INTRODUCTION TO HYBRID TECHNOLOGY TRAINING A+ (ESSENTIALS AND PRACTICAL)
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• About you:
  • Why are you taking this course?
  • What are your professional goals
  • What are your concerns?
  • What is your experience with information technology?
About This Course - Purpose

- Prepare students to pass the CompTIA 220-801 A+ certification test
- Prepare students to pass the CompTIA 220-802 A+ certification test
- Prepare students for entry into a position as a Personal Computer Repair Technician
- Prepare students for entry into a position as a Personal Computer Help Desk Technician
- Provide fundamental and prerequisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to be successful in
  - PGCC Hybrid Technology Training Network+
  - PGCC Hybrid Technology Training Security+
  - PGCC Hybrid Technology Training Microsoft Server 2012
  - PGCC Hybrid Technology Training Security Awareness
  - Other Information Technology courses
About This Course - Course Structure

• **Flipped Classroom**
  • Initial lessons and information delivered through online videos, interactive exercises, independent, and group study.
  • Almost all course content is available online and can be accessed any time.
  • Purpose of “Classroom lecture” is to review and clarify information/concepts.
  • Provides students control over when they review information.
• There is a lot of information in this course!
• The schedule requires the student to be very disciplined to stay on schedule.
• If we fall behind schedule, the instructor will provide more guidance for the online videos and exercises.
• Time to complete individual course components have been estimated.
• 10 minute breaks every 90 minutes.
• Homework will be assigned daily.
Tips for Success

• Do not fall behind the schedule!
• Watch videos with the transcripts visible.
• Use the rewind and fast forward buttons.
• As you are viewing Testout.com content, open your email and write down confusing sections and subjects. Send it to me before the classroom lecture. I will address during classroom instruction.
• Don’t spend too much time on Testout.com exercises (5 minutes each).
• Review confusing material in the evening or during extra time.
• Falling behind? Let me know and I will help you.
• Extra time? Work on content ahead in the schedule. Contact me.
• Be patient. You are in the 1st cohort!
THANK YOU