
 Network security T828

Presentation pattern November to April

Module description

With organisations increasingly dependent on their information systems, there is a greater need to ensure that the underlying network infrastructure being used by these systems is secure. As a leading Cisco Academy, this module includes the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Security module and provides a foundation for preparing for the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualification. It will provide students with the knowledge, understanding and practical experience of managing secure communication across a large-scale inter-network using Cisco equipment. They will also be expected to undertake individual research to contextualise their Cisco study in the broader security management environment.

Person specification

The person specification for this module should be read in conjunction with the [generic person specification](#) for an associate lecturer at The Open University.

As well as meeting all the requirements set out in the generic person specification, you should:

- be qualified as an instructor to teach the latest version of the CCNA-Security (CCNA-S) curriculum.

It would be an advantage to:

- have substantial commercial experience of working at CCNP level
- have experience of teaching at CCNP level
- have experience of teaching in higher education
- be qualified as an instructor to teach CCNP SWITCH, ROUTE or TSHOOT
- be a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

Module related details - a full explanation can be found on the website

Credits awarded to the student for the successful completion of a module:	30
Number of assignments submitted by the student:	3
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	2
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	3
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	5