

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: CSCO-20155      Class Hours: 6      Lab Hours: 3      Lecture Hours: 3      Dept.: Computer Systems Engineering Technology (CSET)  
 Course Title: Cisco Routing and Switching Essentials      Semester: Fall, Spring      Year: 2014

**Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:**

**Describes the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in a small network. Students learn how to configure a router and a switch for basic functionality. By the end of this course, students will be able to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with RIPv1, RIPv2, single-area and multi-area OSPF, virtual LANs, and inter-VLAN routing in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks.**

**Prerequisite: CSCO-105 or instructor's approval.**

Course Objectives	Competencies
<p>On successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the features of routing</li> <li>• Understand the information contained in the routing table</li> <li>• Understand the goals of routing protocols</li> <li>• Understand the characteristics of circuit switching and packet switching</li> <li>• Understand the bandwidths available for serial line connections</li> <li>• Understand the types of multiplexing</li> </ul>	<p>On successful completion of this course, the student should be able to perform tasks related to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the purpose, nature, and operations of a router</li> <li>• Explain the critical role routers play in enabling communications across multiple networks</li> <li>• Describe the purpose and nature of routing tables</li> <li>• Describe how a router determines a path and switches packets</li> <li>• Explain the route lookup process and determine the path packets will take in the network</li> <li>• Configure and verify basic router operation for a newly installed router</li> <li>• Describe the purpose and procedure for configuring static routes</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the stages in the process for starting and accessing a network router</li> <li>• Understand the characteristics of the Internetwork Operating System (IOS) command line interface (CLI)</li> <li>• Understand the the stages of a router startup</li> <li>• Understand the how to complete router system setup</li> <li>• Understand the the command used to log in to privileged mode on a router</li> <li>• Understand the features of Cisco Discovery Protocol (COP)</li> <li>• Understand the commands for enabling and disabling Cisco Discovery Protocol (COP)</li> <li>• Identify commands for displaying COP information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configure and verify static and default routing</li> <li>• Describe the role of dynamic routing protocols and place these protocols in the context of modern network design</li> <li>• Describe how metrics are used by routing protocols and identify the metric types used by dynamic routing protocols</li> <li>• Identify the characteristics of distance vector routing protocols</li> <li>• Describe the network discovery process of distance vector routing protocols using Routing Information Protocol (RIP)</li> <li>• Describe the functions, characteristics, and operations of the RIPv1 protocol</li> <li>• Compare and contrast classful and classless IP addressing</li> <li>• Describe classful and classless routing behaviors in routed networks</li> <li>• Design and implement a classless IP addressing scheme for a given network</li> <li>• Describe the main features and operations of the Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)</li> <li>• Use advanced configuration commands with routers implementing EIGRP and OSPF</li> <li>• Describe the basis features and concepts of link-state routing protocols</li> <li>• Describe the purpose, nature, and operations of the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Protocol</li> <li>• Configure and verify basic RIPv1, RIPv2, single area OSPF, and EIGRP operations in a small routed network.</li> <li>• Use router show and debug commands to troubleshoot common errors that occur in small routed networks</li> </ul>