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WHO'S WHO?



## Who's Who?



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# WHO'S WHO?

- Realdolmen
  - ▶ Responsible for training topics relating to competencies and skills that are very important for an ICT integrator.
  - ▶ Opportunity for immersion within the company
  - ▶ Organizing hands-on labs and work based learning
  - ▶ Organizing work based experience
- Odisee University College
  - ▶ Responsible for graduate degrees as of 2019
  - ▶ Responsible for conceptual topics
- CVO Lethas
  - ▶ Responsible for graduate degrees until 2019
  - ▶ Largest adult education school in Belgium



# KNOWLEDGE & PEOPLE

are our strength

**Broad  
& local  
GEOGRAPHICAL  
PROXIMITY**  
with international reach



**SMART BUSINESS  
AWARDS 2017**  
DOUBLE WINNER  
Application and Integration & Infrastructure Services



WINNER OF THE  
PRESTIGIOUS TITLE



**Microsoft**

**COUNTRY PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2017**



Hewlett Packard  
Enterprise



**LEADING PARTNERSHIPS**

more than **10** days  
OF TRAINING  
PER EMPLOYEE **/year**



**>1450**   
EMPLOYEES **IN BELGIUM  
& LUXEMBURG**

**USEFUL  
certificates**



**PROUD  
STRATEGIC  
PARTNER**

**CLOSE  
THE  
GAP**  
BRIDGING  
THE DIGITAL  
DIVIDE

Every year  
**WE RECRUIT**

more than  
**50**

  
**YOUNG POTENTIALS**  
(acADDemICT project)

**HEALTHY MIND IN A  
healthy  
body**



through many sports programmes



**KIDS**

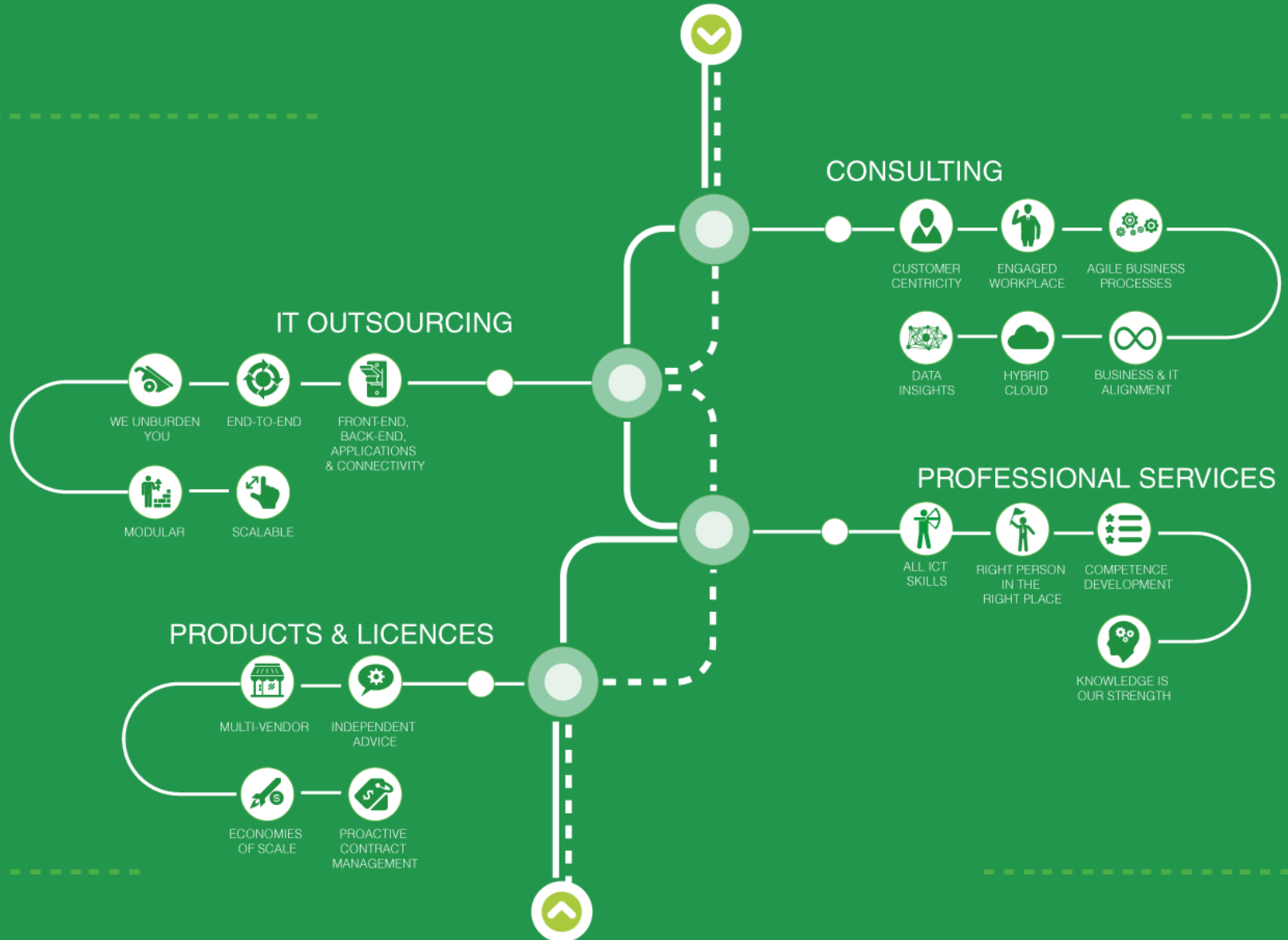
**ICT PROGRAMMES**  
teach **ICT-SKILLS** to  
children of employees

