

Presentation pattern: October to June

Module description

As a Cisco Networking Academy, The Open University offers the Cisco Certified Entry (ICND1) version 6 curriculum, which provides the foundational knowledge, understanding, and skills needed to configure a small scale LAN/WAN using Cisco equipment. As part of your studies, you will complete the 'introduction to networks' and 'routing and switching essentials' courses offered by Cisco Systems and gain hands-on experience of configuring networks at one compulsory day school. Completing TM257 should leave you prepared for the industry-standard CCENT (ICND1) certification examination. You'll need to make your own arrangements to sit these – there are exam centres all over the world.

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 have:

- Cisco instructor accreditation to teach CCNA1 and CCNA2 within Netacad

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:	2
Method of submission for assignments:	2
Level of ICT requirements:	3
Number of students likely to be in a standard group:	20
Salary band:	4
Estimated number of hours per teaching week:	4