# Introduction to Cybersecurity 2.1 Course Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q.    What are the main elements of the Introduction to Cybersecurity course?**

**A.**   The Introduction to Cybersecurity 2.1 consists of:

- 15 hours of an interactive, multimedia course

- 5 chapters, 4 end-of-chapter quizzes, and one final exam

- 7 labs and 9 activities

The course uses the same graphical user interface (GUI) as the CCNA Routing and Switching curriculum. Course labs are provided as separate .zip files that can be downloaded by instructors from the 'Instructor Resource' section within the course resource in the Cisco NetAcad.com learning environment.


**Q.    What is new in the Introduction to Cybersecurity version 2.1 course?**

**A.**   Introduction to Cybersecurity version 2.1 is adapted from version 2.0 for public audience with enhancement to the course structure and bug fixes. Minor content updates includes recent security breaches example and newly discovered wireless networks security vulnerability, and NIST standard for password. For a complete list of differences, please review the Introduction to Cybersecurity 2.1 Release Notes available in the "Instructor Resource" section of the course.


**Q.    Are there any prerequisites for Introduction to Cybersecurity?**

**A.**   There is no prerequisite for Introduction to Cybersecurity.


**Q.    Where can I find presentations for use in my classroom?**

**A.**   Introduction to Cybersecurity PowerPoint slides are available in the "Instructor Resource" section of the course.


**Q.    Is Introduction to Cybersecurity offered directly to students only?**

**A.**   The course has both a self-paced option and an instructor-led option. Instructors can enroll students and teach these offerings through the same process used for other Cisco Networking Academy® courses. All of the self-paced courses are designed to complement the instructor-led, core Cisco Networking Academy IT courses offered in partnership with schools and organizations around the world.


**Q.    Who should students contact if they need support for the self-paced courses?**

**A.**   Students can visit the Networking Academy Facebook page for community and peer support.


**Q.    Can the self-paced courses be viewed on a mobile device?**

**A.**   Yes, the courses can be viewed on smart phones and tablets.

**Q. Is there a certificate of completion available for students who complete Introduction to Cybersecurity?**

**A.** Yes. At the end of the course, students will need to complete the course survey and take the final exam to be eligible to receive the certificate of completion. There is no grade requirement to be eligible.

**Q. Will Introduction to Cybersecurity help students prepare for an industry certification?**

**A.** No, this course does not align with a certification. The last module of this course provides information on important certifications in the industry that students may choose to pursue.

**Q. Will Introduction to Cybersecurity be made available in other languages besides English?**

**A.** Please check with your CSR Manager for the translation plan.

**Q. What are the End-of-Life dates for Introduction to Cybersecurity 2.0?**

**A.** The end-of-life dates for English version 2.0 of the Introduction to Cybersecurity are as follows:

| Milestone | Definition | Date |
|---|---|---|
| End of Offering | Last class end date | 1 April 2018 |

All other available languages for version 2.0 are not end-of-life.

**Q. What are the instructor training requirements for teaching Introduction to Cybersecurity?**

**A.** To be able to teach the Introduction to Cybersecurity course, an instructor must complete the Academy Orientation course. There are no additional instructor training requirements for the course, although we recommend reviewing the instructor materials provided in the "Instructor Resource" section of the course to verify the updates included in the new version.