We start from  
your business

We take a look  
at your needs

We deliver  
end to end

HEALTH - SERVICES  
INDUSTRY - PUBLIC



SALES - DELIVERY - FINANCE  
HR - LEGAL - OTHERS (FACILITY, FLEET, ...)

# REALDOLMEN EDUCATION

- +20 Fulltime trainers  
(end-user training, systems management, software development)
- Classrooms, labs and teaching facilities in Huizingen & Ghent
- Responsible for training
  - Own employees
  - New recruits
  - Employees of customers
- Other programs
  - User Adoption
  - Change Management



WHAT?



# THE CONCEPT

- Learning at school versus work-based learning
  - ▶ “Classic learning” is not suitable for everyone.
  - ▶ Students are faced with real situations and requirements.
  - ▶ Work-based learning makes education more relevant through a direct connection with real life.
  - ▶ Conceptual insights are immediately applied: hands-on labs, teamwork, projects, internship ...
  - ▶ Work-based learning is responsible for at least 1/3 of the learning credits.
  - ▶ In case of Realdolmen/ Odisee UC the distribution is 50/50.
- Ideally for young people who are
  - ▶ fond of active learning (close to real life): learning by doing, immersion, industry certifications, ...
  - ▶ willing to work hard, both on an individual basis and in a team.
  - ▶ enthusiastic to learn for a specific skilled job



