, students will learn the skills and knowledge necessary to work in a Windows Server environment. Topics include networking basics such as IPv4 and IPv6 addressing, inter-LAN communication between windows servers and clients, DCHP and DNS server installations and configuration, remote access services including routing, dial-up, VPNs, direct access, radius server, NIC teaming, network address translation, remote desktop gateway, distributed file system, branch caching, and IPAM. The title of this course was previously Networking with Windows Server 2016.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: Instructor: 60 Student: 60 Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0 Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 60 Student: 60 Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades Audit Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

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College-Level Math

No Level Required

<u>Requisites</u>

General Education

General Education Area 7 - Computer and Information Literacy Assoc in Arts - Comp Lit Assoc in Applied Sci - Comp Lit Assoc in Science - Comp Lit

Request Course Transfer Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize and identify basic networking principles for Point to Point and Cross-Network Communication including MAC addressing, IPv4 and IPv6 Addressing schemes and advanced concepts such as subnetting and the transition technologies for IPv6.

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- 2. Recognize and identify the forms of IPv6 addressing, including the various types, the new multicasting protocols, and the transition technologies associated with the changeover from IPv4 to IPv6.
- 3. Define and distinguish between the various types of network traffic measuring tools such as Resource Monitor, Task Manager, and Performance Monitor; investigate network card configurations using Device Manager, Network & Sharing Center, and the System Information Tool.
- 4. Define and identify the seven layers of the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model as well as the various tools used for IPv4 troubleshooting, including Ping, tracert, netstat, nbtstat, ipconfig, route, arp, and nslookup.
- 5. Define and distinguish between the various methods for network sharing and management between servers and clients using SMB networking, Computer Management, and Remote Desktop.
- 6. Identify the various zones associated with DNS management, the relationship of these zones to the authority over sections of namespace, and the configuration of various types of zones, including primary, secondary, delegated, stub, and root.
- 7. Define the various types of resource records, including A-Records, PTR records, as well as many types of service records that are used with Server, including the method of configuration for these records and the use of dynamic updating for building the database.
- 8. Distinguish the various methods of managing DNS using the DNS console tools, including configuring updates with secondary servers, lookups between Primary and other types of zones such as Stub, creation of Alias Name Records, and control over outdated and obsolete records.
- 9. Define other methods of Client Host/Domain resolution, including the use of the HOSTS file, the use of FQDN names with UNC paths to reach remote networks by name, and the appending of DNS suffixes to NetBios names in order to use a DNS server.
- 10. Define other methods of Server Host/Domain resolution, including both Standard and Conditional Forwarding, identifying the advantages of using either technique.
- 11. Identify the concepts behind VPN creation, including configuration of a VPN Server, a RAS Carrier connection, and the setup of a VPN Client on a remote machine for testing.

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- 12. Define the concepts behind a Network Access Policy (RADIUS) Server, including both setup of the RADIUS server and the contacting RAS Servers as well as the testing techniques used with Remote Clients.
- 13. Distinguish the various types of Server Router configurations using both Dynamic Routing Protocols as well as Static Routing in scenarios with multiple IP networks.
- 14. Identify the principles behind Remote Desktop connections including incorporating them into other carrier connections such as RAS VPN's or Direct Access.
- 15. Define the steps for NPS Policy evaluation including Condition/Constraints/Permissions/Settings and the steps for the creation and testing of a NPS Access Control list to use with RAS.
- 16. Identify the implementation of a Distributed File System, which is used to centralize access to resources on large numbers of servers at remote locations in one place, and distinguish the types of namespaces, the links, as well as the Link Order Configurations.
- 17. Distinguish and define the characteristics of using BranchCache which enable content from file and Web servers on a wide area network (WAN) to be cached on computers at a local branch office thereby reducing WAN traffic and improving Client response time.
- 18. Define the various aspects of the IP Address Management, (IPAM) including setting up IP Address Blocks, Subnets, and Ranges and remotely controlling and Managing DHCP and DNS Servers which are part of an Active Directory Forest.
- 19. Define the concepts behind Remote Desktop Gateway including setting up the Gateway Server with the proper Certificates and Connection Policies, plus setting up the Remote Client with the Gateway Server and Internal Server Authentications.
- 20. Identify the steps for enabling Network Card Teaming, including creating a "virtual" NIC, the addressing involved, the cabling, and the steps for testing performance.
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New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Warren, Andrew. *Networking with Windows Server 2016*, 1st ed. Microsoft, 2017, ISBN: 0-7356-9742-6. Manuals Periodicals Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom

Reviewer	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Michael Kidd	Faculty Preparer	Mar 10, 2025
Department Chair/Area Director:		
Scott Shaper	Recommend Approval	Mar 10, 2025

Brandon Tucker

Apr 15, 2025

Dean:		
Eva Samulski	Recommend Approval	Mar 10, 2025
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Randy Van Wagnen	Reviewed	Apr 15, 2025
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Vice President for Instruction:		

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<u>Reviewer</u> Faculty Preparer: *Michael Kidd*

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Action

Oct 15, 2021

Date

Department Chair/Area Director:

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Cyndi Millns	Recommend Approval	Nov 10, 2021
Dean:		
Eva Samulski	Recommend Approval	Nov 10, 2021
Curriculum Committee Ch	air:	
Randy Van Wagnen	Recommend Approval	Dec 14, 2021
Assessment Committee Cha	air:	
Shawn Deron	Recommend Approval	Jan 30, 2022
Vice President for Instructi	on:	
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Jan 30, 2022

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CNT 223 Networking with Windows Server 2016 Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2018

Course Cover

Division: Business and Computer Technologies
Department: Computer Instruction
Discipline: Computer Networking Technology
Course Number: 223
Org Number: 13400
Full Course Title: Networking with Windows Server 2016
Transcript Title: Networking with Windows Server
Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No
Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page
Reason for Submission: Course Change
Change Information:
Course title
Course description
Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or enrollment restrictions
Outcomes/Assessment

Outcomes/Assessment Objectives/Evaluation

Rationale: The three Microsoft MCSA Certifications have totally changed for the 2016 version of Windows Server. The emphasis with the 2nd certification (which CNT 223 aligns to) is now Networking Services in contrast to the Windows Server 2012 version which covered topics that have now been moved to the other two certifications. Also, a considerable number of new features have been added, resulting in additional material to incorporate into this version of the course.

Proposed Start Semester: Spring/Summer 2018

Course Description: This course is part of a series of courses that provide skills and knowledge necessary to work in a Windows Server 2016 environment and lays a foundation for the second Windows Server 2016 MCSA certification. Topics include networking basics such as IPv4 and IPv6 addressing, inter-LAN communication between windows servers and clients, DCHP and DNS server installations and configuration, remote access services including routing, dial-up, VPNs, direct access, radius server, NIC teaming, network address translation, remote desktop gateway, distributed file system, branch caching, and IPAM. The title of this course was previously Administering Windows Server 2012.

Course Credit Hours

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Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

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- 24. Identify Advanced DHCP configurations including installation, configuration, and management of a DHCP Superscope with associated Router Multinet plus the steps for setting up a DHCP Relay Agent.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Warren, Andrew. *Networking with Windows Server 2016*, 1st ed. Microsoft, 2017, ISBN: 0-7356-9742-6.

Manuals

Reichert, W. <u>CNT223 Lab Project Manual</u>, Huron River Valley, 10-17-2017 Periodicals Software

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