

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
INFORMATION SECURITY & ASSURANCE
 CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
2009-2010 Catalog



The Information Security & Assurance program will introduce students to the nature, scope, and history of security services; essential elements of security; monitoring of networks; and identification of common attacks. Students will respond to incidents, coordinate and understand security policies, and implement security utilizing various operating systems.

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

Semester I	HOURS	Semester II	HOURS
__CPMT 1305 IT Essentials I: PC Hardware and Software	3	__ITMT 1340 Managing & Maintaining a MS Win Server 2003 Environment	3
__ITCC 1401 Cisco Exploration I – Network Fundamentals	4	__ITSY 2300 Operating System Security	3
__ITSC 1307 Unix Operating System I	3	__ITSY 2341 Security Management Practices	3
__ITSY 1300 Fundamentals of Information Security	3	__ITSY 2342 Incident Response & Handling	3
		__ITSY 2343 Computer System Forensics	3
Total	13	Total	15

Semester V	HOURS
__ITNW 2164 Practicum (or Field Experience): Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunications	1
Total	1

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.