



IT Certification Training



A Community Initiative of Vietnamese Professionals of America, Inc. & Soleil IT Services, Inc.

Purpose

With the support of Soleil IT Services, Inc., a business providing an innovative approach to web-based distance learning, the Vietnamese Professionals of America, Inc. (VPA) is pleased to announce a community initiative to support low-income and underserved individuals residing in the Washington D.C. area who are seeking to make a career in the information technology (IT) field. This community initiative provides organized training classes to students who want to gain entry-level sought-after industry certifications from the following options. **The following progression sequence is prescribed to ensure adequate preparation and success:**

- CompTIA A+ certification requires two courses and two tests: CompTIA A+ Essentials & CompTIA A+ 220-602
- CompTIA Network+ certification requires one course: CompTIA Network+
- Cisco CCNA certification requires one course: Cisco CCNA certification
- CompTIA Security+ certification requires one course: CompTIA Security+

Measure of Success for the Student and the Program

- To ensure a vested commitment to the program, each student will be required to pay \$300 for tuition at enrollment time. This tuition will be reimbursed to the student only when he/she successfully passes the IT certification exam within one month after completion of the training. **Therefore, the measure of success for the student will be tuition-free training on sought-after industry IT skills.**
- **The measure of success for the program will be the number of successful students who obtain certifications**

Class and Enrollment Details

The duration of each distance learning web-based class is 10 working days. With the exception of review sessions set at fixed time, the format of a web-based class provides students the flexibility to engage in most class activities at any time on any day. Go to: <http://mediasvr.soleilit.com/alternativedl> to view a demo about the nature of the class. **It is emphasized that the class workload will demand a full-time commitment from the student.**

Classes start on the 1st and 3rd Monday every month. In each class, 7 seats will be reserved for community participants and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. *Enrollment and tuition payment must be finalized 3 weeks prior to the class start date. All inquiries and enrollments should be addressed to Sandra Nguyen: CommunityRelations@soleilit.com*

Prerequisites and System Requirements

- A passion for computers and information technology
- High-school degree or equivalent knowledge
- Working knowledge of Windows and Internet as a user
- PC with sound card and Windows XP SP2 operating system (**labs exercises will require Windows XP SP2**)
- DSL or other broadband Internet connection
- A dedicated telephone connection for the audio required during live web-conferencing with the instructor

About VPA and Soleil IT

VPA website: <http://www.vpa-inc.org>

Soleil IT website: <http://www.soleilit.com>