## WHAT?

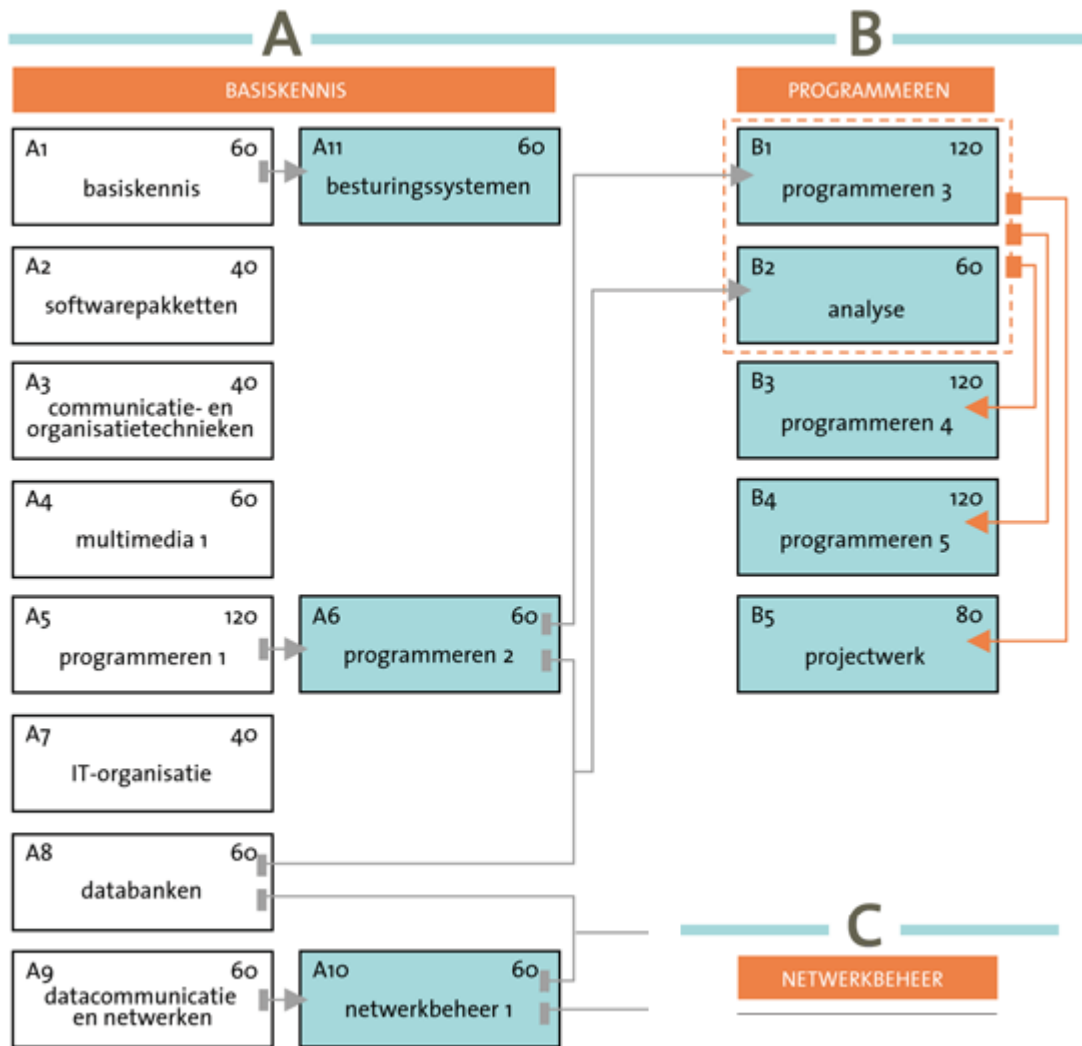
- Two year track (120 ects) of 16 learning modules organized by Odisee UC, CVO Lethas and ICT integrator Realdolmen
- After successful completion and presenting the results of a project (thesis), the student is granted a degree of higher education level 5.
- Along the way, the student takes tests and certification exams and receiving a certificate for every module accomplished.



# PROGRAM



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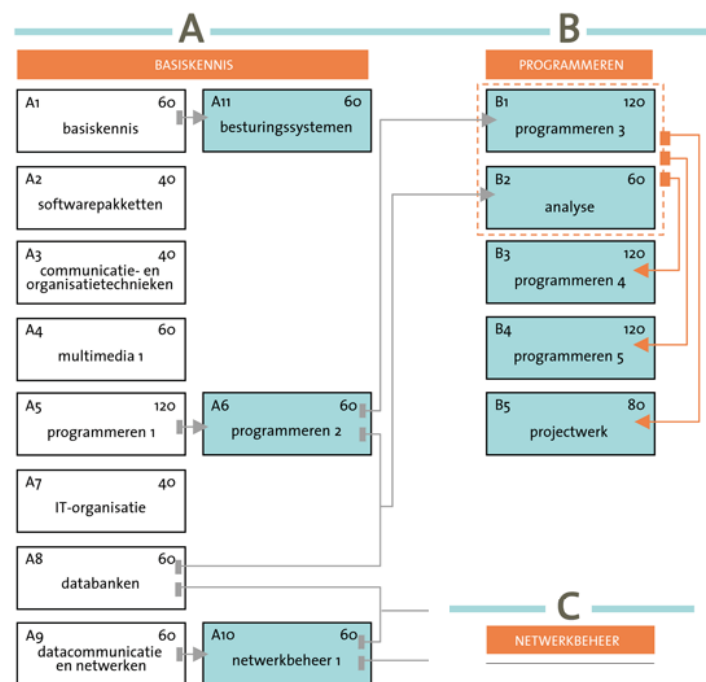


