Advanced Networking and WAN Technologies

- 1. Course number and name: 020RLIES4/020WANES4 Advanced Networking and WAN Technologies
- 2. Credits and contact hours: 4 ECTS credits, 2x1:15 contact hours + 2:30 lab hours
- 3. Name of course coordinator: Joseph Fares

4. Instructional materials:

a. Other supplemental materials:

Course material and online access to the detailed course content including course text, related interactive media and simulation activities.

5. Specific course information

a. Catalog description:

This course covers the third and fourth semester of the Cisco CCNA Routing & Switching curriculum. It focuses on the architecture, components and operation of routers and switches in a larger and more complex network by presenting the configuration of this equipment for advanced functionality. Emphasis is also placed on WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in a complex network, providing an understanding of network device selection criteria and WAN technologies that meet network requirements.

- b. Prerequisites: 020RCOES2/020NRSES2 Network Routing and Switching
- c. Selected Elective for CCE students

6. Educational objectives for the course

a. Specific outcomes of instruction:

- Understand and describe the design of local networks.
- Configure, verify and troubleshoot VLANs spanning multiple switches: VTP,
 DTP and EtherChannel.
- Configure, verify and troubleshoot STP protocols: Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP), Per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus Protocol (PVST+) and Rapid Per VLAN Spanning Tree Plus Protocol (RPVST+).
- Understand, configure and troubleshoot first hop redundancy protocols (HSRP).
- Understand and describe dynamic routing protocols, distance vector and linkstate.
- Configure, verify and troubleshoot routers in a complex IPv4 and IPv6 network.
 using single area OSPF, multi-area OSPF and Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP).
- Understand and describe the different WAN technologies and their advantages.

- Configure, verify and troubleshoot IPv4 ACLs.

b. PI addressed by the course:

PI	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	6.2	7.1
Covered	X	X	X	X		
Assessed	X	X	X	X	X	X

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- LAN Design
- Scaling VLANs: VTP, DTP, Layer 3 Switching
- Spanning Tree concepts, variant protocols and configuration
- Etherchannel and HSRP concepts and Implementation
- Dynamic Routing: Distance Vector and Link-State routing protocols
- EIGRP characteristics and implementation for IPv4
- EIGRP Tuning and Troubleshooting
- Single-Area OSPFv2 characteristics and implementation
- Multiarea OSPF Operations and Implementation
- OSPF Tuning and Troubleshooting
- WAN concepts and technologies
- Access Control Lists: Standard IPv4 ACLs review, Extended IPv4 ACLs
- Configuring VTP and DTP
- Configuring HSRP and PagP
- Configuring EIGRP