

# TNE20002/TNE70003 - Network Routing Principles

## Portfolio Task – Mid Semester Skills Graded Task

### Introduction

This task takes the form of a one hour **Skills Based Exam** run during Week **8** of semester. The exam will be graded to **Credit**, **Distinction**, or **High Distinction** Level based on your reported result.

### Purpose

This task is an opportunity to help gauge your performance in practical device configuration prior to the Final Skills Exam, it encompasses a subset of the configuration tasks you will be required to perform for the final assessment

### Assessment

The Skills Assessment is run during your timetabled **Laboratory Class** in Week **8** of Semester and will require you to configure a network to provided specifications. As with all Skills Assessments, the start and end time of the assessment is strictly controlled, you must be present on time.

**You will be allocated 75 minutes to undertake this assessment.**

As with previous Cisco Based Skills Assessments, your test is automatically marked and the result returned after the assessment is complete. You will be able to discuss your performance with your Lab Instructor in the following week. Available grades for this task are:

Skills Outcome	Portfolio Grade	Outcome
Pass with no errors	<b>HD</b>	All Portfolio grades are possible
Pass with 1 error	<b>D</b>	The maximum Portfolio grade you can achieve is a Distinction
Pass or Conceded Pass	<b>C</b>	The maximum Portfolio grade you can achieve is a Credit
Fail	<b>N</b>	The maximum Portfolio grade you can achieve is a Pass

### Conceded Pass

In the same vein as the **Offer Pass** used for the Final Skills Assessment in **Networks and Switching**, a similar offer will be made in the **Mid-Semester Skills**. If you make **only one Major Error**, **AND** the Unit Teaching Team determine that this error is the result of a silly mistake, we will **regrade** your Mid-Semester Skills to a **Conceded Pass** and you will receive a **Credit grade** for the Portfolio Task



The determination of the Unit Teaching Team is **final**, we will **NOT** respond to any requests to re-evaluate your result

## What Happens if I Fail

Failure in this task will **not** result in **failing** the Unit. If you fail the Mid Semester Skills Assessment, the maximum base mark you can achieve in your Portfolio is a **Pass**