

EXEMPTION TEST INFORMATION FORM
CIST 1130 – OPERATING SYSTEMS CONCEPTS

A currently enrolled or accepted program student may receive course credit by passing the CIST 1130 exemption examination administered by the Gwinnett Technical College Assessment Center. The policy regarding Experiential Credit and Credit by Examination is in the College catalog. **The examination must be completed prior to registration for the class for which the student is seeking credit by examination. Students may not request exemption tests for courses in which they have been enrolled nor may they take an exemption test more than once.**

The CIST 1130 exemption examination will cover these competencies:

1. Operating System Fundamentals
2. Installing, Configuring, and Upgrading Operating Systems
3. Managing Storage, File Systems, Hardware, and System Resources
4. Troubleshooting, Diagnostics, and Maintenance of Operating Systems
5. Networking
6. Troubleshooting Windows Startup
7. Connecting To and Setting Up a Network
8. Supporting Mobile Operating Systems
9. Windows Resources on a Network
10. Security Strategies
11. Virtualization, Linux, and Mac OS X

A student needs to score an 80% or higher on the CIST1130 exemption examination to receive exemption credit.

A student may want to review the following textbook before taking the exemption exam:

Andrews, Jean and Jill West, Joy Dark. CompTIA A+ Core 2 Exam Guide to Software, 10th Edition. ISBN: 978-0-357-10850-5

By signing this form, I am stating I have read and understood the policy regarding the CIST 1130 exemption examination.

I am not enrolled in CIST 1130 nor have I taken the CIST 1130 exemption exam.

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

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Exemption exams are offered Monday – Friday by appointment only. Please call the ANF Assessment Center at 470-282-5441 to schedule an appointment.