

# TU SYLLABUS

Computer Network and Security \*

CT 702

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**Lecture:3**  
**Tutorial:1**  
**Practical:3**

**Year: IV**  
**Part: I**

**Course Objectives:**

To understand the concepts of computer networking, functions of different layers, and protocols, and know the idea of IPV6 and security.

**1. Introduction to Computer Network(5 Hours)**

- 1.1. Uses of Computer Network
- 1.2. Networking model client/server, p2p, active network
- 1.3. Protocols and Standards
- 1.4. OSI model and TCP/IP model
- 1.5. Comparison of OSI and TCP/IP model
- 1.6. Example network: The Internet, X.25, Frame Relay, Ethernet, VoIP, NGN and MPLS, xDSL

**2. Physical Layers(5 Hours)**

- 2.1. Networking monitoring: delay, latency, throughput
- 2.2. Transmission media: Twisted pair, Coaxial, Fiber Optic, Line-of-site, Satellite
- 2.3. Multiplexing, Circuit switching, Packet Switching, VC Switching, Telecommunication switching system (Networking of Telephone Exchanges)
- 2.4. ISDN: Architecture, Interface, and Signalling

**3. Data Link Layer (5 Hours)**

- 3.1. Functions of Data Link Layer
- 3.2. Framing
- 3.3. Error Control and Corrections
- 3.4. Flow Control
- 3.5. Examples of Data Link Protocol, HDLC, PPP
- 3.6. The Channel Allocation Problem
- 3.7. Multiple Access Protocols
- 3.8. Ethernet

- 3.9. Networks: FDDI, ALOHA, VLAN, CSMA/CD, IEEE802.3 (Ethernet), 802.4(Token Bus), 802.5(Token Ring), and 802.1 (Wireless LAN)

#### **4. Network Layer (9 Hours)**

- 4.1. Internetworking & Devices: Repeaters, Hubs, Bridges, Switches, Router Gateway
- 4.2. Addressing: Internet Address, Classful Address
- 4.3. Subnetting
- 4.4. Routing Techniques, Static vs. Dynamic, Routing Tables for Classful Address
- 4.5. Routing Protocols: RIP, OSPF, BGP, Unicast and Multicast Routing Protocols
- 4.6. Routing Algorithms: Shortest Path Algorithm, Flooding, Distance Vector Routing, Link State Routing; Protocols: ARP, RARP, IP, ICMP

#### **5. Transport Layer (5 Hours)**

- 5.1. The Transport Services: Services provided to the Upper Layers
- 5.2. Transport Protocols: UDP, TCP
- 5.3. Port and Socket
- 5.4. Connection Establishment, Connection Release
- 5.5. Flow Control & Buffering
- 5.6. Multiplexing & De-multiplexing
- 5.7. Congestion Control Algorithm: Token Bucket and Leaky Bucket Transport Layer

#### **6. Application Layer (5 Hours)**

- 6.1. Web: HTTP & HTTPS
- 6.2. File Transfer: FTP, PuTTY, WinSCP
- 6.3. Electronics Mail: SMTP, POP3, IMAP
- 6.4. DNS
- 6.5. P2P Applications
- 6.6. Socket Programming

- 6.7. Application Server Concept: Proxy Caching, Web/Mail/DNS server optimization
- 6.8. Concept of Traffic Analyzer: MRTG, PRTG, SNMP, Packet Tracer, Wireshark

## **7. Introduction to IPv6 (4 Hours)**

- 7.1. IPv6 Advantages
- 7.2. Packet Formats
- 7.3. Extension Headers
- 7.4. Transition from IPv4 to IPv6: Dual Stack, Tunneling, Header Translation
- 7.5. Multicasting

## **8. Network Security (7 Hours)**

- 8.1. Properties of Secure Communication
- 8.2. Principles of Cryptography: Symmetric Key and Public Key
- 8.3. RSA Algorithm
- 8.4. Digital Signatures
- 8.5. Securing e-mail (PGP)
- 8.6. Securing TCP Connections (SSL)
- 8.7. Network Layer Security (IPsec, VPN)
- 8.8. Securing Wireless LANs (WEP)
- 8.9. Firewalls: Application Gateway and Packet Filtering, and IDS

### **Practicals:**

- 1. Network Wiring and LAN Setup
- 2. Router Basic Configuration
- 3. Static and Dynamic Routing
- 4. Creating VLAN
- 5. Router Access-list configuration
- 6. Basic Network Setup on Linux

7. Setup of Web Server, DNS Server, DHCP Server
8. Virtualizations

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3. Kurose Ross, “Computer Networking: A top down approach”, 2nd Edition, Pearson Education.
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**Evaluation Scheme:**

The questions will cover all the chapters of the syllabus. The evaluation scheme will be as indicated in the table below.

Chapters	Hour	Marks Distribution*
1	5	8
2	5	8
3	5	8
4	9	16
5	5	8
6	5	8
7	4	8
8	7	16
Total	45	80

\*There may be minor deviation in marks distribution.