NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
COMPUTER FORENSICS
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
2009-2010 Catalog

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Designed for information technology specialists, systems analysts and network administrators, this program is especially beneficial for individuals within law enforcement, private corporations or public agencies who are asked to search for and identify hidden digital data, or to analyze employee computer usage, stored or copied files, e-mail and Internet history. Program content includes laws governing the collection of digital evidence, documentation of findings for corporate or organizational use, procedures for presentation and acceptance of digital data as evidence in legal proceedings, and a variety of software programs and tools used to identify, replicate and analyze digital data without corrupting it.

Student: _____   Date: _____
　　　　　　　　LAST NAME　　　　FIRST NAME　　　MI

Student ID # (SSN): _____   Academic Advisor: _____

Semester I

		HOURS
__CPMT 1305	IT Essentials I: PC Hardware & Software	3
__CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
__ITCC 1401	Cisco Exploration I – Network Fundamentals	4
__ITSY 1300	Fundamentals of Information Security	3
	Total	13

Semester II

		HOURS
__CRIJ 1306	Court Systems & Practices	3
__ITSC 1307	Unix Operating System I	3
__ITSY 2342	Incident Response and Handling	3
__ITSY 2343	Computer System Forensics	3
	Total	12

Semester III

		HOURS
__CRIJ 2314	Criminal Investigation	3
__ITSY 1391	Special Topics in Information Technology/Security	3
__ITSY 2300	Operating System Security	3
	Total	9

Semester IV

		HOURS
__ITSC 2286	Practicum – Computer & Information Sciences, General	2
	Total	2

NOTES:　A course may be used only once to fulfill degree requirements.
　　　　　A grade of C or higher is required for all prerequisite and technical courses.
　　　　　While a grade of D or higher will satisfy NVC degree requirements for non-prerequisite courses, most institutions require a grade of C or higher in order for a course to be considered for transfer.
　　　　　Check with the transfer institution to ensure that the courses taken at NVC will apply to the appropriate degree program.
　　　　　*Select courses from the Core Curriculum selection list when specific courses are not listed.

Transfer coursework is *unofficial* until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.