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- To gain in-depth introduction to a wide range of topics in the field of computer networks, including the Internet
- To obtain hands-on understanding of networking protocols
- To gain skills in network programming, designing and implementing network protocols, evaluating network performance and problem solving
- To build necessary foundational knowledge required





# Labs

- 2 hour lab session starting
- Hands

**Week 2**



# Assessment

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**NOTE:**



# Accounts for accessing lab machines

# Be original !!

- Collaboration
  - You may discuss approaches, not solutions
  - You must submit your own work
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- Introductory (first course) course in computer network
  - Learn

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  - What are TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP, NAT, VPNs, 802.11,.... anyway?
2. To learn the fundamentals of computer networks
  - What issues you need to take into consideration to make a computer network work well?
  - What design strategies have proven valuable?
  - How do we evaluate network performance?





# Nano-scale computer networks?

# Pre-requisites

- Good understanding of algorithms, data structures and basic probability
- Proficient in programming: C, Java or Python

