



## CISCO Network Academy (Semester 1) Introduction to Networks - C127

Welcome to CISCO IT Essentials at Wirral Met. This course, accredited and verified by CISCO Networking Academy, will introduce you to a wide range of skills needed for a career in IT. You will develop your knowledge in computer components, procedures, troubleshooting, and much more, whilst also developing your critical thinking and problem solving.

### **COURSE DETAILS**

This course is the exciting first step towards a rewarding career in IT, covering the computer fundamentals and skills needed for an entry-level role within IT. You will work using advanced simulation tools, whilst also gaining hands-on experience with parts and components. Topics covered include: - Installation and configuration- Troubleshooting devices and maintenance- Identifying common security threats- Critical thinking and problem solving- Operating systems and networks- Laptops, portable devices, printers and scanners

### **TIMETABLE INFO**

This is an evening course running for 3 hours per week over 30 weeks. This course starts in September 2024

### **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

To study a Level 2 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including English and Maths (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 1 qualification with GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

Satisfactory interview and/or assessment

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

## ASSESSMENT METHOD

This course is assessed throughout with assessments, practical and theoretical exercises. It will also prepare you for CompTIA A+ Certification, should you wish to complete it.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This course is accredited and verified by the CISCO Networking Academy, the world's largest and longest running corporate social responsibility education program.

## WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

This course will give you a wide range of skills needed for entry-level IT jobs. The CISCO Networking Academy also contains a range of programmes for additional study. Explore potential careers via Career Match — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

## WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Part Time	C127Q001	

**If you are aged 19 or over:**

Fee : £300.00

Please note, there are no discounts for this course.

*The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.*

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 26th December, 2024 and may be subject to change.