

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** CTEC 200

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

**Course Title:** Network Defense

**Course Prerequisite:** CTEC 287 or program director approval

**Textbook(s):** Penetration Tester + Rev.1 Student Edition.,30Bird Media, ISBN-13: 9781950889983

**Course Description:** This course will provide students the knowledge and skill to protect a network. The course is aligned with CompTIA's Pentest + certification. The objectives of the certification are to plan and scope an assessment, understand legal and compliance requirements, perform vulnerability scanning and penetration testing using appropriate tools and techniques, and analyze the results. In addition, the student will be able to produce a written report containing proposed remediation techniques, effectively communicate results to management, and provide practical recommendations. This course is required toward the CNSS 4011-4016 certifications.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. plan and scope a penetration test assessment;
- B. understand legal and compliance requirements;
- C. perform vulnerability scanning and penetration testing using appropriate tools and techniques and analyze the results;
- D. produce a written report containing proposed remediation techniques;
- E. effectively communicate results to management; and
- F. provide practical recommendations.

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. identify assessment types and goals, describe the overall penetration testing process, plan and scope engagements, and analyze scripts in several common formats (A) (B);
2. choose appropriate reconnaissance techniques to support a security engagement, and perform OSINT gathering (A) (B);
3. perform network scanning and enumeration, plan and perform vulnerability scans, and test applications and other software (C);
4. analyze discovered vulnerabilities and choose appropriate exploits to use against them (C);
5. attack organizational vulnerabilities through social engineering and physical intrusion;
6. exploit vulnerabilities in wired and wireless networks (C);
7. recognize and exploit common vulnerabilities in web and local applications (C);
8. identify host vulnerabilities, and exploit them to gain access, elevate privileges, and perform post-exploitation tasks (C);
9. follow up on a security engagement by preparing a formal report and recommending mitigation strategies (D)(E)(F);

10. identify a strategy for a pentest using the Flaw Hypothesis method (A); and
11. discuss different pentesting methodologies such as OSSTMM, PTES, NIST, and the Penetration Testing Framework (B).

**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:**

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

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional fee for supplemental materials.

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