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# Get Connected Course Overview

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## DESCRIPTION

- Introductory course for students interested in learning the basics of IT, including the Internet, social media, and the relevance to everyone

## FEATURES

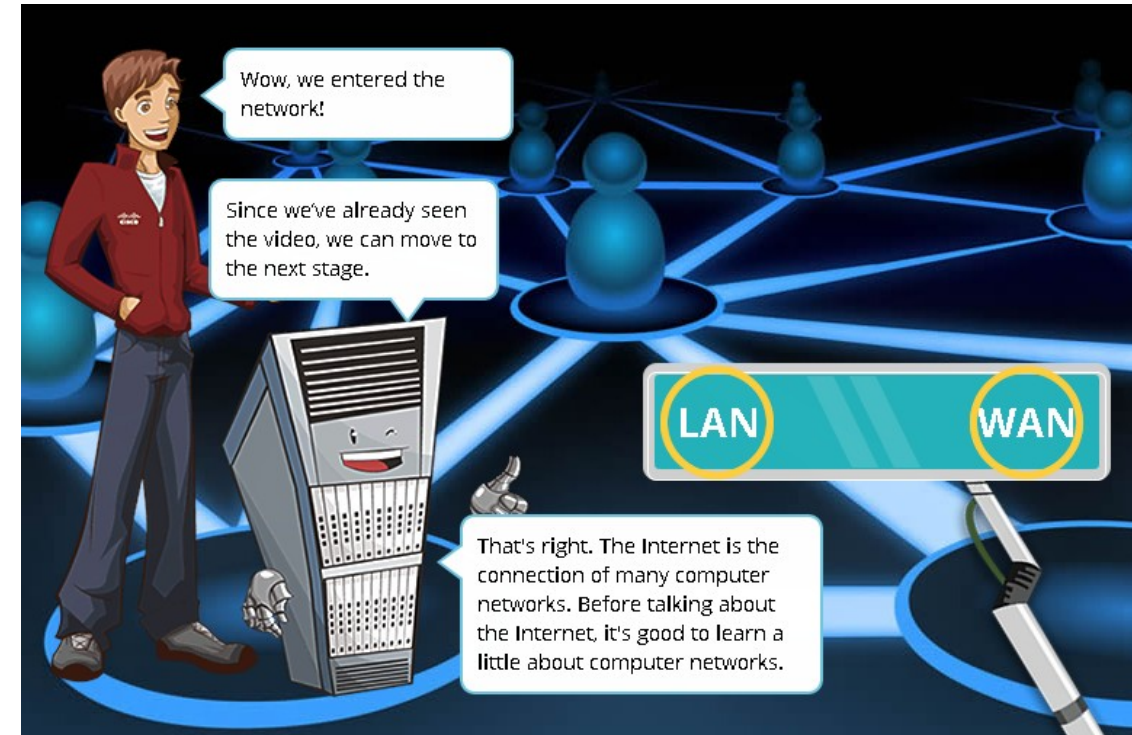
- Five chapters of interactive instructional content with engaging illustrations and narrations that guide students through each topic
- Activities and videos embedded in the course
- Chapter quizzes and final exam
- Estimated time to complete: 30 hours

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Students looking for a basic introduction to IT fundamentals
- No previous knowledge required

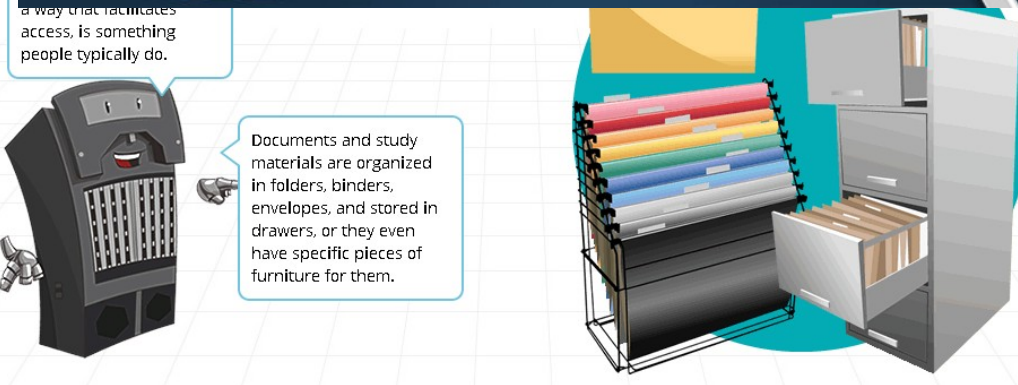
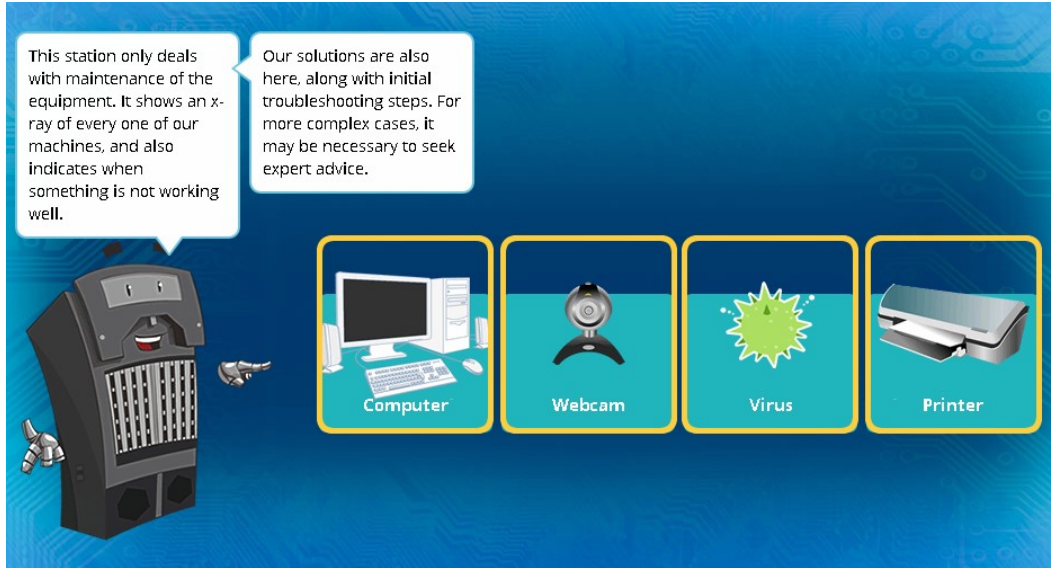
## AVAILABILITY

