

SKILLS CERTIFICATE, LINUX PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PREPARATION

Program Description

Completion Skills Certificate, Linux Professional Certification Preparation program is designed to help prepare students for a variety of industry-recognized Linux certification exams as well as provide practical hands-on skills for the workplace. The program includes the core of Linux classes including Linux operating system basics, system administration, and Network+. These classes will help develop a student's knowledge and skill level in preparation for employment or to improve current professional skills.

This program is not eligible for financial aid. However, it may be eligible for scholarship funding if the student is awarded scholarships.

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
CIT 173	Introduction to Linux	3
Semester Total		3
2nd semester		
CIT 174	Linux System Administration	3
Semester Total		3
3rd semester		
CIT 112	Network +	3
Semester Total		3
Total Units		9

Skills Certificates provide training for entry level positions or career advancement and are designed to prepare students to take state, national and/or industry-recognized certifications or licensing exams. Skills certificates are awarded upon completion of coursework and marked on a student's transcripts at the end of the semester (Student are unable to declare intent to complete a skills certificate.) Skills Certificates are not eligible for Financial Aid.

To earn a skills certificate, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
2. Have no financial or library obligation to the college

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Certificate Requirement		
CIT 173	Introduction to Linux	3
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CIT 112	Network +	3
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Students completing the certificate will:

- Obtain competencies for an entry-level Linux professional
- Be able to configure, maintain and troubleshoot a Linux network.
- Acquire skills necessary to perform system administrative tasks.