

## CPMT 1077 Course Syllabus

**Name of Course:** LPIC-1 and Linux+ Certification Prep Course Series

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**Virtual Classroom Information:** This class will meet online Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM CT for lecture, demonstration, discussion, and hands-on Linux labs all designed to prepare you to pass the LPIC-1 101-400 and 102-400 certification exams from the Linux Professional Institute. This class also covers the Linux+ LX0-103 and LX0-104 exams from CompTIA. Online class sessions will use Google Hangouts and Google Meet to facilitate video calling and screen sharing.

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I am also available to assist learners outside class by appointment on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM via Google Hangouts.

**Course Description:** This is a fast paced course that will prepare novice Linux users to pass the LPIC-1 certification exams from Linux Professional Institute or Linux+ certification exams from CompTIA. Through lecture, demonstration, and hands on practice you will learn essential Linux system administration skills to advance your IT career and prove your Linux knowledge with a technical certification recognized throughout the industry. The course is taught by an instructor with more than 20 years of Linux experience.

The required text is "CompTIA Linux+ / LPIC-1 All-in-One Exam Guide Second Edition" by Robb Tracy (ISBN-13: 9780071841719 or ISBN-10: 0071841687).

See <https://tinyurl.com/lpic-1-overview> and <https://tinyurl.com/comptia-linux-plus> for details about the certification exams.

**Course Learning Objectives:** This course will give students the knowledge, information, and strategy to prepare for the LPIC-1 or Linux+ certification exams. Topics include graphical and command line user interfaces; managing users, groups, and passwords; network configuration and troubleshooting; accessibility and localization; security basics like firewalls and encryption; working with log files; SQL databases; email services and applications; time and print services; and automating system administration tasks.

A complete list of the objectives for the first LPIC-1 and Linux+ exams can be found at <http://www.lpi.org/our-certifications/exam-101-objectives>.

A complete list of objectives for the second LPIC-1 and Linux+ exams can be found at <http://www.lpi.org/our-certifications/exam-102-objectives>.

**Grading and attendance:** To earn continuing education credits and a course completion certificate learners must:

- 1) Actively engage in class participation via Google Hangout meetings and labs
- 2) Complete Google Classroom assignments
- 3) Miss no more than 4 online class sessions  
(MAX 2 each for CPMT-1075/CPMT-1076 sections of the series)

**Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of computers and at least 3 months of hobbyist experience with Linux is required. Completion of ITSC-1091 or similar is recommended but not required.

**Virtual Classroom Requirements:** Access to Google Classroom, Google Drive, Google Docs, and Google Meet sessions will only be available using an @g.austincc.edu or @austincc.edu login. Learners must provide the following resources:

- 1) A PC or Mac desktop, laptop, or all-in-one with the Google Chrome browser that meets or exceeds the minimum hardware requirements to run VirtualBox. VirtualBox system requirements can be found at [https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/End-user\\_documentation](https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/End-user_documentation).
- 2) A reliable high speed Internet connection capable of downloading 2+ GB lab virtual machine images and streaming HD video.
- 3) A good quality USB or Bluetooth headset with a microphone.
- 4) A quiet place to participate in class.

An optional second monitor/display is recommended if using a small laptop screen. An optional webcam is also recommended to participate in class discussion, partner labs, or breakout groups.

**Required textbook:** CompTIA Linux+ / LPIC-1 Certification All-in-One Exam Guide, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (McGraw Hill, by Robb Tracy)

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