

Syllabus



CS 35201 001/002 Fall 2022

Computer Communication Networks

M & W, 02:15 pm - 03:30 pm , MSB-00228

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Course Learning Objectives: Students will learn

- How the Internet is organized, operated and managed.
- How local area networks, wireless networks, and mobile networks are integrated into the Internet.
- How digital data moves from one computer to another.

Prerequisite: CS 23001 Computer Science II: Data Structures & Abstraction

Minimum grade of C (2.000) in CS 23001

Text Book: Kurose, J. F., & Ross, K. W. (2017). **Computer networking: A top-down approach.** Pearson.

Computer Networks, 5/E Andrew S. Tanenbaum, Vrije University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
David J. Wetherall, University of Washington

Course website: www.cs.kent.edu/~bbaheri/CS35201

Course Description: An introduction to net-centric systems, data communication protocols, network architectures, routing protocols, network management, congestion control, network security, compression techniques, mobile and wireless networks, and WWW as an example of a client-server system.

Course Instruction: Instructions of the course involve lectures given by the instructor on the subject material from course resources. Class attendance is mandatory, and student participation is strongly encouraged to facilitate the learning process.

References: Computer Networks: A Systems Approach. Bruce S. Davie and Larry L. Peterson. Some external resources will be provided in each lecture.

Evaluation:

Student evaluation and learning assessments involve:

First Exam	20%
Second Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%
Labs	10%
Homeworks	30%

Final Exam Date: Dec. 15 2022 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Final Exam Schedule:<https://www.kent.edu/registrar/fall-final-exam-schedule>

Fall Important Dates:<https://www.kent.edu/registrar/fall-important-dates>

Credit Hours: 3

Grading Policy [x - y):

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
93-100	90-93	87-90	83-87	80-83	77-80	73-77	70-73	67-70	60-67	<59

Class Attendance:

- Policies regarding class attendance and absence are articulated in the [Administrative policy regarding class attendance and class absence](#).
- Historical data has shown a strong correlation between good grades and attendance.
- Solutions to some specific problems and discussions may not be readily available in the text and the web. It is important to attend and take notes.
- While attending, please mute/silent/vibrate your cell phone and electronic devices.

Registration: University policy requires all students to be officially registered in each class they are attending. Students who are not officially registered for a course by published deadlines should not be attending classes and will not receive credit or a grade for the course. Each student must confirm enrollment by checking his/her class schedule (using Student Tools in FlashLine) before the deadline indicated. Registration errors must be corrected before the deadline. Please visit [University Registrar](#) for Calendars & Deadlines.

Students with Disabilities: University policy requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact the instructor at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note that you

must first verify your eligibility for these through [Student Accessibility Services](#) or contact (330) 672-3391.

Administrative Policy Regarding Students Conduct:

Chapter 3 of the [University Policy Register](#) describes policies with regard to teaching, research and public service. In specific, please review the following policies before the first assignments:

- [Section 3-01-2: Administrative policy regarding class attendance and class absence](#)
- [Section 3-01-4: Administrative policy and procedures regarding final examinations](#)
- [Section 3-01-8: Administrative policy regarding student cheating and plagiarism](#)

The sanctions described in Section 3-01-8 will be used to deal with any academic dishonesty or misconduct.

COVID-19 Update: [Kent State University COVID-19 Plans](#)

Tentative Course Outline:

The weekly coverage might change as it depends on the progress of the class. However, you must keep up with the reading assignments.

Week	Content
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Overview and Organization• An Introduction to Computer Communication Networks
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Introduction to Computer Communication Networks
Week 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Layer
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review• Review Questions and Exercises (Chapter 1 & 2)
Week 6 & 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Link Layer• Reading assignment: Something interesting
Week 8 & 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Access Control
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review• Review Questions and Exercises (Chapter 3 & 4)
Week 11 & 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network Layer
Week 13 & 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport Layer
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socket Programming• Review Questions and Exercises (Chapter 5 & 6)