

# ICT50220 DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This qualification reflects the role of individuals in a variety of information and communications technology (ICT) roles who have established specialised skills in a technical ICT function. Individuals in these roles carry out moderately complex tasks in specialist fields, working independently, as part of a team or leading deliverables with others. They may apply their skills across a wide range of industries, business functions and departments, or as a business owner (sole trader/contractor).

### **TARGET GROUP**

- Individuals seeking to pursue higher education qualification
- Individuals seeking to pursue a career in Information Technology.
- Individuals holding other business qualifications or business experience seeking to gain additional IT Skills.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older at course commencement.
- Students must have completed Australian Year 12 or equivalent or have completed AQF Certificate IV qualification or other relevant qualifications.
- An overall valid academic IELTS score of at least 6 or equivalent with no band less than 5.5 unless exempted (please refer to the DOHA website for Acceptable English Evidence and Exemptions); or an English proficiency of Advanced level from an approved ELICOS provider; or have completed Certificate IV level course in an Australian RTO within the last 2 years; or have successfully passed Western Sydney College's English Placement Test.
- For Packaged courses, student must (successfully) complete the lower qualification to progress to the higher qualification.
- International Students must meet the Student Visa (SC500) requirements..

#### **CAREER OUTCOMES**

Network support coordinator, Network operations analyst, Network security coordinator or Network e-business coordinator, Network administrator, IT administrator, IT Operations administrator

CRICOS Course Code: 106159G Duration: 78 weeks (54 weeks of study and 24 weeks holidays) Study Mode: 13.5 hours face-to-face on campus and 6.5 hours online per week.

#### **FUTURE PATHWAY**

Students who complete this course may pursue a range of higher qualifications at advanced diploma level, but not limited to, ICT60220-Advanced Diploma of Information Technology

## **UNITS OF COMPETENCY**

| CORE UNITS     |                                                                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BSBCRT512      | Originate and develop concepts                                    |
| BSBXCS402      | Promote workplace cyber security awareness and best practices     |
| BSBXTW401      | Lead and facilitate a team                                        |
| ICTICT517      | Match ICT needs with the strategic direction of the organisation  |
| ICTICT532      | Apply IP, ethics and privacy policies in ICT environments         |
| ICTSAS527      | Manage client problems                                            |
| ELECTIVE UNITS |                                                                   |
| ICTSAS502      | Establish and maintain client user liaison                        |
| ICTSAD509      | Produce ICT feasibility reports                                   |
| ICTSAS526      | Review and update disaster recovery and contingency plans         |
| ICTNWK540      | Design, build and test network servers                            |
| ICTNWK546      | Manage network security                                           |
| ICTSAS530      | Use network tools                                                 |
| ICTICT518      | Research and review hardware technology options for organisations |
| ICTNWK562      | Configure an internet gateway                                     |
| ICTNWK537      | Implement secure encryption technologies                          |
| ICTICT443      | Work collaboratively in the ICT industry                          |
| ICTDBS505      | Monitor and improve knowledge management systems                  |
| ICTICT523      | Gather data to identify business requirements                     |
| ICTICT526      | Verify client business requirements                               |
| ICTSAS529      | Prioritise ICT change requests                                    |