

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: CTEC 263

Credit Hours: 3-3-0

Course Title: Cloud+

Course Prerequisites: CTEC 155 or CTEC 255

Textbook(s): CompTIA CertMaster Learn for Cloud+ (CV0-003) ISBN: 978-1-64274-368-5 and CompTIA CertMaster Labs for Cloud+ ISBN: 978-1-64274-369-2

Course Description: This course covers fundamentals of cloud computing. Skills will be covered to understand standard cloud methodologies, implement, maintain, and deliver cloud technologies, and to understand aspects of IT security. Additionally, students will learn to use industry best practices related to cloud implementations. This class will help students gain the skills required for the nationally recognized CompTIA Cloud+ certification exam.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. identify standard cloud methodologies;
- B. implement, maintain, and deliver cloud technologies;
- C. recognize aspects of IT security as they relate to cloud technologies;
- D. utilize industry best practices related to cloud implementations; and
- E. use troubleshooting theory to apply basic cloud computing troubleshooting skills.

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. analyze system requirements to ensure successful system deployment (A, B);
2. given a scenario, execute a provided deployment plan (B);
3. analyze system requirements to determine if a given testing plan is appropriate (B);
4. analyze testing results to determine if the testing was successful in relation to given system requirements (B, D);
5. analyze sizing, subnetting, and basic routing for a provided deployment of the virtual network (B, D);
6. analyze CPU and memory sizing for a provided deployment (B);
7. analyze the appropriate storage type and protection capability for a provided deployment (B, C);
8. analyze characteristics of the workload (storage, network, compute) to ensure a successful migration (B);
9. apply elements required to extend the infrastructure into a given cloud solution (A, B, C);
10. apply security configurations and compliance controls to meet given cloud infrastructure requirements (C, D);
11. apply the appropriate ACL to the target objects to meet access requirements according to a security template (A, C);
12. given a cloud service model, implement defined security technologies to meet given security requirements (A, C);
13. given a cloud service model, apply the appropriate security automation technique to the target system (A, C);
14. given a cloud service model, determine the appropriate methodology to apply given patches (A, B);

15. apply the appropriate automation tools to update cloud elements (B);
16. apply an appropriate backup or restore method (B);
17. given a cloud-based scenario, apply appropriate disaster recovery methods (B, D);
18. given a cloud-based scenario, apply the appropriate steps to ensure business continuity (B, D);
19. given a scenario, apply the appropriate maintenance automation technique to the target objects (B);
20. analyze defined metrics to determine the presence of an abnormality and/or forecast future needed cloud resources (B,D);
21. given a scenario, determine the appropriate allocation of cloud resources (B, D);
22. given a scenario, determine when to provision/deprovision cloud resources (B, D);
23. implement account provisioning techniques in a cloud environment to meet security and policy requirements (B, C, D);
24. given a scenario, analyze deployment results to confirm they meet the baseline (B, D);
25. given a specific environment and related data, apply appropriate changes to meet expected criteria (A, D);
26. given SLA requirements, determine the appropriate metrics to report (A, D);
27. troubleshoot a deployment issue (E);
28. troubleshoot common capacity issues (E);
29. troubleshoot automation/orchestration issues (E);
30. troubleshoot connectivity issues (E);
31. troubleshoot security issues (C, E); and
32. explain the troubleshooting methodology (E).

Course Requirements:

- To pass the course, student must achieve a course average of 70% or above.
- Students must have access to a computer (not mobile device), Microsoft Office, and the Internet to complete the assignments. Computer, software, and the Internet are available to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCC Library.
- Students are required to use BPCC’s LMS and are encouraged to use the BPCC Library to research topics and employment opportunities.

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
- Secure Cloud Computing

CAE Knowledge Unit Mapping:

- Cloud Computing (CCO)

Course Grading Scale:

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79

- D = 60 - 69
- F = 0 – 59

Attendance Policy:

Each student is expected to attend class regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension. Refer to the student handbook for [Attendance Policy](#).

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.

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