

Module: Network Development 361

Module name:	Network Development 361
Code:	NWD361
NQF level:	6
Type:	Speciality – Diploma in Information Technology (Networking)
Contact Time:	82 hours
Structured Time	10 hours
Self-directed time	58 hours
Notional hours:	150 hours
Credits:	15
Prerequisites:	OPS262

Purpose

This course provides students with the fundamental networking knowledge to enable improvement and management of today's modern networks. The course will equip students to validate their ability to install, configure, operate and troubleshoot medium-sized routed networks. The course further introduces the architecture, structure, functions components and models of the internet and other networks.

Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this module, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate detailed understanding of routing and switching including key terms, concepts, facts and current network technologies.
- Select and apply appropriate tools and methods for configuring and verifying connectivity devices including remote access management.
- Identify and solve network connectivity issues in unfamiliar context using technologies to optimise and enhance network communication.
- Analyse performance of switched and routed network system against given criteria, and accurately identify and address the task-specific learning needs.
- Evaluate various communication protocols and how they support application requirements within a switched and routed telecommunication system.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate, select, apply appropriate methods and procedures or techniques to configure Virtual Private Networks.

Assessment

- Continuous evaluation of theoretical work through a written assignment, 3 formative tests and a summative test.
- Continuous evaluation of project work, where the student must design, manage and report on the evaluation of testing methodologies and the selection of an appropriate methodology for a given scenario, justifying the choice made with well-formed arguments and evidence.
- Final assessment through an examination.
- The assignments or projects collectively will count 30% of your class mark.
- All tests will collectively account for 70% of your class mark.

- Your class mark contributes 30% towards your final mark for the subject, while the final assessment accounts for 70% of your final mark.

Teaching and Learning

Learning materials

Prescribed books (EBSCO)

- 📖 **CCNA Routing and Switching Complete Study Guide (2017)**
- 📖 **Practical cisco labs**
- 📖 **Simulation Software (GNU and Packet Tracer)**

Additional Material

- 📖 **CCENT ICND1 Study Guide Todd Lammle**

Learning activities

Learning will be facilitated by the lecturer with student centred activities that involve problem-based learning where pupils are presented with challenges that replicate the situation in the real-world environment. This will be achieved through a combination between presentation of theoretical concepts, guided exercises, group work and discussions during the module.

Notional learning hours

Activity	Units	Contact Time	Structured Time	Self-Directed Time
Lecture		76.0		24.0
Formative feedback		4.0		
Project	1	2.0		7.0
Assignment	1			2.0
Test	4		8.0	16.0
Exam	1		2.0	9.0
		82.0	10.0	58.0

Syllabus

- Basic IOS Command Line Interface configurations
- Advanced IOS Management
- LAN switching technologies
- Configure, verify and troubleshoot inter-switch connectivity.
- Configuration of VLANs and Inter-VLAN routing
- Switch port security
- Configure and troubleshoot STP protocols.
- IP Static Routing and verification.
- RIP routing and verification
- EIGRP routing and verification
- OSPF configuration and verification
- Advanced TCP/IP Access-list with NAT
- Network Address Translation

- Introduction of IP version 6 addressing
- Configure DHCP Scope properties
- Working and configuring VPNs