



**SIR SYED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**  
**(For Theory + Lab Based Course)**

**Session:** Spring-2021

**Course Title:** Data Communication & Networks

**Course Code:** CS-328

**Credit Hours:** 3+1

**Semester:** 5<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Requisites:** NIL

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**Office Hours:** 9 am – 5:00 pm ✓

**Mode of Teaching:** Synchronous/Asynchronous/ Hybrid/Blended

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

- To help students gain a general understanding of the principles and concepts governing the operations of the computer networks;
- To provide the students with the opportunity to become skillful in implementation and use of communication protocols and network-based application software.
- To acquaint students with the layered approach that makes design, implementation and operation of extensive networks possible.

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

Introduction to Data Communication concepts, Physical Structures and topologies, Peer –to-peer applications, The Network Core, Circuit and Packet Switching, FDM, TDM, STDM. Delays in packet switched networks. Data and signals, Analogue and digital Transmission, Noise, Media impairments, Signal Encoding, Asynchronous and Synchronous transmission. Error correction Techniques. Types of Network system architectures (OSI, TCP/IP), Error Control, Flow Control, Data Link Protocols, Bridging. Data link layer Protocols. Types of Local Area Networks, MAC Layer protocols, Multiplexing, Switched and IP Networks, Inter-networking, Routing. Transport Layer protocols TCP, UDP and SCTP. Application Layer Protocols. Types of Wireless LANs. Routing Algorithms, Multiple Access Links and Protocols, Wireless and Mobile Networks, Multimedia Networks





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#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ASSESSMENT TOOLS AND CLOs:

Assessment Tools	CLO-1 (Marks)	CLO-2 (Marks)	CLO-3 (Marks)
Quizzes (5)	1	2	2
Assignments	1	2	2
Midterm Exam	4	8	8
Final Exam	10	20	20
Lab Assessment	4	8	8

#### GRADING POLICY:

Assessment Tools	Percentage
Quizzes	5%
Assignments	5%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	50%
Lab Assessment	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Recommended Book:

- Computer Networking: A top-down approach using the Internet James Kurose, Keith Rose (6th edition), 2017

#### Reference Books:

- Data and Computer Communications By William Stallings 9th Edition 2011
- Data Communications and Networking, by Behrouz A. Forouzan, 5th Edition, 2013



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### COURSE BREAKDOWN WITH LAB SYNCHRONIZATION:

- **Both sides same Colours:** Lab is synchronized with the topic
- **Red Color:** Lab is not synchronized (*conducted before theory*)
- **No Color:** Lab is to introduce new hardware or software skill /  
Open Ended Lab / Lab is relevant to a topic taught in  
pre-requisite and required for upcoming labs

Week No.	Topics	Laboratory Synchronization
1	Data communications Networks Network topologies The internet The internet today Protocols and standards	Data communication, networking and its topologies*types of network, implement topologies on cisco packet tracer
2	Delay in packet-switched networks	Introduction to IOS (internetwork operating system). Implement basic commands of IOS.
3	Data transmission	Study data transmission media and its type. Making Straight through cable using RJ-45 connector.
4	Addressing: physical addresses, logical addresses, subnetting	Implement IP addressing & subnetting on CISCO Packet Tracer.
5	Network devices End user devices Network connecting devices	To implement different topologies on packet tracer. To study how router will configure through different networks.
6	Network connectivity devices	Implement router on a stick. Basic commands of IOS.
7	TCP/IP protocol suite	Open ended lab
8	Mid-Term	
9	Application layer protocols HTTP, FTP, SMTP, POP3	Implementation of FTP, SMTP, POP3 in a simulator



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10	The data communication interface: asynchronous and synchronous	Implement DHCP server in multi vlan. Enabling DHCP server in same network.
11	Routing in switched networks	Configuring Of RIP (routing information protocol)
12	Routing algorithms Link state algorithm	Configuring EIGRP (enhanced interior gateway routing protocol)
13	Distance vector algorithm	Implement OSPF (open shortest path first)
14	Data link control Protocols Flow control	Configuring static routes on cisco routers.  configuring default route  To configuring of different network by using different routing protocols
15	Distance vector algorithm	Implement Distance vector algorithm
16	Multimedia Networks	Final exam/viva