# STRUCTURE OF THE TRAINING (120 ECTS)

	Fase 1 - 2018-2019		Fase 2 - 2019-2020	
Verantwoordelijkheid	Contacturen	Praktijkuren: Projecten en stages	Contacturen	Praktijkuren: Projecten en stages
Hogeschool	480	270	140	210
Partners	180	720	360	540 + 400
Totaal	660	990	500	1150
Prestaties door studenten	660 + 990 = 1650		500 + 1150 = 1650	
Prestaties door hogeschool	480	60	140	60*
Prestaties door partner	180	200	360	200*
Stage door studenten				400

Tabel 1: Overzicht van de prestatie-uren voor studenten, hogeschool en partners

\*Praktijkbegeleiding wordt geraamd op 20% van de praktijktijd



AUDIENCE



# AUDIENCE

- Waterfall
  - Bachelor
- Generation students
- Individual student's choice for this specific type of education
- OKOT-VDAB (employment training)



# PROFESSION PROFILES - AGORIA

	Digitale procesanalist	Digitale infrastructuurarchitect			Data-analist	ICT-security specialist
Digitale project manager	Functioneel analist	IOT-ontwikkelaar	Ontwikkelaar software-, web- & mobiletoepassingen	Infrastructuurbeheerder	Database beheerder	Digitale ontwerper web/app/mobile
Digitaal gebruiksondersteuner		Technicus IoT	Programmeur software-, web- & mobiletoepassingen	Digitaal Technisch ondersteuner		Digitale vormgever web/app/mobile

# APPROACH



## APPROACH

Type of instruction	% effectiveness
Teaching	4,5
Reading	11
Audiovisual media	22
Demonstration	32
Group discussion	56
Hands on	75
Teach others	82



# APPROACH

- Combination of methods
  - Classic training
    - Odisee UC Brussels
    - Realdolmen Huizingen
  - Open learning center
    - Self study
    - Teamwork
  - Real Life Practice - Project work - Internships



## APPROACH - COURSEWARE

# The Skills-to-Jobs Learning Experience

### What Students Learn

- Networking
- Security and Cybersecurity
- IoT
- Programming
- Linux and General IT

### How Students Learn

- Learning by doing
- Problem-solving
- Project-based learning
- Initiative and leadership
- Real-world experiences

### How Students Think

- Customer-centric mindset
- Critical thinking
- Personal and social responsibility
- Business context



