Midland College
ITNW 1458
Network +
Syllabus

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Assists individuals in preparing for the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Network+ certification exam and career as a network professional. Identify and define terminology, hardware and software components of computer networks; utilize equipment, protocols and topologies to differentiate between various network systems; demonstrate skills in installing network hardware, software and cable; troubleshoot network connectivity; configure network protocol; and install and configure network client software.

Prerequisites: ITNW 1425

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
• Describe the evolution of data communication
• List and describe various data communication protocols of importance
• Identify and define terminology, hardware, and software components of computer networks
• Describe alternative networking approaches and topologies
• Troubleshoot network connectivity
• Describe various important hardware devices used in networking
• Describe the tasks associated with network management
• Describe the tasks associated with maintaining network security
• Describe Wired and Wireless configurations

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Network + Guide to Networks, 6th edition, Dean, Tamara

Publisher: Course Technology
**Student Contribution:** Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time. If you need to meet with the instructor you will need to make an appoint to guarantee the instructor's availability at a specific time. Office hours will be posted in CANVAS.

Students will be expected to exhibit professional behavior in class. With regard to cell phone use, keep it on silence and do not take calls unless it is an emergency.

Students are expected to attend class, for online that means logging in and completing assignments.

**Late Work:** Assignments will be due on the date assigned. In the event an assignment must be submitted later than the scheduled due date the student must get instructor permission.

This is an online/hybrid class. You will be expected to keep up with the assignments posted in CANVAS. You must email the professor once a week with your progress.

**Policy Information:**

Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

This will be an in-depth, fast-paced course. It is important that you complete the assignments before the due dates. Late work will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

*Should you find that you are unable to complete the course, it is necessary for you to contact the Office of Student Services at Midland College and officially drop the class; otherwise a grade of “F” will be given for the semester grade.*

**Class Policy:**

It is each student’s responsibility to become familiar with Midland College policies as explained in the Midland College Student Handbook. Cheating, plagiarism, and any other form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

**Course Schedule:** Posted in CANVAS

**Grading/Evaluation of student:**
Grading Formula:

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Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

- Lab exercises: 45%
- Final Exam: 20%
- Chapter Exams: 35%

Students with Disabilities:

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Instructor Information: Posted in CANVAS

Applied Technology Division

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