VTP534 Introduction to Cyber Security

DESCRIPTION

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.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy (LLND) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Casuarina
Duration*	10 weeks part-time
Study mode ^^	Face-to-face, Online, Blended

* Duration may vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.
^ Course timetable will be provided on application for the course.
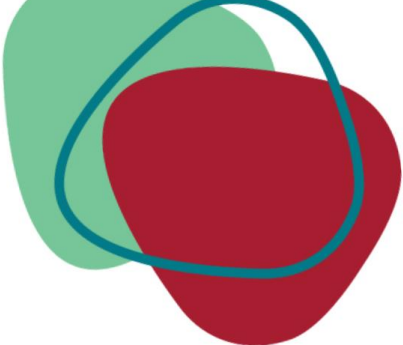*^^Information relating to study modes can be found in the 2026 TAFE Student Guide*

FEES

Fee Type	2026 Course Fees
Fee Free TAFE*	Free
Full Fee	$1,906.50

*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.

Fee free places are available for eligible domestic students who are NT residents, limited places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. For International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type. The course fee rates will vary for commercial contract arrangements.

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

Skills and knowledge assessments are an essential step in progressing through your course. You may be assessed in a number of ways including written assessment, questioning , portfolios, work samples, direct observation, practical assessments and third-party feedback.

Throughout your course you will receive information about assessments including how, when and where assessments will be conducted.

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.

CREDIT TRANSFER (CT)

Charles Darwin University as a Registered Training Organisation recognises the Australian Qualifications Framework qualifications and Statement of Attainments issued by any other Australian Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Students are encouraged to submit any requests for credit from previous studies at the time of enrolment, to ensure they are not enrolling in units they may not need to undertake.

RESOURCES

Students will have 24/7 access to assessments and learning resources on Learnline, CDU's online learning platform. Before you can start using Learnline, you'll need to make sure that your computer has the correct setup. For more details: https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/services/learnline

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 with study of 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.

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

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers three (3) units of competency taken from the ICT Information and Communications Technology Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

UNITS

ICTPRG302	Apply introductory programming techniques
ICTSAS310	Install, configure and secure a small office or home office network
VU23217	Recognise the need for cyber security in an organisation

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 provides support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Financial Support 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 - Life, Health and Wellbeing

CONTACT DETAILS

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For further information regarding student life at CDU, please refer to https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/student-life.