

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Information Technology Systems</u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>ITSC 1316</u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Linux Installation and Configuration</u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u>3                      3        :        1</u> Credits                      Lec                      Lab

**I. Catalog Description**

Provides an introduction to Linux operating system. Includes Linux installation, basic administration, utilities and commands, upgrading, networking, security, and application installation. Emphasizes hands-on setup, administration, and management of Linux. **(3:1)**.

**II. Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Identify the hardware components that are available on a standard PC.
- B. Reconfigure a hard drive to have partitions available for the installation.
- C. Install Linux on the pre-configured partition.
- D. Configure a boot loader.
- E. Use the basic features of VI, the basic text editor used on Linux systems.
- F. Configure the in it process and manage startup scripts.
- G. Configure the system so that it will operate on a LAN with a dedicated IP address.
- H. Configure the system so that it will operate on a LAN with a DHCP provided IP address.
- I. Provide basic security for a system operating on a LAN.
- J. Manage (add, modify, and delete) file systems.
- K. Manage (add, modify, and delete) Users.
- L. Administer optional software packages.

**III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)**

1. Install, administer, and manage a Linux system.
2. Demonstrate proficiency with Linux utilities, commands, and applications.
3. Identify and resolve security-based issues.
4. Integrate a Linux system into an existing network.

**IV. Evaluation**

- A. Preassessment  
None
- B. Postassessment
  1. There will be four (4) written examinations. The final exam will be comprehensive.
  2. Lab assignments will be assigned at the instructor's discretion and will be averaged on a 100-point scale.

- C. Remediation  
The instructor may provide the students with means of improving a grade. The instructor will determine the timing, form, and method of remediation.
- D. Final Grade  
The final grade report will be based on the percentage of the total points earned.

Final Percentage	Letter Grade
90 – 100	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
0 – 59	F

## V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

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## VI. 6 Drop Rule

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