

EVALUATION METHOD TO BE USED:

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Theory Integrated with Practical	15(T) + 25 (P)	20	40

CO - PO Mapping:

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CS 6111

COMPUTER NETWORKS

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OBJECTIVES									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the division of network functionality into layers To familiarize the functions and protocols of each layer of the TCP/IP protocol suite To visualize the end-to-end flow of information To understand the components required to build different types of networks To learn concepts related to network addressing and routing 									
MODULE I :						L	T	P	EL
						3	0	8	3
Building a network - Network edge and core – Layered Architecture – ISO/OSI Model – Internet Architecture (TCP/IP) - Performance Metrics – Introduction to Sockets.									
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Metrics – In class EL - Socket Programming Practical – Socket Programming 									
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems on Performance Metrics 									
MODULE II :						L	T	P	EL
						4	0	8	3
Application Layer protocols – HTTP- FTP – Email – DNS									
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL - HTTP/DNS format using Wireshark Practical – Implementation of HTTP, Web Caching, FTP using socket programming 									
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment problems Quiz on Wireshark 									

MODULE III :	L	T	P	EL
	3	0	4	3
Transport Layer: End to End Protocols – Connectionless Transport: User Datagram Protocol – UDP Applications.				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL - Wireshark for UDP, TCP packet formats Practical – Socket Programming on UDP, Implementation of DNS using UDP 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz on UDP applications 				
MODULE IV :	L	T	P	EL
	6	0	4	3
Connection Oriented Transport: Transmission Control Protocol – Flow Control - Retransmission strategies - Transport layer for Real Time Applications - Congestion Control				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL – Transport layer for Real Time Applications Analysis in Class – Flow Control Practical – Flow Control 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment problems Quiz on Real time transport protocols 				
MODULE V :	L	T	P	EL
	3	0	4	2
Network Layer: Introduction- Internet Protocol – IPV4 - IP Addressing				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL- IPV6 Practical – Basic network construction using simulator 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment Problems Quizzes 				
MODULE VI	L	T	P	EL
	3	0	0	3
Subnetting – Variable Length Subnet Mask (VLSM) - Classless Inter Domain Routing (CIDR) - DHCP – ICMP				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class – Problems on Subnetting, EL – Problems on CIDR 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment Problems 				
MODULE VII:	L	T	P	EL
	3	0	8	4
Routing Principles – Distance Vector Routing – Link State Routing – RIP – OSPF – SDN Control Plane				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Class – Problems in Distance Vector Routing , Link State Routing EL - RIP, OSPF Practical – Performance analysis of different network topologies and routing protocols using suitable simulator 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment problems 				
MODULE VIII:	L	T	P	EL
	3	0	0	3
BGP- Introduction to Quality of Services (QoS). Data Link Layer: Link Layer – Framing – Addressing – Error Detection/ Correction				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class: Error Detection and Correction EL – Problems on QoS 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment problems Quizzes 				
MODULE IX:	L	T	P	EL
	6	0	0	3
Medium Access Control – Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) – Network Address Translation (NAT) - Ethernet Basics - CSMA/CD - Virtual LAN – Wireless LAN (802.11) – WAN Technologies				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EL – RARP 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizzes 				
MODULE X:	L	T	P	EL
	5	0	4	3
Physical layer: signals - Bandwidth and data rate - Encoding - Multiplexing - Transmission media - Networking devices: Hubs, Bridges, Switches, Routers, Gateways.				
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES :				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In class – Encoding techniques problems EL – Recent developments in transmission media Practical – Topology setup using Hubs, Switches and Bridges using simulator. 				
SUGGESTED EVALUATION METHODS:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizzes 				

OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Highlight the significance of the functions of each layer in the network
- Identify the devices and protocols to design a network and implement it
- Build network applications using the right set of protocols and estimate their performance
- Trace packet flows and interpret packet formats

- Apply addressing principles such as subnetting and VLSM for efficient routing
- Explain media access and communication techniques

TEXT BOOKS:

1. James F. Kurose, Keith W. Ross, "Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach", Seventh Edition, Pearson Education, 2016.
2. Larry L. Peterson, Bruce S. Davie, "Computer Networks: A Systems Approach", Fifth Edition, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers Inc., 2011.

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1. William Stallings, "Data and Computer Communications", Eighth Edition, Pearson Education, 2011.
2. Ying-Dar Lin, Ren-Hung Hwang, Fred Baker, "Computer Networks: An Open Source Approach", 1st Edition, McGraw Hill, 2011.

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