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1. Why should I take the NebraskaCERT Security Professional Exam Preparation class?

- We have been offering our prep class for over 11 years
- To increase your odds of passing a Computer Security Exam
- Computer Security Exams are very large and cover a wide amount of material. A class such as ours can help you round out your experience
- We revise our materials every year to try and anticipate changes in the tests.

2. Is there a book for the class?

There is no official book for the class. Shon Harris' book "CISSP ALL-IN-ONE" is considered by many to be "the book" for preparing for the CISSP test. There are a variety of books for the Security+ exam, but no single book appears to have become the dominant one for that exam yet.

Our suggestion is to read reviews on the Amazon and other sites such as ccure.org and buy the book that you feel will best meet your needs.

3. When/where does the class meet?

The class will be meeting at the Peter Kiewit Institute every Tuesday night 6:00pm-8:30pm beginning March 29 through June 28th.

Due to remodeling scheduled for the Peter Kiewit Institute some classes may be moved to the College of St. Mary's campus at 7000 Mercy Road. Advance notice will be given of any location changes.

4. Who is the instructor?

Steve Nugen (CISSP) will be returning as the primary instructor this year. Additional instructors may also participate to supplement the curriculum. Steve has been an instructor at several local universities.

5. How do I register for the class?

You can download the registration form from the NEbraskaCERT web site <http://www.NEbraskaCERT.org/sp>

And then submit the complete form one of the following ways:

- Fax it to the number on the form
- Mail it to the address on the form
- Bring the completed form to the first night of class.

6. How much does the class cost?

The class costs \$995.00. This does not include the cost of sitting for any exam.

7. Will this help me pass the CISSP Exam?

The goal of the class is to help a well rounded individual supplement their background and increase their chances of passing any of several Computer Security related exams.

8. When/Where can I sit for the exams?

ISC² currently has an exam scheduled for Omaha July 16th. This event is being scheduled by ISC² without any involvement of NebraskaCERT and is subject to change at their discretion.

You may also hit the ISC² website at <https://www.isc2.org> for additional exam locations and times.

Security+ may be taken through Prometric/VUE at any of several testing locations. Hit the CompTIA website for additional information.

9. How does the 2011 class differ from last year's?

Steve reviews the newest batch of books for passing the exams every year. He updates his slide decks and presentation materials based upon this and the rest of his research. In the average year 10-25% of the material may change from the previous year's class.

10. Can I get continuing education credits for the class?

The NEbraskaCERT Security Professional Training course is not an accredited class. Depending on the standards/procedures for your organization you may or may not be eligible.

11. I have a question that isn't answered here? Who do I ask?

Please e-mail training@nebraskacert.org

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