

EXEMPTION TEST INFORMATION FORM

CIST 2432 – UNIX/Linux Server – Red Hat 1

A currently enrolled or accepted program student may receive course credit by passing the CIST 2432 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 2432 exemption examination will cover these competencies:

1. UNIX/Linux Server Installation Process, Software Packages and Kernel Building
2. Manage Run Levels
3. UNIX/Linux Server Users and Groups
4. UNIX/Linux Server Security Permissions
5. UNIX/Linux Server File System
6. UNIX/Linux Server Memory and Process Management
7. UNIX/Linux Server System Log Files
8. UNIX/Linux Server Boot Process
9. UNIX/Linux Server System Configuration Files
10. UNIX/Linux Server File Backup and Restore
11. UNIX/Linux Server Compression
12. UNIX/Linux Server Fault Tolerance
13. UNIX/Linux Server Printing

A student needs to score an 80% or higher on the CIST 2432 exemption examination to receive exemption credit. A student may want to review the below Red Hat textbook before taking the exemption exam:

Product Name: Red Hat System Administration I Workbook (Guide) – English. Product Code: **RH124-EN-SG-H**. The Workbook uses a Product Code instead of an ISBN Number. In order to obtain your student guide, you must access the below link and create a Student account:

<https://www.gilmore.ca/redhat/registeruser.aspx?fcfca7159e743576c6d3a252fe1dfe1e>. Use your GTC student email address. After creating an account, use your credentials to login at: <https://www.gilmore.ca/Redhat/login.aspx>

After login, click the Web Store link at the top of the page.

Then click “Red Hat Enterprise Linux” in the Browse Products pane.

Then click “Red Hat System – Admin I.”

Then click “Participant Guides,” choose English

You will then have 3 options to choose from in obtaining your Student Resources. Add your chosen option to the cart and then checkout.

P – Printed \$50 (plus shipping costs) | E – EBook - \$50 | H – HTML – NEVER ORDER THIS!!! It is free but is very limited in capacity. **This can be purchased from the GTC Bookstore for approx. \$70**

By signing this form I am stating I have read and understood the policy regarding the CIST 2432 exemption examination.

I am not enrolled in CIST 2432 nor have I taken the CIST 2432 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.