

Course Contents and Rules

Arquitectura de Comunicações Communication Architectures

**Mestrado em
Engenharia de Computadores e Telemática
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AC Objectives

- Provide an integrated vision of communication networks.
- Understand and develop architectures and methodologies for
 - ♦ Telecommunication systems;
 - ♦ Technologies and service support in service provider environments;
 - ♦ Network architectures and virtualization trends.



Contents

- IP-based QoS models
 - ♦ IntServ architecture
 - ♦ DiffServ architecture
- BGP review and advanced topics
- Advanced overlay networks
 - ♦ Layer 3: MPLS (MPLS tunnels and MPLS VPN)
 - ♦ Layer 2: VXLAN and BGP EVPN.
- Network Monitoring and management
 - ♦ SNMP
 - ♦ Netflow
- Content Distribution Networks (CDN)



Evaluation

- Final Grade =
 - ♦ $40\% * \text{Theoretical Grade} + 60\% * \text{Practice Grade}$
- Minimal grade: 7.0 in each component.
 - ♦ Theoretical Grade
 - ➔ Exam (40%) - Exam and/or Repeat Exam Seasons
 - Best grade is the one considered to calculate final grade.
 - ♦ Practice Grade
 - ➔ Project (60%) - in groups of 2 students (or 1 exceptionally).
 - Presentation (60%) - last class.
 - » Demonstration of working solution.
 - During presentations/demo students must answer to specific questions. Grades may be different within a group.
 - ➔ Repeat Exam Season
 - The project can be improved (or fully redone).
 - Best grade is the one considered to calculate final grade.



Classes Planning (tentative)

	Class	Wednesday	
1	22/Sep	Introduction. Program and Rules.	
2	29/Sep	IP-based QoS models: IntServ and DiffServ Architectures)	TP: DiffServ Architecture
3	06/Oct	BGP review and Advanced topics	TP: BGP (advanced topics)
4	13/Oct		TP: BGP (advanced topics)
5	20/Oct	Advanced L3 overlay networks with MPLS: MPLS tunnels and MPLS VPN.	TP: MPLS tunnels
6	27/Oct		TP: MPLS VPN
7	03/Nov		TP: MPLS VPN
8	10/Nov	Advanced L2 overlay networks with VXLAN: BGP EVPN.	TP: BGP EVPN
9	17/Nov		TP: BGP EVPN
10	24/Nov	Network Monitoring and management: SNMP and Netflow	TP:SNMP (Extra: Netflow)
	01/Dec	Feriado	
	08/Dec	Feriado	
11	15/Dec	Content Distribution Networks (CDN)	TP: CDN Routing with Conditional DNS
12	22/Dec		TP: CDN Routing with Conditional DNS
	29/Dec	Férias Natal	
13	05/Jan		Project demo



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