

Information Technology Essentials

COMP106



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Chapter 0
Course Outlines,
Objectives



Course Rationale

- ◆ The course will build on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with personal computer software and hardware to present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job.
- ◆ In this course, you will acquire the essential skills and information you will need to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventative maintenance of basic personal computer hardware and operating systems.

CompTIA A+ Certification - Exit Profile

- ◆ This course will:
 - ◆ Help acquires the essential skills and information needed to install, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, optimize, and perform preventative maintenance of basic personal computer hardware and operating systems.
 - ◆ Assist you in preparing to take the CompTIA A+ certification examinations.

Course Objectives

- ◆ After completing this course, you will be able to:
 - ◆ Identify the components of standard desktop personal computers.
 - ◆ Identify fundamental components and functions of personal computer operating systems.
 - ◆ Identify best practices followed by professional personal computer technicians.
 - ◆ Install and configure computer components.
 - ◆ Install and configure system components.
 - ◆ Maintain and troubleshoot peripheral components.
 - ◆ Troubleshoot system components.
 - ◆ Install and configure operating systems.
 - ◆ Maintain and troubleshoot installations of Microsoft Windows.

Course Objectives (Contd.)

- ◆ Identify network technologies.
- ◆ Install and manage network connections.
- ◆ Support laptops and portable computing devices.
- ◆ Support printers and scanners.
- ◆ Identify personal computer security concepts.
- ◆ Support personal computer security.

Textbook

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