

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CTEC 210

**Credit Hours:** 3-3-0

**Course Title:** Advanced Network Topics

**Course Prerequisite:** CTEC 155

**Textbook(s):** Network Security, Firewalls, and VPN's, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, by James Michael Stewart;  
ISBN: 9781284183658

**Course Description:** This course will provide the student with an overview of advanced networking and current networking technologies. This overview includes, but not limited to, the design, implementation, and administration of small to medium size networks. It also includes the implementation of hardware to secure a network i.e. firewalls and IDS/IPS systems. The student will be introduced to current tools used to protect and troubleshoot networks.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. design, implement, and administrate a small to medium size network;
- B. using proper tools, troubleshoot common network issues;
- C. secure a network using current hardware technology (Firewalls, IDS/IPSs);
- D. secure a network using current software technology (Anti-Malware, Vulnerability Assessments);
- E. identify current trends in malware to protect a network; and
- F. design, implement, and administrate a syslog or SIEM system.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will or will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. design and implement different types of network operating systems and how they are configured to supply network services (A);
2. troubleshoot common network issues using both hardware and software technologies (B);
3. install, configure, and administrate a firewall to protect a network (C);
4. install, configure, and administrate an IDS/IPS system and learn proper techniques for placement (C);
5. research and implement an ant-virus/malware solution in a network (D);
6. perform a vulnerability assessment in a network (D);
7. describe basic security methods and measures of protecting a network (E);
8. implement and manage a syslog server or SIEM system to monitor network logs and events (F).

**Course Requirements:**

1. A student must successfully complete the course with an average of 70% or above on the combined learning outcomes.
2. Each student is expected to attend classes regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension (refer to the student handbook for attendance policies).

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = 0 - 59

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://catalog.bpcc.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=369>

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees.

**NICE Framework Categories:**

Securely Provision (SP)	Operate and Maintain (OM)	Oversee and Govern (OV)
Protect and Defend (PR)	Analyze (AN)	Collect and Operate (CO)
Investigate (IN)		

**Specializations:**

- Data Management Systems Security
- Digital Forensics
- Health Care Security
- Industrial Control Systems – SCADA Security
- Secure Cloud Computing
- Secure Embedded Systems
- Security Incident Analysis and Response
- Security Policy Development and Compliance
- System Security Administration
- Systems Security Engineering

**CAE Knowledge Unit Mapping:**

- Operating Systems Hardening (OSH)
- Windows System Administration (WSA)

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