

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CTEC 262

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

**Course Title:** Introduction to Cloud Computing

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** ITpreneurs. CompTIA Cloud Essentials Certification Study Guide. McGraw-Hill, 2014. ISBN: 9780071800433

**Course Description:** This course introduces students to an overview of cloud computing. The course addresses cloud computing from a business perspective and from a technical perspective. Exam tips and practice questions will be provided to prepare for the CompTIA Cloud Essentials certification.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. discuss the characteristics of cloud computing;
- B. describe the business view of cloud computing;
- C. compare cloud types;
- D. explain adoption of cloud computing;
- E. describe changes to an organization's IT service management with the adoption of cloud computing; and
- F. discuss risks and challenges of cloud computing.

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. define cloud terms; (A)
2. discuss advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing; (A)
3. compare cloud computing to outsourcing; (B)
4. define added business value of cloud computing; (B)
5. describe deployment considerations in cloud computing; (C)
6. compare private clouds, public clouds, and hybrid clouds; (C)
7. identify vendor characteristics for cloud computing; (D)
8. discuss migrating applications in cloud computing; (D)
9. outline the impact of cloud computing on an organization's IT department; and (E)
10. explain risks involved with cloud computing. (F)

**Course Requirements:**

1. Achieve a course average of 70% or above.
2. Each student is expected to attend classes regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension (refer to the student handbook for attendance policies).
3. Students must have access to a Windows computer, Microsoft Office 2016 or 365, and the Internet to complete assignments. Computer, software and the Internet are available

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to students on campus during scheduled computer lab times and in the Learning Commons located in the BPCCLibrary.

**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

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**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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