

# Computer Science 3357A: Computer Networks I

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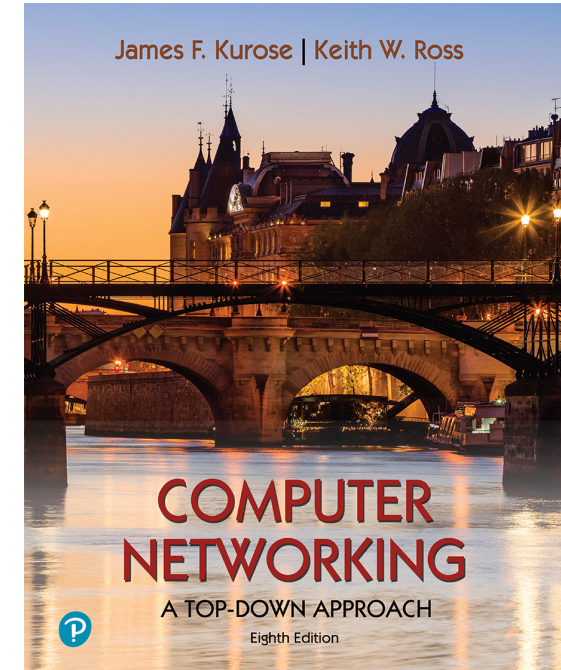
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# Texts and References

- Required text:
  - Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach, 8th Edition by Kurose and Ross, published by Pearson Education, 2021
- As this is a new edition of this book, printed editions are not yet available from the University Bookstore
  - You can still obtain the 7th Edition in print from the University Bookstore, however, and that is still similar to the 8th Edition
- To obtain a digital version of the 8th Edition of the text, please visit VitalSource (link is in the online syllabus)



# Course Topics

- *Networking fundamentals.* A history of computer networking and the Internet; the structure of the Internet; connectionless and connection-oriented services; circuit switching and packet switching fundamentals; protocols; layered protocol architectures and service models.
- *A tour of protocol layers.* The application layer and sample application services; transport layer services, including discussions of the principles of reliable data transfer and congestion control; network layer services, including routing and multicasting; data link layer services, including error detection and correction techniques and a variety of protocols; physical layer services and signalling.
- *Network programming.* Socket programming; TCP and UDP programming interfaces; asynchronous communications; advanced socket options and programming techniques.
- *Advanced topics.* Multimedia networking; network security; wireless and mobile computing; network management.

# How to Keep Informed

- Course website: <http://owl.uwo.ca>
  - Lecture notes
  - Assignment information
  - Class updates and other important information
- Your Western e-mail account ([chat@powcoder.com](mailto:chat@powcoder.com))
  - Important notices
  - Emergency course messages
  - Forward your e-mail if you don't check it regularly!
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# Student Evaluation

- Assignments

- Four individual assignments, worth 5%, 15%, 20%, and 25%

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- Final exam

- Worth 35%

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# Student Evaluation

- To receive a passing grade or higher:

- Final  $\geq 40\%$
- Assignments  $\geq 40\%$

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- To receive a C or higher:

- Final  $\geq 50\%$
- Assignments  $\geq 50\%$

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# Ethical Conduct

- You should read the definition and penalties of scholastic offenses at:  
[https://www.csd.uwo.ca/undergraduate/current/policies/scholastic\\_offenses.html](https://www.csd.uwo.ca/undergraduate/current/policies/scholastic_offenses.html)

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