

DCOM 203

Network Infrastructure

4 Credits (4 Lecture hours per week)

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

DCOM 203 – Network Infrastructure: enables the student to install and configure a secure network infrastructure and to insure connectivity between network hosts. Using a hands-on approach, students will load network protocols, configure, and test TCP/IP, install, and configure DNS and DHCP, enable remote access, configure Windows update, and troubleshoot connectivity problems. This course helps students prepare for the Microsoft certification exam.

Co-requisites: DCOM 202 or consent of the program coordinator

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. configure IP addressing;
2. install and configure DNS;
3. install and configure DHCP;
4. enable remote access;
5. install and configure file and print services;
6. configure Windows update;
7. secure communications between computers;
8. install and configure routing; and
9. troubleshoot connectivity problems.

Major Topics

- I. Networking protocols
- II. IP addressing
- III. Sub-netting
- IV. DHCP
- V. DNS
- VI. Remote access
- VII. File and print services
- VIII. Windows update
- IX. Routing
- X. Encryption
- XI. Troubleshooting

Course Requirements

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For more information, see your professor's syllabus.

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- Minimum of three exams

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

Other Course Information

This course is a program requirement for the associate degree in Network Technology.

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