



## BLENDed COURSE INFORMATION

### Summer 2018 Semester

COURSE: IAS 210 B1

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Advanced Networking Practices

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There are many benefits of **Blended** courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Since **Blended** courses require work on the computer using Brightspace, as well as classroom work, students should possess the following skills to be successful:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

**Blended classes at MCCC** deliver instruction in a web-based format, along with periodic face-to-face classes as established by the instructor.

When taking an **Blended** class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer if needed for personal use of online materials

It is the student's responsibility to log into Brightspace on a regular basis. It is essential to log into Brightspace regularly to keep up with communication and assignments.

### Brightspace

**Blended** courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor, along with periodic face-to-face class meetings as established by the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, [www.monroeccc.edu](http://www.monroeccc.edu).

**Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.** Please see the Start Date below.

### MCCC Student Email

All students are required to use their MCCC sponsored student email address. Information on the MCCC student email can be found on the Student Support tab on the Brightspace site.

### NEED HELP?

**BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK:** 734.384.4328  
or [elarning@monroeccc.edu](mailto:elarning@monroeccc.edu)

**COLLEGE EMAIL:** 734-384-4328

**WEBPAL:** 734-384-4333

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| <p>COURSE DESCRIPTION</p>                        | <p>This course will cover concepts and functions of networks and related business technology. The course emphasizes administration client/server and peer-to-peer networks. The course includes description of equipment, networking procedures and protocols. It will also include installing, configuring and troubleshooting a computer network. It then provides coverage of the most important concepts in contemporary networking, such as TCP/IP, Ethernet, wireless transmission and security. The course will prepare students for selecting the best network design, hardware and software for the application or environment.</p> <p>The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at <a href="http://www.monroeccc.edu/outlines/">http://www.monroeccc.edu/outlines/</a>.</p> |
| <p>COURSE BEGINS</p>                             | <p>Monday, June 18, 2018</p>   |
| <p>COURSE ENDS</p>                               | <p>Saturday, July 28, 2018</p>   |
| <p>REGISTRATION PROCESS</p>                      | <p>Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process.</p>   |
| <p>ON-CAMPUS MEETINGS</p>                        | <p>The course is scheduled to meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Depending on student experience and knowledge the schedule may move toward more online content versus ground content. A schedule we be outlined during the first week of class.</p> <p>For IAS 210, the goal is to present all the material via Brightspace. The ground sessions will be available for supplemental instruction if needed.</p>  |
| <p>COURSE MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK INFORMATION</p> | <p>Textbook information can be found on the MCCC Bookstore's webpage, <a href="http://www.monroeccc.edu/bookstore/">http://www.monroeccc.edu/bookstore/</a>. Textbook information is posted approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester. <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Make sure when identifying which course you are enrolled in, you get the materials for the ONLINE version of the course. Online course materials are not necessarily the same materials for the face-to-face class.</p> <p>Please contact the MCCC Bookstore for additional information, 734.384.4140.</p>   |
| <p>COURSE EXPECTATIONS</p>                       | <p>Participate in online discussion boards, complete the assigned readings, complete online quizzes/tests and be proactive with questions and concerns.</p>  |

BRIGHTSPACE  
SYSTEM  
REQUIREMENTS

**Browser Requirements:**

**Desktop Support**

| Browser                       | Supported Browser Version(s) | Maintenance Browser Version(s) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Microsoft® Edge               | Latest                       | N/A                            |
| Microsoft® Internet Explorer® | N/A                          | 11                             |
| Mozilla® Firefox®             | Latest, ESR                  | N/A                            |
| Google® Chrome™               | Latest                       | N/A                            |
| Apple® Safari®                | Latest                       | N/A                            |

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to [https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm?Highlight=browser](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser) and access the Desktop support section.

**Software Requirements**

- Microsoft Word 2016 is recommended
- Microsoft Office 2016 Suite is recommended
- Adobe Reader (latest version)

**Other System Requirements**

- High speed or broadband internet connection recommended
- Printer, video and sound cards
- CD-ROM drive

COURSE SPECIFIC  
SOFTWARE

Students will need to be able to navigate on the internet with a browser of their choice. Students will need to be able to read a Portable Document Format (.pdf) file. Students will need to be able to compose a text document and build a presentation.

TestOut website access code will be needed. This will available at the college bookstore.

WHERE DO  
STUDENTS START

Students will meet in the designated classroom on the first Tuesday of the semester.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reliable internet access is required.

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