**ITEC451**

**Activity 8**

**(As a group of two or three)**

**[Read a Research Paper and Have a discussion]**

What to do:

1. (35 minutes)

Read the paper entitled “A Model for Survivable Low Cost Access Area Network Design in a New Europe,” and have a group discussion to understand the following.

* 1. What is the problem? What is the objective?
  2. What are the decision variables and what each of them mean?
  3. What is the objective function? Explain its meaning.
  4. What are the constraints? Explain the meaning of each of them.

1. (10 minutes) Class discussion