



MICROSOFT IT ACADEMY REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

The Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training (PCATT) and Honolulu Community College (HCC) have been selected to be a Microsoft IT Academy Regional Training Center. As a Regional Center, PCATT and HCC will provide program support to Microsoft IT Local Academies and offer non-credit classes to the public in the latest Microsoft network and developer technologies utilizing Microsoft Official Curriculum and Microsoft trained and certified instructors.

The Microsoft IT Academy Program

The Microsoft IT Academy Program is an innovative training program for academic institutions. The program gives the institutions the tools to prepare students for in-demand careers as network administrators, technical support specialists, software and hardware developers, and design engineers. The IT Academy Program is geared toward four-year and two-year higher education institutions and vocational schools, and high schools, and was developed to address the need for these institutions to enhance their information technology curriculum with the advanced technologies of today's workplace.

Regional Center Offerings

The PCATT/HCC Regional Center will offer a robust package of educational opportunities for students, teachers and Local Academy member institutions. These educational opportunities include:

- Online or instructor-led training for faculty members
- Microsoft product licenses
- Academic discounts on curriculum materials and certification exams
- Technical support
- Program management resources and tools
- An online community and seminars
- Student portal
- Monthly newsletters

Website: www.microsoft.com/education/msitacademy/