



CISCO II Honors

11-12, Career & Technical Education

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Scope and Sequence

Month	Module	Activities
September	Module 1 - Single-Area OSPF Concepts & Network Security Module 1 - Single-Area OSPFv2 Concepts Module 2 - Single-Area OSPFv2 Configuration	Part 1: Build the Network and Configure Basic Device Settings Part 2: Configure and Verify Single-Area OSPFv2 for basic operation Part 3: Optimize and Verify the Single-Area OSPFv2 configuration
October	Module 3 - Network Security Concepts	Lab 1: Research Social Engineering Examples Lab 2: Recognize the Signs of Social Engineering Lab 3: Research Ways to Prevent Social Engineering Lab 4: Capture DNS Traffic Lab 5: Explore DNS Query Traffic Lab 6: Explore DNS Response Traffic
November	Module 4 - ACL Concepts Module 5 - ACLs for IPv4 Configuration Module 6 - NAT for IPv4	Lab 1: Build the Network and Configure Basic Device Settings Lab 2: Configure and Verify Extended Access Control Lists Lab 3: Manually configure trunks Lab 4: Configure all network devices for basic SSH support. Lab 5: Configure PC hosts. Part 1: Build the Network and Configure Basic Device Settings Step 1: Configure basic settings for each switch Step 2: Configure basic settings for each router. Step 3: Configure NAT on R1 using a pool of three addresses, 209.165.200.226-209.165.200.228 Step 4: Test and Verify the configuration on NAT & PAT
December	Module 7 - WAN Concepts Module 8 - VPN and IPsec Concepts	Lab 1: Research Broadband Internet Access Technologies Lab 2: Investigate Broadband Distribution Step 1: Research broadband distribution Step 2: Research broadband distribution in the United States. Step 3: Examine the All Providers Reporting area of the output Create Videos - IPsec Transport and Tunnel Mode
January	Module 9 - QoS Concepts Module 10 - Network Management	Lab: Check Your Understanding - QoS Implementation Techniques Part 1: Build the Network and Configure Basic Device Settings Part 2: Network Discovery with CDP Part 3: Network Discovery with LLDP Part 4: Configure and Verify NTP
February	Module 11 - Network Design	Create Video: Three-Layer Network Design Packet Tracer: Borderless Switched Networks Part 1: Access, Distribution, and Core Layer Functions Part 2: Three-Tier and Two-Tier Examples Part 3: Role of Switched Networks (Build and configure)
March	Module 12 - Network Troubleshooting	PT - based on 12.1.2 build and configure

April	Module 13 - Network Virtualization	Lab 1: Establish a Network Baseline using PT Step 1: Determine What Types of Data to Collect Step 2: Identify Devices and Ports of Interest Step 3: Determine the Baseline Duration Step 4: Data Measurement Step 5: Troubleshoot and repair Lab 2: Linux in a virtual Machine and explore the GUI Part 1: Prepare a Computer for Virtualization Part 2: Install a Linux OS on the Virtual Machine Part 3: Explore the GUI
May	Module 14 - Network Automation	Create a video on REST
June	Module 14 - Network Automation	Create Video: DNA Center Troubleshooting User Connectivity

Module 1-2	
Single-Area OSPF Concepts & Network Security	
Summary and Rationale	
<p>OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) is a link-state routing protocol that was developed as an alternative for the distance vector Routing Information Protocol (RIP). OSPF has significant advantages over RIP in that it offers faster convergence and scales to much larger network implementations.</p> <p>This module covers basic, single-area OSPF implementations and configurations.</p> <p>Unauthorized access to data, computer, and network systems is a crime in many jurisdictions and often is accompanied by severe consequences, regardless of the perpetrator's motivations. It is the learner's responsibility, as the user of this material, to be cognizant of and compliant with computer use laws.</p>	
Recommended Pacing	
4 Weeks	
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Pathway: Information Support & Services (IT-SUP)	
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NJSLS: Computer Science & Design Thinking (2020) (Link)	
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NJSLS: Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills (2020) (Link)	
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9.4.12.TL.1	Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).
Instructional Focus	
Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How single-area OSPF operates in both point-to-point and broadcast multi-access networks The importance of Network Security Concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can a link-state routing protocol be used in a multi-area network? How can we mitigate vulnerabilities, threats, and exploits to enhance network security?
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)	
<p>Students will be evaluated by - Hands-on lab activities and virtual learning tools are integrated into the curriculum. Both tools are designed to supplement classroom learning and provide an interactive "hands-on" experience in environments with limited physical equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive formative and summative assessments are integrated into the Cisco 2 curriculum and supported by an advanced online delivery system that presents assessment tasks, automatically scores and records results, and provides feedback to aid in learning. Immediate feedback supports instructor and student evaluation of acquired knowledge and skills. Assessments can be as simple as a multiple-choice question or as complex as troubleshooting a simulated network 	
Objectives (SLO)	

