

VTP456 Introduction to Cyber Security

DESCRIPTION

This this course will give students the foundation knowledge in Networking and Python programming that will allow them the best opportunity to successfully participate in 22603VIC Certificate IV in Cyber Security Accredited course.

This course is being offered as part of an initiative between Charles Darwin University, the NT and Australian Governments to fund new training opportunities with a focus on people from diverse and non-IT backgrounds.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Campus	10 weeks part-time	Blended, online and face to face

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE	Free
Full Fee	\$1,350.00

This course is part of the Fee Free TAFE initiative. Fee Free TAFE and vocational education and training is a joint initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Australian Governments providing tuition-free training places to students wanting to train, retain or upskill.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with a study guide, learning materials and access to online resources.

The recommended technology requirements are so students can access the computer labs, hardware and software remotely and to study online, the requirements will allow students to continue their study into 22603VIC Certificate IV in Cyber Security. The recommended requirements include:

- upspec'd computer with current operating system
- recommended i5 or i7 1.8GHz+ processor speed
- minimum 250GB SSD (Solid-state drive) storage device
- recommended 16GB RAM
- broadband internet plan with reasonable speed and stability
- webcam, headset/speakers or microphone

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Successful completion of this course will create a pathway and transition to 22603VIC Certificate IV in Cyber Security Accredited Course.

Achievement of this course may provide credit towards qualifications in the ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package.

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers two (2) units of competency taken from the ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

CORE UNITS

ICTPRG302	Apply introductory programming techniques
ICTSAS310	Install, configure and secure a small office or home office network

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

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