

# HIGHER NITEC IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS (2 YEARS)

## CERTIFICATION

Credits required for certification:

Sector Foundation Modules	: 3
Cluster Core Modules	: 24
Specialisation Modules	: 20
Life Skills Modules	: 9
Cross Disciplinary Core Modules	: 6
Electives	: 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>: 66</b>

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Module Title	Credits
<b>SECTOR FOUNDATION MODULES</b>	
Networking Fundamentals	3
<b>CLUSTER CORE MODULES</b>	
System Software Essentials	3
Computer Maintenance	3
Networking Technology	3
Enterprise Networking	3
System Administration	3
System Hardening & Infrastructure Services	3
Virtualisation Fundamentals	3
Cloud System Administration	3
<b>SPECIALISATION MODULES</b>	
Database Essentials	3
Application Development	3
Enterprise Systems Administration	3
Enterprise Systems Process	3
Internship Programme	8
<b>ELECTIVES (GENERAL) AND LIFE SKILLS MODULES</b>	
For details, click <a href="#">here</a>	

*Note: The offer of electives is subject to the training schedule of respective ITE Colleges. Students are advised to check with their Class Advisors on the availability of the elective modules they intend to pursue.*

## MODULE OBJECTIVES

### Sector Foundation Modules

#### Networking Fundamentals

On completion of the module, students should be able to set up, configure, set up and troubleshoot wired and wireless network system for small office environment. They should be able to provide network support and configure devices such as switches and wireless access points.

## Cluster Core Modules

### System Software Essentials

On completion of the module, students should be able to install and configure operating system (OS) and application software on end user computing devices. In addition, they should also be able to perform OS maintenance and troubleshooting.

### Computer Maintenance

On completion of the module, students should be able to perform installation and configuration of hardware components and peripherals of end user computing devices. In addition, they should also be able to perform end user computing devices maintenance and troubleshooting of hardware problems.

### Networking Technology

On completion of the module, students should be able to apply the fundamentals of computer networking in relation to the OSI model. They should also be able to configure and set up wired and wireless local area network (LAN) including network segmentation. Students will also be able to perform network documentation and monitor network performance.

### Enterprise Networking

On completion of the module, students should be able to configure and set up a switched and routed network with Virtual LANs (VLANs) as well as set up a wide area network (WAN), implement access control lists and troubleshoot common network issues and problems.

### System Administration

On completion of the module, students should be able to set up server operating systems and perform system administration tasks such as user management, resource management and performance monitoring. Students should also be able to configure file server services and implement basic system security.

### System Hardening & Infrastructure Services

On completion of the module, students should be able to perform server security hardening and manage infrastructure services. Students should also be able to automate server administration and implement high-availability systems.

### Virtualisation Fundamentals

On completion of the module, students should be able to set up virtualisation server and environment. They should also be able to perform backup and recovery of VMs for fault tolerance. They should be able to perform basic troubleshooting with hypervisor and VMs.

### Cloud System Administration

On completion of the module, students should be able to administer cloud / virtualisation platform and its associated services, monitor resource utilisation on the hypervisor, troubleshoot performance and connectivity issues as well as secure the cloud / virtualised infrastructure. They will also be introduced to commercially available cloud services, including containers and be able to utilise them.

## Specialisation Modules

### Database Essentials

On completion of this module, students should be able to perform data manipulation and manage database server, as well as create databases and extract information for business report generation.

### Application Development

On completion of this module, students should be able to create secured software applications that connect to database.

### Enterprise Systems Administration

On completion of the module, students should be able to install and configure Enterprise Resource Planning systems. In addition, they should be able to administer user accounts and customise user interfaces.

### Enterprise Systems Process

On completion of the module, students should be able to set up and configure data migration for Enterprise Resource Planning systems. In addition, they should be able to set up and implement security policies, business processes, as well as support in business reporting function.

### Internship Programme

On completion of the modules, students should be able to integrate and apply a cluster of key technical, social and methodological competencies related to their field of study.

### Electives (General) and Life Skills Modules

For details, click [here](#).