<p>Students will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OSPF Features and Characteristics ● OSPF Packets ● OSPF Operation ● OSPF Router ID ● Point-to-Point OSPF Networks ● Multiaccess OSPF Networks ● Modify Single-Area OSPFv2 ● Default Route Propagation ● Verify Single-Area OSPFv2 ● Current State of Cybersecurity ● Threat Actors ● Threat Actor Tools ● Malware ● Common Network Attacks ● IP Vulnerabilities and Threats ● Network Security Best Practices 	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe basic OSPF features and characteristics. ● Describe the OSPF packet types used in single-area OSPF. ● Explain how single-area OSPF operates. ● Configure an OSPFv2 router ID. ● Configure single-area OSPFv2 in a point-to-point network. ● Configure the OSPF interface priority to influence the DR/BDR election in a multiaccess network. ● Implement modifications to change the operation of single area OSPFv2. ● Configure OSPF to propagate a default route. ● Verify a single-area OSPFv2 implementation. ● Describe the current state of cybersecurity and vectors of data loss ● Describe the threat actors who exploit networks. ● Describe tools used by threat actors to exploit networks. ● Describe malware types. ● Describe common network attacks. ● Explain how IP vulnerabilities are exploited by threat actors. ● Describe best practices for protecting a network.
<p>Suggested Resources/Technology Tools</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cisco IOS versions ● Routers: Version 15.0 or higher, IP Base feature set ● Switches: Version 15.0 or higher, lanbaseK9 feature set ● Packet Tracer v7.3 ● Open-source server software ● For various services and protocols, such as Telnet, SSH, HTTP, DHCP, FTP, TFTP, etc. ● Tera Term source SSH client software for lab PCs ● Oracle VirtualBox, most recent version ● Wireshark version 2.5 or higher 	
<p>Tier 1 Modifications and Accommodations</p> <p><i>Including special education students, Multilingual Language Learners (MLLs), students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans</i></p>	
<p>Special Education/IEP/504 - Modifications and accommodations must be aligned to the stated plan and uphold expectations of the plan lawfully. Every student requires a different set of accommodations based upon need. Examples specific to visual arts practice include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow individual IEP/504 plans for specific modifications. ● Preferential seating ● Extended/Additional time for assessments ● Behavior management support ● Assignments/resources in electronic and physical format 	

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Module 3	
Network Security Concepts	
Summary and Rationale	
Explain how vulnerabilities, threats, and exploits can be mitigated to enhance network security. Network Security involves access control, virus and antivirus software, application security, network analytics, types of network-related security (endpoint, web, wireless), firewalls, VPN encryption and more.	
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Instructional Focus

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Module 4-6	
ACL Concepts ACLs for IPv4 Configuration NAT for IPv4	
Summary and Rationale	
Organizations can use access control lists (ACL) to secure data. One of the major reasons to use access control lists is to restrict unauthorized users from accessing business-sensitive information. It can also be used to control network traffic by limiting the number of users accessing files, systems, and information.	
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Instructional Focus	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Named Access Control Lists (ACLs) make it easier to manage and modify router rules. They use descriptive names to identify specific rules, making it easier to troubleshoot network issues and improve network performance. Network Address Translation (NAT) conserves IP addresses by enabling private IP networks using unregistered IP addresses to go online. Before NAT forwards packets between the networks it connects, it translates the private internal network addresses into legal, globally unique addresses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What differentiates an ACL? What is NAT?
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Objectives (SLO)	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Configure Extended IPv4 ACLs ● NAT Characteristics ● Types of NAT ● NAT Advantages ● Configure Static NAT ● Configure Dynamic NAT ● Configure PAT ● NAT64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use sequence numbers to edit existing standard IPv4 ACLs ● Configure a standard ACL to secure vty access ● Configure extended IPv4 ACLs to filter traffic according to networking requirements ● Explain the purpose and function of NAT ● Explain the operation of different types of NAT ● Describe the advantages and disadvantages of NAT ● Configure static NAT using the CLI ● Configure dynamic NAT using the CLI ● Configure PAT using the CLI ● Describe NAT for IPv6
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Module 7 - 8	
WAN Concepts VPN & IPsec Concepts	
Summary and Rationale	
A wide-area network (WAN) is the technology that connects your offices, data centers, cloud applications, and cloud storage together. It is called a wide-area network because it spans beyond a single building or large campus to include multiple locations spread across a specific geographic area, or even the world.	
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4 Weeks	
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Instructional Focus

Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:
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Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

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Objectives (SLO)

<p>Students will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of WANs WAN Operations Traditional WAN Connectivity Modern WAN Connectivity Internet-Based Connectivity VPN Technology Types of VPNs IPsec 	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the purpose of a WAN Explain how WANs operate Compare traditional WAN connectivity options Compare modern WAN connectivity options Compare internet-based WAN connectivity options Explain how VPNs and IPsec secure site-to-site and remote access connectivity Describe benefits of VPN technology Describe different types of VPNs
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- Explain how the IPsec framework is used to secure network traffic