## LECTURE PLAN

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Week #	Week Date	Course plan	Required Reading	Key Date
Week 1	15-02-2021 to 19-02-2021	➤ <b>1. Introduction.</b> DATA COMMUNICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Components</li> <li>Data Representation</li> <li>Data Flow</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 1: pg. 1 – 11 Beh-Chap 1 : Pg. 29	
	22-02-2021 to 26-02-2021	➤ <b>NETWORKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of Connections</li> <li>Network Criteria</li> <li>Physical Structures</li> <li>Network Models</li> <li>Categories of Networks</li> <li>Interconnection of Networks: Internetwork</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 1 : Pg. 14, 16, 23	



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Week 2	01-03-2021 to 05-03-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Network Topologies</li> <li>➤ THE INTERNET</li> <li>➤ The Internet Today</li> <li>➤ PROTOCOLS AND STANDARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Protocols</li> <li>▪ Data Comm. Standards</li> <li>▪ Standards Organizations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 2: Pg. 53, 56, 60	
	08-03-2021 to 12-03-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peer –to-peer applications</li> <li>➤ The Network Core <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Circuit and Packet Switching</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Kurose –Ch.1 pg. 22, Beh-Chap 2: Pg. 57	
Week 3	15-03-2021 to 19-03-2021	FDM, TDM, STDM	Kurose –Ch.1 pg. 27. Beh-Chap 3: pg. 71 Wil-Chap 3: pg. 88	
	22-03-2021 to 26-03-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Delay in Packet-Switched Networks</li> </ul>	Kurose –Ch.1 pg. 28. Wil-Chap 3: pg. 79	
Week 4	29-03-2021 to 02-04-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DATA TRANSMISSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Concepts and Terminology</li> <li>▪ Analog and Digital Data Transmission</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 4: pg. 109	
	15-02-2021 to 19-02-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Time and Frequency Domain Concepts</li> <li>▪ Relationship b/w Data Rate and Bandwidth</li> <li>▪ Bandwidth Categories</li> </ul>	Wil-Chap 3: pg. 68. Beh-Chap 4: pg. 129	
Week 5	22-02-2021 to 26-02-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transmission Impairments</li> <li>▪ Channel Capacity</li> <li>▪ Bit And Baud Rates</li> </ul>	Wil-Chap 3: pg. 78. Beh-Chap 5: pg. 175	
	01-03-2021 to 05-03-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Signal Encoding Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unipolar Polar Bipolar PAM PCM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Digital data, digital signals</li> </ul> </li> <li>NRZ, NRZ-I, Bipolar AMI</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Wil-Chap 5: pg. 141. Beh-Chap 5: pg. 179, 185	
Week 6	08-03-2021 to 12-03-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pseudoternary</li> <li>○ Manchester</li> <li>○ Differential Manchester</li> </ul>	Wil-Chap 5: pg. 162. Wil-Chap 6: pg. 200	
	15-03-2021 to 19-03-2021	Error correction Techniques Flow Control	Wil-Chap 6: pg. 211, 215	
Week 7	22-03-2021 to 26-03-2021	Introduction to Computer Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LAYERED TASKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sender, Receiver, and Carrier</li> <li>▪ Hierarchy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Wil-Chap 2: pg. 33	
	29-03-2021 to	Standardization within a protocol architecture	Wil-Chap 2: pg. 60	



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	02-04-2021	➤ THE OSI MODEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Layered Architecture</li> <li>▪ Peer-to-Peer Processes</li> </ul>		
Week 8	<b>Midterm Examination</b> <b>(05-04-2021 to 10-04-2021)</b>			
Week 9	12-04-2021 to 16-04-2021	➤ LAYERS IN THE OSI MODEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical Layer</li> <li>▪ Data Link Layer</li> <li>▪ Network Layer</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 2: pg. 46	
	19-04-2021 to 23-04-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transport Layer</li> <li>▪ Session Layer</li> <li>▪ Presentation Layer</li> <li>▪ Application Layer</li> <li>▪ Summary of Layers</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 2: pg. 62	
Week 10	26-04-2021 to 30-04-2021	➤ TCP/IP PROTOCOL SUITE Physical and Data Link Layers Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Network Layer Protocols</li> <li>▪ Transport Layer Protocols</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 2: pg. 66	
	03-05-2021 to 07-05-2021	➤ ADDRESSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical Addresses</li> <li>▪ Logical Addresses</li> <li>▪ Port Addresses</li> <li>▪ Specific Addresses</li> <li>▪ Class-full and Classless addressing, Sub-netting, VLSM, CIDR</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 2: pg. 71	
Week 11	10-05-2021 to 14-05-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application Layer Protocols</li> <li>▪ HTTP</li> <li>▪ Non-Persistent and Persistent Connections</li> <li>▪ HTTP Message Format</li> <li>▪ User-Server Interaction: Cookies</li> <li>▪ Web Caching</li> </ul>	Kurose –Ch.2 pg. 98. Wil-Chap 7: pg. 230	
	17-05-2021 to 21-05-2021	FTP, SMTP, POP3 Other Protocols: ARP, EIGRP, OSPF	Kurose –Ch.2 pg. 120. Wil-Chap 2: pg. 41	
Week 12	24-05-2021 to 28-05-2021	<b>Data Link Control Protocols</b> Flow Control Error Control	Kurose –Ch.23 pg. 220. Beh-Chap 10: Pg 429, Wil-Chap 7: pg. 207	
	31-05-2021 to 04-06-2021	High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC)	Beh-Chap 10: Pg 431. Wil-Chap 7: pg. 225	
Week 13	12-04-2021 to 16-04-2021	➤ NETWORK DEVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ End user devices</li> <li>▪ Network Connecting Devices</li> <li>▪ Repeaters</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 11: pg. 490	



