

Network Security Specialist – Books & Supplies Appendix

Note: Books & Supplies List subject to change

IMPORTANT: If you choose to purchase textbooks and supplies on your own, please do not purchase any of your textbooks and supplies until you receive a notification that the list has been updated for the upcoming semester. You will be receiving updated textbooks and supplies lists prior to each future semester. DO NOT purchase for future semesters in advance as this list is subject to change as needed. Please make sure to inform us if you will be purchasing books and supplies on your own.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

For students starting in October 2020:

Semester 1 – October

- CompTIA Security+ Get Certified Get Ahead: SY0-501 Study Guide – 4th Edition - By Darril Gibson
- CCNA 200-301 Exam Cram - 6th Edition – By Anthony Sequiera
- CWNA Study Guide: Exam CWNA-107 – 5th Edition – By David Coleman and David Westcott
- Strengthsfinder 2.0 by Tom Rath – New Copy Only – Class requires online code only provided with new copies (do not buy used copy).

Semester 2 – January

- Exchange Server 2016: The Administrator's Reference – by William Stanek
- OpenStack Operations Guide – By Fifield, Fleming, Gentle, Hochstein, Proulx, Toews, and Topjian
- ITIL Foundation, ITIL – 4th Edition – By The Stationery Office

Semester 3 -April

- LPIC-1 Linux Professional Institute Certification Study Guide – 4th Edition – Roderick Smith
- Administer and Secure Enterprise Linux, Red Hat and CentOS versions 7 and 8 – by John Timaeus

Semester 4 – July

- MCSA Windows Server 2016: Complete Study Guide – e-text - by William Panek
- MCSA Windows Server 2016: Practice Tests – e-text – By Crystal Panek and William Panek
- Mastering Windows Server 2016 – e-text – by Brian Svidergol, Vladimir Meloski, Byron Wright, Santos Martinez, and Doug Bassett

- Mastering Windows Server 2016: Hyper-V – e-text – by John Savill
- 70-744: Securing Windows Server 2016 – e-text – Microsoft Official Academic Course

Semester 5 – October 2020

- Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations – 6th Edition – By Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, and Christopher Steuart

Semester 6 – January 2021

- Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice – 7th Edition – By William Stallings
- Hands-on Ethical Hacking and Network Defense – 3rd Edition – By Michael T Simpson, and Nicholas Antill
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