



Course Information

Course Title	Network Troubleshooting & Support
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	ITNW 2335 - Network Troubleshooting & Support
Division	Technology & Business
Department	Computer Science
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Troubleshoot and support networks with emphasis on solving real world problems in a hands-on environment. Topics include troubleshooting and research techniques, available resources, and network management hard/software.
Pre-Requisites	ITNW 1316 or ITNW 2305, ITNW 1345, and completion of 30 credit hours in degree
Co-Requisites	None

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	3:2:2
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	3
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	0
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	0
Other Hours Breakdown	0

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Prepared by:		
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		
Approved by CIR:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

Installation & Configuration of:

- Windows Server OS
- Windows Client OS
- OS patches
- DNS
- Simple network (including IP addressing scheme)
- Active Directory
- Backup Software
- IT Help Desk System
- Email Server
- Unix or Linux Server
- Web Server
- Customer Database
- Client system images
- Server management software

Creation of documentation for:

- System setup
- Network setup
- End User Policy Manual
- Disaster Recovery Plan
- IT Help Desk System

The course will also include:

- Securing servers and clients
- Project management
- Advanced Troubleshooting Procedures

Instructional Methods:

- Minimal Lecture
- Weekly Group and Hands-on Lab Assignments
- Individual Final Report

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Utilize research tools to assist in network support
- Create or revise documentation of network physical layouts, software installations, licensing, and network operation logs
- Demonstrate capability to identify and resolve network problems.

Methods of Assessment:

Individual Projects
 Group Projects
 Lab Assignments
 Test and Quizzes
 Final Exam

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

None

Suggested Course Maximum:

18

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

- 2 Standalone Server for each group
 Standalone Server contain:
 - Current Windows Server Operating System
 - 8GB of RAM
 - 250GB Hard Drive
 - Dual Core 2.6Ghz Processor
- 2 Standalone PC for each group
 Standalone PC contain:
 - Current Windows Client Operating System
 - Current Linux Server Operating System
 - 4Gb of RAM
 - 250Gb Hard Drive
 - Dual Core Processor
- Network switch
- Current Microsoft Office software licensed for each student
- Data Projector

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

10% - Attendance and Participation
 40% - Lab Assignments (including Team Rating Grade)
 50% - Final Report

100 -90 = A
 89 - 80 = B
 79 - 70 = C
 69 - 60 = D
 and below = F

Curriculum Checklist:

- Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.
- Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Empirical & Quantitative Skills
- Teamwork
- Social Responsibility
- Personal Responsibility

WECM Course -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist