

**CS 181.11 Course Outline as of Fall 2021****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: CS 181.11 Title: INTRO TO CLOUD COMPUTE

Full Title: Introduction to Virtualization and Cloud Computing

Last Reviewed: 2/22/2021

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 or appropriate placement based on AB705 mandates; and Completion of CS 81.81A and CS 82.22A and CS 82.58

**Limits on Enrollment:**

### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit:

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### **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

### **Approval and Dates**

Version:	01	Course Created/Approved:	2/22/2021
Version Created:	11/28/2020	Course Last Modified:	12/30/2023
Submitter:	Michael McKeever	Course last full review:	2/22/2021
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Version Status Date:	2/22/2021	Semester Last Taught:	Fall 2023
Version Term Effective:	Fall 2021	Term Inactive:	Fall 2024

### **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Design a cloud deployment strategy

2. Identify the costs and benefits involved with migrating to the cloud

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain the importance and benefits of cloud computing and the need for its rapid adoption
2. Explain roadmap for building cloud infrastructure using the cloud computing reference model
3. Evaluate existing infrastructure and identify components for a cloud transformation
4. Describe and identify various cloud interface standards and protocols for building cloud infrastructure
5. Describe service management activities in cloud computing
6. Build a risk-based assessment program of cloud providers' controls
7. Understand the key areas to focus on in cloud contracts
8. Evaluate the various layers of cloud infrastructure
9. Adapt a disaster recovery and business continuity plan for cloud environments
10. Perform vulnerability assessments in a cloud environment
11. Integrate encryption and identity management services in a cloud environment
12. Improve incident response and monitoring capabilities in the cloud

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Prepare to deploy cloud solutions
2. Deploy and test a pilot project
3. Design a secure network for cloud deployment
4. Determine CPU, memory sizing, and storage requirements for cloud deployments
5. Plan identity and access management for cloud deployments
6. Analyze workload characteristics to ensure successful migration to the cloud
7. Secure systems to meet access requirements
8. Maintain cloud systems
9. Implement backup, restore, and business continuity measures
10. Analyze cloud systems for required performance, anomalies, and growth forecasting
11. Troubleshoot deployment, capacity, automation, and orchestration issues
12. Troubleshoot connectivity and security issues
13. Understand the fundamental concepts, business aspects, and impact of cloud computing
14. Differentiate the types of cloud solutions and the adoption measures needed
15. Identify the technical challenges and the mitigation measures involved in cloud computing
16. Identify the steps to successfully adopt cloud services
17. Identify the possible risks involved in cloud computing and the risk mitigation measures, as well as identify the potential cost considerations for the implementation of cloud and its strategic benefits

### **Assignment:**

Reading assignments include:

1. Online research of cloud deployment and security practices
2. Approximately 50 pages weekly from the textbook

Homework problems include:

1. Weekly online discussion thread participation
2. Hands-on exercises to demonstrate proficiency with each topic
3. Online quizzes

#### 4. Assignments for deploying cloud solutions for various requirements

Other assignments include:

1. Quizzes (9 -11) and skill demonstration exams
2. Classroom scenario-based exercises

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Weekly written online discussions

Writing  
5 - 10%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems and assignments for deploying cloud solutions for various requirements

Problem solving  
15 - 30%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances

Skill Demonstrations  
20 - 30%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes and skill demonstration exams

Exams  
20 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation in scenario-based exercises

Other Category  
5 - 20%

#### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Cloud Infrastructure and Services: Virtualization and Cloud Infrastructure Technology Concepts and Principles. EMC Education Services. Wiley. 2020

CompTIA Cloud+ Certification Study Guide: Exam CV0-002. 2nd ed. Wilson, Scott. McGraw-Hill Education. 2018

CompTIA Cloud Essentials+ Study Guide: Exam CLO-002. 2nd ed. Doctor, Quentin and Fuchs, Cory. Sybex. 2020

## **OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

### **STUDENT PREPARATION**

Matric Assessment Required:	E	Requires English Assessment
Prerequisites-generate description:	NP	No Prerequisite
Advisories-generate description:	U	User-Generated Text
Prereq-provisional:	N	NO
Prereq/coreq-registration check:	N	No Prerequisite Rules Exist
Requires instructor signature:	N	Instructor's Signature Not Required

### **BASIC INFORMATION, HOURS/UNITS & REPEATABILITY**

Method of instruction:	02	Lecture
	72	Internet-Based, Delayed Interaction
	71	Internet-Based, Simultaneous Interaction
Area department:	CS	Computer Studies
Division:	72	Arts & Humanities
Special topic course:	N	Not a Special Topic Course
Program status:	2	Not Certificate/Major Applicable
Repeatability:	00	Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Repeat group id:		

### **SCHEDULING**

Audit allowed:	N	Not Auditable
Open entry/exit:	N	Not Open Entry/Open Exit
Credit by exam:	N	Credit by examination not allowed
Budget code: Program:	0000	Unrestricted
Budget code: Activity:	0701	Computer & Information Science

### **OTHER CODES**

Discipline:	Computer Information Systems	
Basic skills:	N	Not a Basic Skills Course
Level below transfer:	Y	Not Applicable
CVU/CVC status:	Y	Distance Ed, Not CVU/CVC Developed
Distance Ed Approved:	Y	Either online or hybrid, as determined by instructor
Emergency Distance Ed Approved:	N	None
Credit for Prior Learning:	N	Agency Exam
	N	CBE
	N	Industry Credentials
	N	Portfolio
Non-credit category:	Y	Not Applicable, Credit Course
Classification:	Y	Career-Technical Education
SAM classification:	C	Clearly Occupational
TOP code:	0708.00	Computer Infrastructure and Support
Work-based learning:	N	Does Not Include Work-Based Learning
DSPS course:	N	Not a DSPS Course
In-service:	N	Not an in-Service Course