

ITEC350-01: Introduction to Computer Networking – Fall 2021

Online Asynchronous Course

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Required Textbook:

This class has no required textbook.

Evaluation:

Activity	Percent
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%
Quizzes & Activities	20%
Homework	5%
Cisco Networking Academy Course	
▪ Reading Assignments & Chap Exams	10%
▪ Pass Certificate Exam	25%
Total	100%

NOTE 1: **I will not accept late assignments.**

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Topics include:

1. Introduction
 - a. Reasons for networking
 - b. Concept and rationale for network layers
 - c. Classification of networks: BAN (body area networks), PAN (personal area networks), LAN (local area networks), MAN (metropolitan area networks), WAN (wide area networks), and Internet
 - d. Network standards and standard bodies
2. Applications and Layered Architectures
 - a. Protocols, services, and layering
 - b. ISO's OSI (open systems interconnection) reference model
 - c. TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) protocol stacks
 - d. DNS (Domain Name Systems)
 - e. IP addressing and subnetting
 - f. Connectionless vs. connection-oriented services
 - g. Segmentation and reassembly
 - h. Multiplexing:

- i. FDM (frequency division multiplexing)
 - ii. TDM (time division multiplexing)
 - iii. WDM (wavelength division multiplexing)
- i. Network analyzers
- 3. Digital Transmission Fundamentals
 - a. Line Coding
 - i. unipolar NRZ (non-return-to-zero)
 - ii. polar NRZ, NRZ-inverted differential encoding, bipolar encoding
 - iii. Manchester encoding, differential Manchester encoding
 - b. Error detection and correction
 - i. single parity bit
 - ii. multi-dimensional parity check
 - iii. CRC (cyclic redundancy check) polynomial codes
- 4. Peer-to-Peer Protocols and Data Link Layer
 - a. ARQ (Automatic Repeat Request) protocols and reliable data transfer
 - i. stop-and-wait ARQ
 - ii. go-back N ARQ
 - iii. selective repeat ARQ
 - iv. sliding window protocols
- 5. Medium Access Control Protocols and Local Area Networks
- 6. Packet-Switching Networks
 - a. Routing in packet-switching networks
 - i. centralized vs. distributed routing
 - ii. static vs. dynamic routing
 - iii. flat vs. hierarchical routing,
 - iv. flooding
 - b. Shortest path routings:
 - i. distance vector protocols (Bellman-Ford-Fulkerson shortest path algorithm)
 - ii. link state protocols (Dijkstra shortest path algorithm)
- 7. Communication Networks and Services
 - a. IRP (internet routing protocols)
 - i. RIP (routing information protocol)
 - ii. OSPF (open shortest path first)
 - iii. BGP (border gateway protocol)
 - b. DHCP (dynamic host configuration protocol)
 - c. NAT (network address translation)
- 8. Security Basics