# CPE 314 – Computer Networks (2/63)

### **General Information**

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On-site meeting Rooms 1120, 1121

(if permitted) Sections 1,2,3 on Thu.

Sections 31,32 on Wed.

Credit hours 3 (2-2-6)
Prerequisite None

This course is required for all 3rd-year Computer Engineering students.

# **Course Description**

This course introduces fundamental concepts, protocols, and technologies in TCP/IP networks. Topics covered include network architectures, socket programming, application layer protocols, TCP, UDP, network layer protocols, routing algorithms and protocols, TCP/IP protocol suite, data link control, multiple access, Ethernet, virtual LAN, wireless LAN, and multimedia networking.

#### Materials

Main Text B.A. Forouzan and F. Mosharraf, Computer Networks: A Top Down Approach,

McGraw-Hill, 2012

Supplemental Texts J.F. Kurose and K.W. Ross, Computer Networking, A Top-Down Approach, 6th Edi-

tion, Addison-Wesley, 2012.

D. Peterson and B. Davie, Computer Networks, A systems approach, 5th Edition,

2011.

W. Stallings, Data and Computer Communications, 10th Edition, Pearson Educa-

tion, 2013.

Announcements, handouts, and assignments are posted in Google classroom (http://classroom.google.com, class code rwxqggp). Regularly check for updates.

# **Learning Outcomes**

On completion of the subject, students should be able to:

- ▶ Explain or recognize meanings, concepts, characteristics, functions and rationales of key network protocols in TCP/IP networks.
- Design and implement a nontrivial network application.
- ▶ Design and analyze a simple small-scale network based on engineering justifications on the choices of network devices, topology, and related protocols.
- ▷ Configure network service components for an operational network from a given requirement.

#### **Evaluation**

Assignments	35%
Midterm exam	35%
Final exam	30%

The instructors reserve any right to change the grading policy as deemed appropriate.

#### **Policies**

Unless mentioned otherwise, the following policies are applied in the course by default:

**Assignment** is due in one week. A homework submission must be clear and legible to receive full credits. Letter grades A to F may be given, where A = 10 and F = 0.

**Late submission** is only accepted under reasonable excuses and explicit permission from the instructors, or it will be deducted one grade off each day. No submission is accepted after the solution has been posted.

**Academic integrity** is strictly enforced. Submissions with copied contents get at least two grades off.

# Course Schedule

The following schedule and contents are subject to change, depending on our progress in the course and the covid-19 situation.

- W1 Introduction and basic concepts
- **W2** Socket programming; AL protocols (1) HTTP
- W3 AL protocols (2) DNS, MQTT, Websocket; Hands-on DNS
- W4 UDP and TCP; Hands-on TCP
- W5 Packet switching networks
- W6 Network layer protocols (1); Hands-on DHCP
- W7 Network layer protocols (2); Hands-on ICMP

### Midterm exam

- W8 Routing algorithms and protocols; Link-layer and multiple access protocols
- W9 Ethernet LANs, LAN interconnection, VLAN; Wireless LAN technologies
- **W10** Physical signal transmissions, media, and standards. Multimedia in the Internet, Real-time Interactive Protocols
- W11 Quality of Service mechanisms
- W12 Hands-on: Packet filtering and address translation; SOHO network
- W13 Hands-on:; OSPF operation; VLAN and link aggregation
- W14 Hands-on: Learning bridge and spanning tree; Simple network management protocols

### Final exam