- Available in English, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.
- Students can self-enroll or instructors can teach this course in their classrooms



# Get Connected Course Design






- Engaging characters and illustrations



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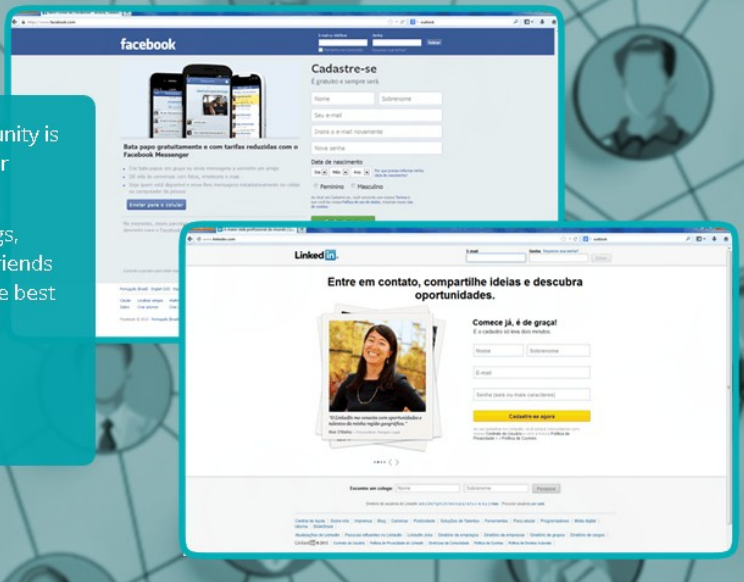
- Activities, videos, quizzes

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Another example of a virtual community is a social network, such as **LinkedIn** or **Facebook**.

As for forums, chats, games and blogs, search the Internet, or talk to your friends for topics that interest you to find the best options for your needs.



HISTORY OF THE INTERNET

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Click Play to watch a video about the history of the internet.

The image shows a video player interface. At the top, it says 'HISTORY OF THE INTERNET'. Below that, the title 'HISTORY OF THE INTERNET' is displayed in large, bold letters. The video thumbnail shows a computer monitor, a keyboard, and server racks. A play button is overlaid on the video.

# Get Connected Course Design

- How-to-use tutorial

## Tutorial Instructions

HOW TO NAVIGATE | INDEPENDENT STUDY | READING TECHNIQUES | ACTIVITIES | **PLANNING** | CONTENT | ASSESSMENT

Discipline and organization are two important qualities in independent learning. To develop them it takes a study plan, set goals, reserve a place and a time where you can focus without interruption.

You are responsible for maintaining a regular and steady pace, following the schedule given for study of the course. It is important that you undertake to organize and adapt your available time to the schedule and deadlines to avoid backlogs.

If your machine does not have the minimum requirements, make the necessary upgrades. Learn the technical navigation of the online course:

**Browsers:**

- Internet Explorer 10+
- Safari 5+
- OPERA software 11.1+
- Firefox 4+
- Chrome 6+

**Program:**

- Adobe Reader

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Independent study is associated with the idea of the students being the protagonists of their learning process and training.

Directed self-learning is organized and systematic, and occurs in physically distant locations, requiring:

- Completion of lectures and independent study.
- Interaction with texts and tools.
- Maintenance of lectures and activities, and monitoring of a schedule.

Independent study can be interesting and enjoyable. However, achievement of good results is dependent upon discipline and organization. Commitment to study and continual dedication are essential for successful completion.



# Get Connected Course Outline

Chapter	Learning Objectives
1 Computer Basics	Identify different types of computer systems, internal components, and peripherals.
2 Files and Directories	Understand the directory structure of Microsoft Windows and how to work with files and folders using a text editor.
3 All About the Internet	Understand computer networking, how to browse and search the Internet, and how to use email.
4 Exploring the Human Network	Create and use various types of social media accounts, including Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.
5 Keep Yourself Connected	Identify common problems and implement simple solutions for hardware, software, and networks.

# Student Self-Enrollment and Support

- Please visit the [Self-Enroll Courses page](#) on Cisco NetSpace to enroll in this course
- If you need assistance, please post questions on the [Cisco Networking Academy Facebook page](#)



Thank you.



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