# APPROACH - COURSEWARE

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## Sample Job Titles

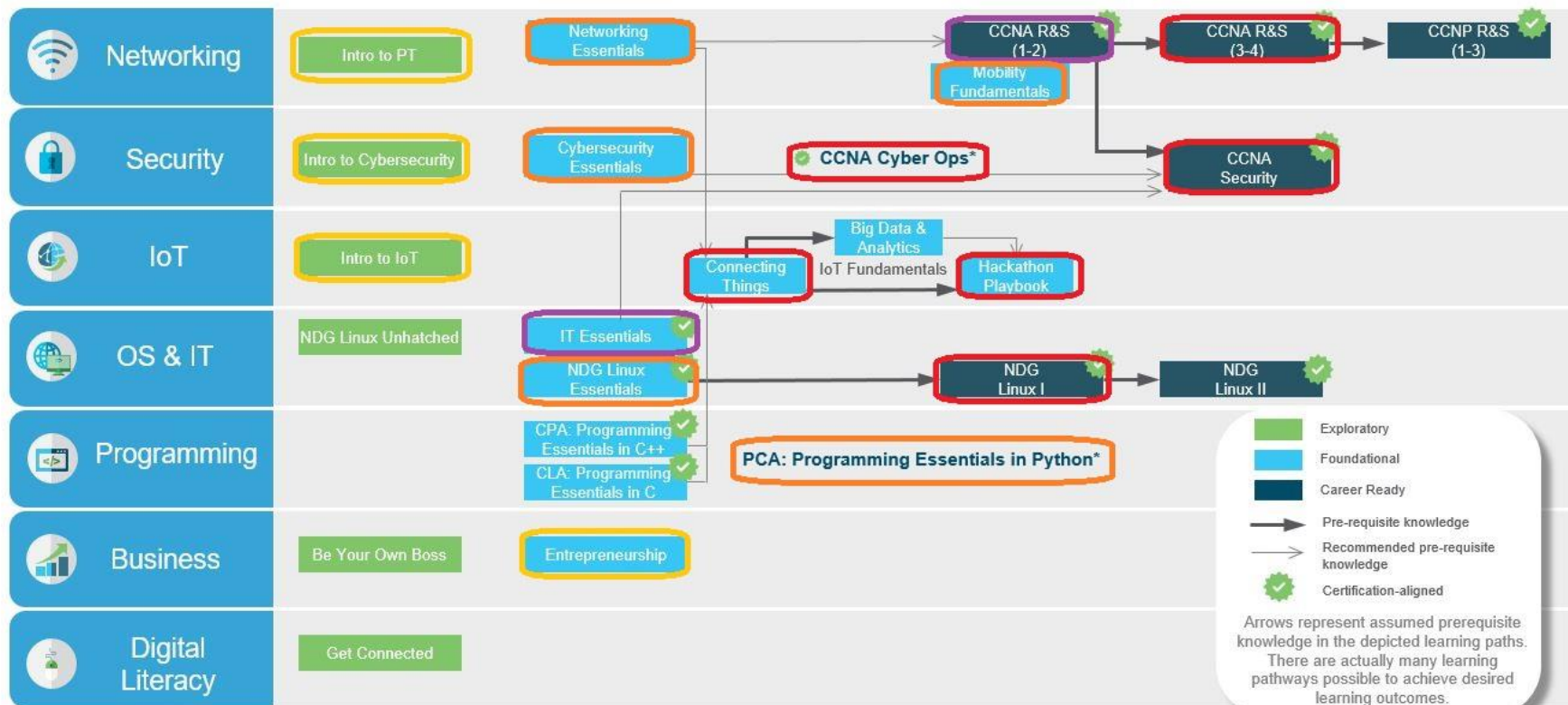
- Technical Support
- IT Field Service Technician
- Help Desk Technician

- Mobile Application Support
- Network Support Technician
- Network Analyst

- Network Technician
- Support Engineer
- Network Administrator

- Entry-Level Network Engineer
- Linux Administrator
- Cyber Ops Analyst

- Level II Network Engineer
- Network Designer



# APPROACH - COURSEWARE

## IT Essentials

### Course Overview

IT Essentials covers fundamental computer and **career skills** for entry-level IT jobs. Students apply skills and procedures to install, configure, and troubleshoot computers, mobile devices, and software.

### Benefits

For students seeking **career-oriented** entry-level hardware and software skills to prepare for technical support roles, this course aligns with the CompTIA A+ **certification**.

This course also serves as a foundation for CCNA-level courses.

### Learning Components

- 14 chapters
- **99 hands-on labs and 29 interactive activities**
- Cisco Packet Tracer, virtual laptop, and virtual desktop learning tools
- 14 chapter exams, 1 checkpoint exam, 1 skills review exam, 1 practice final exam, 1 final exam, 1 skills-based assessment, and 2 practice exams for CompTIA A+ certification



### Features

**Target Audience:** Secondary and **2-year college vocational students**

**Prerequisites:** None

**Instructor Training Required:** Yes

**Languages:** Arabic, Chinese-S, Chinese-T, Croatian, English, French, German, Georgian, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese-BR, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian

**Course Delivery:** Instructor-led

**Estimated Time to Complete:** **70 hours**

**Recommended Next Course:** CCNA R&S Introduction to Networks

# EVALUATION



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- Permanent feedback and evaluation
- Task-based, project-based: individual work versus team work
- Opportunity to obtain industry certificates



# EVALUATION

- Graduate Degree in Information Technology
  - Higher Education – Education Level 5 - 120 ects
  - Long-life validity
  - Thanks to work based learning there is a clear connection with the requirements in real life
  - Similar wage as bachelor
- Industrial Certification
  - Competencies and skills with link to the most recent evolutions
  - Only valid for a couple of years
  - Added value to the education level