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hubs</li> </ul>		
	19-04-2021 to 23-04-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bridges</li> <li>▪ Switches</li> <li>▪ Router</li> <li>▪ Gateway</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 12: pg. 520	
Week 14	26-04-2021 to 30-04-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MULTIPLE-ACCESS PROTOCOLS</li> <li>Network Segmentation</li> <li>Back off Algorithms</li> </ul>	Beh-Chap 13: pg. 600	
	03-05-2021 to 07-05-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Routing Algorithms</li> <li>Link state algorithm</li> </ul>	Kurose –Ch. 4 pg. 322. Beh-Chap 13: pg. 602, 610	
Week 15	10-05-2021 to 14-05-2021	Distance vector algorithm	Kurose –Ch. 4 pg. 327. Beh-Chap 13: pg. 613	
	17-05-2021 to 21-05-2021	Multiple Access Links and Protocols	Beh-Chap 13: pg. 615	
Week 16	24-05-2021 to 28-05-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switched Local Area Networks</li> <li>• Link Virtualization: A Network as a Link Layer</li> <li>• Data Center Networking</li> </ul>	Kurose –Ch. 5 pg. 486. Beh-Chap 14: pg. 666	
	31-05-2021 to 04-06-2021	Wireless and Mobile Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Wireless Links and Network Characteristics</li> <li>• CDMA</li> </ul> Multimedia Networks	Kurose –Ch. 6 pg. 514. Beh-Chap 14: pg. 670	
<b>Final Examination</b> <b>(07-06-2021 to 19-06-2021)</b>				





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Week 1	15-02-2021 to 19-02-2021	Data communication, networking and its topologies*types of network, implement topologies on cisco packet tracer	
Week 2	22-02-2021 to 26-02-2021	Introduction to IOS (internetwork operating system). Implement basic commands of IOS.	
Week 3	01-03-2021 to 05-03-2021	Study data transmission media and its type. Making Straight through cable using RJ-45 connector.	
Week 4	08-03-2021 to 12-03-2021	Implement IP addressing & subneting on CISCO Packet Tracer.	
Week 5	15-03-2021 to 19-03-2021	To implement different topologies on packet tracer. To study how router will configure through different networks.	
Week 6	22-03-2021 to 26-03-2021	Implement router on a stick. Basic commands of IoS.	
Week 7	29-03-2021 to 02-04-2021	Open ended lab	
Week 8		<b>Mid Term Examination (05-04-2021 to 10-04-2021)</b>	
Week 9	12-04-2021 to 16-04-2021	Implementation of FTP, SMTP, POP3 in a simulator	
Week 10	19-04-2021 to 23-04-2021	Implement DHCP server in multi vlan. Enabling DHCP server in same network.	
Week 11	26-04-2021 to 30-04-2021	Configuring Of RIP (routing information protocol)	
Week 12	03-05-2021 to 07-05-2021	Configuring EIGRP (enhanced interior gateway routing protocol)	



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Week 13	10-05-2021 to 14-05-2021	Implement OSPF (open shortest path first)	
Week 14	17-05-2021 to 21-05-2021	Configuring static routes on cisco routers.  configuring default route  To configuring of different network by using different routing protocols	
Week 15	24-05-2021 to 28-05-2021	Implement Distance vector algorithm	
Week 16		<b>Lab Examination</b> <b>(31-05-2021 to 04-06-2021)</b>	