



South Central College

COMP 2462 Microsoft Administration

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of Microsoft Windows Server and prepares them to perform server administration. The class is based on the requirements of the Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) credential and teaches the skills to successfully implement, manage, and troubleshoot Microsoft-Windows-based operating environments. Students apply their knowledge through hands-on projects and case study assignments, and learn how to install and administer Active Directory services and manage Active Directory objects. In addition, they learn how to implement and configure core services such as Networking, Storage, Active Directory Domain Services (ADDS), Group Policy, File and Print services, and Hyper-V. Finally, students learn how to install and administer network protocols and services such as virtual private networking, Routing and Remote Access Service, DHCP, and DNS. (Prerequisites: COMP 1360)

Total Credits 4

Total Hours 64

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	4/64

Pre/Corequisites

COMP 1360

Institutional Core Competencies

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. Prepare to install Microsoft Server

Learning Objectives

- Plan for a server installation
- Plan for server roles

Plan for a server upgrade
Determine hardware requirements using the Windows Compatibility List

2. Install windows servers

Learning Objectives

Optimize resource utilization by using Features on Demand
Migrate roles from previous versions of Windows Server
Configure server roles
Plan for a server upgrade

3. Configure windows server

Learning Objectives

Add and remove features in offline images
Deploy roles on remote servers
Convert Server Core to/from full GUI
Configure services
Configure NIC teaming
Delegate administration

4. Configure local server storage

Learning Objectives

Design storage spaces
Configure basic and dynamic disks
Configure MBR and GPT disks
Manage volumes
Create and mount virtual hard disks (VHDs)
Configure storage pools and disk pools

5. Configure File and Share Access

Learning Objectives

Create and configure shares
Configure share permissions
Configure offline files
Configure NTFS permissions
Configure access-based enumeration (ABE)
Configure Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS)
Configure NTFS quotas

6. Configure Print and Document Services

Learning Objectives

Configure the Easy Print print driver
Configure Enterprise Print Management
Configure drivers
Configure printer pooling
Configure print priorities
Configure printer permissions

7. Configure Servers for Remote Management

Learning Objectives

Configure WinRM
Configure down-level server management
Configure servers for day-to-day management tasks
Configure multi-server management
Configure Server Core
Configure Windows Firewall

8. Create and Configure Virtual Machine Settings

Learning Objectives

Configure dynamic memory

- Configure smart paging
- Configure Resource Metering
- Configure guest integration services

9. Create and Configure Virtual Machine Storage

Learning Objectives

- Explain the various storage options that Hyper-V provides
- Create virtual disks in Hyper-V Manager
- Create pass-through disks
- Create checkpoints of Hyper-V virtual machines

10. Create and Configure Virtual Networks

Learning Objectives

- Implement Hyper-V Network Virtualization
- Configure Hyper-V virtual switches
- Optimize network performance
- Configure MAC addresses
- Configure network isolation
- Configure synthetic and legacy virtual network adapters

11. Deploy the DHCP Service

Learning Objectives

- Create and configure scopes
- Configure a DHCP reservation
- Configure DHCP options
- Configure client and server for PXE boot
- Configure DHCP relay agent
- Authorize DHCP server

12. Deploy and Configure the DNS Service

Learning Objectives

- Configure Active Directory integration of primary zones
- Configure forwarders
- Configure Root Hints
- Manage DNS cache
- Create A and PTR resource records

13. Install Domain Controllers

Learning Objectives

- Add or remove a domain controller from a domain
- Upgrade a domain controller
- Install Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) on a Server Core installation
- Install a domain controller from Install from Media (IFM)
- Resolve DNS SRV record registration issues
- Configure a global catalog server

14. Create and Manage Active Directory Users and Computers

Learning Objectives

- Automate the creation of Active Directory accounts
- Create, configure, and delete users and computers
- Configure templates
- Perform bulk Active Directory operations
- Configure user rights
- Manage inactive and disabled accounts

15. Create and Manage Active Directory Groups and Organizational Units

Learning Objectives

- Configure group nesting
- Convert groups including security, distribution, universal, domain local, and domain global

- Manage group membership using Group Policy
- Delegate the creation and management of Active Directory objects
- Manage default Active Directory containers
- Create, copy, configure, and delete groups and OUs

16. Create Group Policy Objects

Learning Objectives

- Configure a Group Policy Central Store
- Manage starter GPOs
- Configure GPO links
- Configure multiple local group policies
- Configure security filtering

17. Configure Security Policies

Learning Objectives

- Configure User Rights Assignment
- Configure Security Options settings
- Configure Security templates
- Configure Audit Policy
- Configure Local Users and Groups
- Configure User Account Control (UAC)

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