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1. **How would you explain the CSIT program to someone who has never heard of it?**

   The CSIT program is a densely packed and in-depth program, focused on critical thinking, research, troubleshooting and construction of computer hardware and software.

2. **What are the key things students should know about this program?**

   The program is mostly online courses and self-taught classwork, although there are online labs and occasional group projects with hands-on applications. The class is fast-paced and densely packed, but intuitive and definitely pretty well formatted and well made.

3. **What is the most valuable skill or knowledge you gained from this program?**

   Working on computer hardware, repair and construction of computer systems and troubleshooting skills.

4. **What do you think makes this program stand out from similar courses at other schools?**

   This class is mostly taught through online courses, and self-applied learning, study, and research.

5. **Which part of the course did you find most exciting or useful? (e.g., hands-on projects, certifications, working with virtual machines, teamwork, etc.)**

   Working with teammates to troubleshoot computer errors and working on computer hardware directly really did interest me and help me directly attune to what the potential job environment was like.

6. **What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them?**

   Getting behind in class was difficult, and needing to take time to keep up and catch up at home was difficult. Being able to study, retake exams and receive the certifications I have have ensured that even as I move away to a new state, I still have a future to look forward to.

7. **What career opportunities or certifications does this program prepare you for?**

   The courses and certifications learned will prepare you for entry-level jobs in the IT field and will prepare you for your career.

8. **How do you feel this program has set you up for success after graduation?**

   Professionalism in the workforce, research and troubleshooting skills are all the absolute heart and soul of what the IT field is like and will always be.

9. **What advice would you give to someone considering this program?**

If you have interest in computers and building computers, take the course. I learned more from this course about computers in a week, than any outside source of information could. But remember that your knowledge, notes, studying and ability to keep yourself focused and engaged will make or break you.

10. **Is there something you wish you knew before starting the program?**

The program is very densely packed and mostly self-taught through online courses and reading. Getting behind in class can be difficult and disheartening, but catching up will also need quite some effort, while remaining on top of your courses, knowledge and exam prep.

11. **If you had to describe this program in 3 words, what would they be?**

Research. Troubleshoot. Repair.

12. **Are there any images, tools, or visuals (e.g., projects, student work) you think should be showcased on the program page?**

13. **What has been your overall experience with the CSIT program? How has it helped you grow or prepare for your future?**

The CSIT program has helped me with professionalism and critical thinking and research skills, as well as a deepened and renewed interest in computer systems.

14. **Can we use your response as a testimonial for the website? If yes, please include your name (or let us know if you'd prefer it to remain anonymous).**

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