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Module 9-10	
QoS Concepts Network Management	
Summary and Rationale	
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Instructional Focus	
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Summary and Rationale	
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Module 12	
Network Troubleshooting	
Summary and Rationale	
<p>Troubleshooting enterprise networks involves the systematic identification and resolution of issues that impact the functionality, performance, or security of the network infrastructure. This process aims to minimize downtime, ensure optimal performance, and enhance the overall reliability of the network. Effective troubleshooting requires a combination of technical expertise, analytical skills, and a structured approach to isolate and address problems. Common issues include connectivity issues, bandwidth constraints, hardware failures, configuration errors, and security vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Enterprise networks serve as the backbone of organizational operations. Downtime can lead to significant financial losses and disrupt critical business processes. Troubleshooting is essential to quickly identify and rectify issues, minimizing the impact on daily operations.</p>	
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4 Weeks	
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Pathway: Information Support & Services (IT-SUP)	
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9.4.12.TL.1	Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).
Instructional Focus	
Enduring Understandings:	Essential Questions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grasping fundamental principles and practices that help identify, analyze, and resolve issues within a computer network. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can troubleshooting be effectively employed to identify, address, and prevent network issues, ensuring the optimal performance, reliability, security, resource utilization, user experience, and compliance of the network infrastructure?
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)	
Students will be evaluated by - Hands-on lab activities and virtual learning tools are integrated into the curriculum. Both tools are designed to supplement classroom learning and provide an interactive "hands-on" experience in environments with limited physical equipment.	
Objectives (SLO)	
Students will know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network Documentation Troubleshooting Process Troubleshooting Tools Symptoms and Causes of Network Problems Troubleshooting IP Connectivity 	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Troubleshoot enterprise networks Explain how network documentation is developed and used to troubleshoot network issues Compare troubleshooting methods that use a systematic, layered approach Describe different networking troubleshooting tools Determine the symptoms and causes of network problems using a layered model Troubleshoot a network using the layered model

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Module 13	
Network Virtualization	
Summary and Rationale	
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Module 14	
Network Automation	
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<p>Special Education/IEP/504 - Modifications and accommodations must be aligned to the stated plan and uphold expectations of the plan lawfully. Every student requires a different set of accommodations based upon need. Examples specific to visual arts practice include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow individual IEP/504 plans for specific modifications. ● Preferential seating ● Extended/Additional time for assessments ● Behavior management support ● Assignments/resources in electronic and physical format ● Break down assignments with oral directions, written directions, and visuals. ● Provide frequent reminders to stay on task and reinforce on-task behavior ● Work on organizational skills ● Provide visual supports ● Partnering/Grouping of students ● Re-teaching and review ● Multi-media approach to accommodate various learning styles ● Decrease/Modify number of project requirements ● Teacher/Aide/Para assistance ● Demonstrations of techniques on an individual level ● Show slide presentations to encourage exploration of project ideas <p>MLL - Teachers identify the modifications that they will use in the unit as related to the needs of their student population. Examples specific to visual arts practice include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allow the use of Google Translate where appropriate. 	

- Provide alternate ways for the student to respond (verbal/pictographic answers instead of written)
- Substitute a hands-on activity or use of different media in projects for a written activity
- Prepare and distribute advance notes
- Provide model sentence frames and sentence starters for both oral responses and written responses
- Provide additional time to complete assessments and assignments
- Model and use gestures to aid in understanding
- Model tasks by giving one or two examples before releasing students to work independently
- Present instructions both verbally and visually
- Simplify written and verbal instructions
- Speak clearly and naturally, and try to enunciate words, especially their ending sounds.
- Provide Visual, Graphic, Interactive, and/or Sensory Supports
- Simplify the language, format, and directions of the assessment
- Allow for alternate seating for proximity to peer helper or teacher as necessary
- When showing videos, use Closed Captioning.
- Support use of student's primary language by translating key words in directions, or key vocabulary terms or giving students opportunities to communicate in their primary language (written or orally).

Gifted and Talented/Enrichment - Utilize differentiation in the areas of acceleration, enrichment, and grouping.

Examples specific to visual arts practice include, but are not limited to:

- Complex, in-depth research assignments
- Independent study where applicable
- Provide a variety of individualized work centers or student choice
- Lead demonstrations for class
- Individual presentation

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills Practices (June 2020)

- ☐ Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- ☐ Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- ☐ Attend to personal health and financial well being.
- ☐ Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- ☐ Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- ☐ Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- ☐ Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
- ☐ Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- ☐ Model integrity, ethical leadership, and effective management.
- ☐ Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
- ☐ Use technology to enhance productivity.
- ☐ Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.