

CPSC5157G COURSE SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE CRN NUMBER/TITLE : 50064, 50065 / Computer Network

CREDIT HOURS/PREREQUISITES: 3/ CPSC 2108 with a grade of "C" or better

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Official Course Description from Catalog:

Local area networks, wide area networks, and internets. Protocols and the ISO Open Systems Interconnect reference model. Design, analysis, and performance evaluation. Emphasis on data link, network, and transport protocols.

This course is a broad introduction to networking concepts and emphasizes the following:

1. Local area networks, wide area networks, and internets.
2. Protocols and the OSI (Open Systems Interconnect) reference model.
3. Design, analysis, and performance evaluation
4. Wireless and mobile network
5. Network security
6. IPv6

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS

Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach

6th Edition

James F. Kurose & Keith W. Ross

Pearson / Addison-Wesley, © 2011.

ISBN-10 0 – 13 – 285620 – 4

ISBN-13 978 – 0 – 13 – 285620 – 1

Other Required Materials: The student will be required to download and use a number of freeware computer tools, such as Ethereal (Wireshark).

Additional textbooks and References

1. Andrew S. Tanenbaum , Computer Networks, Prentice Hall.
2. W. Stallings. Data and Computer Communications. Prentice Hall.
3. J. Walrand. Communication Networks: First Course. Aksen Associates.
4. D. Comer. Internetworking with TCP/IP, Volume I, Prentice Hall.
5. W. Stevens. TCP/IP Illustrated: The Protocols, Vol 1. Addison-Wesley.
6. D. Comer. Computer Networks and Internets. Prentice Hall.
7. L. Peterson and B. Davie. Computer Networks: A Systems Approach. Morgan Kaufman.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and OBJECTIVES

Learning Objectives

1. Become familiar with layered communication architectures (OSI and TCP/IP).
2. Understand the client/server model and key application layer protocols.
3. Learn sockets programming and how to implement client/server programs.
4. Understand the concepts of reliable data transfer and how TCP implements these concepts.
5. Know the principles of congestion control and trade-offs in fairness and efficiency.
6. Learn the principles of routing and the semantics and syntax of IP.
7. Understand the basics of error detection including parity, checksums, and CRC.
8. Be familiar with wireless and mobile networking.
9. Familiarize the students with network security, and cyber defense.
10. Understand IPv6, and be familiar with the ways to transit from IPv4 to IPv6.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the courses in this discipline, the student will:

1. Demonstrate oral and written communication skills and increase ability to be effective team members.
 - Strategies:
 - Study of current research topics in computer network
 - Use Wireshark hands-on exercise report writing and presentation
 - Write team project report and make a presentation
 - Summarize research paper in computer network and make a presentation
 - ABET Criteria: A, B, C, F, I, and J
 - CS Program Objectives: 2, 3, and 4
 - Assessment: Project, hands-exercise report writing, research paper summary, oral presentation.
2. Demonstrate the basic knowledge of intranet, internet, and the Internet.
 - Strategies:
 - Study chapter 1 of the textbook
 - Conduct hands-on exercise to design a and set up a local area network
 - Exercise tools to explore intranet and the Internet infrastructure
 - ABET Criteria: A, B, and C
 - CS Program Objectives: 2, 3
 - Assessment: Written assignment, Hands-on lab report, quiz, and network online tools practicing report
3. Demonstrate the knowledge of computer network programming, such as socket programming.
 - Strategies:
 - Study chapter 2, and 3 of the textbook
 - Conduct hands-on socket programming on TCP and UDP
 - Exercise Wireshark hands-on lab

- ABET Criteria: A, B, C, I and J
 - CS Program Objectives: 2, 3
 - Assessment: Programming assignment, Programming Project, Hands-on labs
4. Demonstrate the understanding of internet model, or OSI model and the TCP/IP protocol suit.
- Strategies:
 - Study chapter 2, 3, 4, 5
 - Use Wireshark hands-on labs
 - Learn network online tools
 - Conduct computer network projects
 - Read some TCP/IP related research papers
 - Read protocol-related RFC files
 - ABET Criteria: A, B, C, E, I, J, and K
 - CS Program Objectives: 2, 3
 - Assessment: Writing assignment, project, exam, hands-on labs
5. Demonstrate the ability to apply computer network knowledge to solving a real world application.
- Strategies:
 - Study one of two of chapter 6, 7, 8, 9 of the textbook
 - Conduct a comprehensive project
 - Conduct a short term internship if possible
 - Conduct a field trip to local IT company, campus IT center
 - ABET Criteria: A, B, C, D, E, F, I, J, and K
 - CS Program Objectives: 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Assessment: Project report, presentation, internship report, or field trip report.

PROGRAM/GEN ED LEARNING OUTCOMES (IF Applicable))

COURSE ASSESSMENT

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Course Topics

1. The large-scale structure of the global Internet and its associated protocols;
2. The OSI Reference Model and the Internet Protocol Stack;
3. The Application Layer: Structure and sample applications;
4. The Transport Layer: Its function and services;
5. Reliable data transport and congestion control;
6. The uses of UDP and TCP; the trade-offs between them;
7. The Network Layer: Its function and services;
8. The structure of IP addresses: classful and classless addresses;
9. The DNS (Domain Name Service): “User friendly” names & IP addresses;
10. Routing on the Internet;
11. The Link Layer: Its function and services;
12. Error detection and correction techniques;
13. Collision detection and the Ethernet solution to that problem;
14. Collision avoidance and the Token Ring solution to that problem;
15. Link-layer switches: forwarding and filtering;
16. Wireless and mobile network

- 17. Network security
- 18. IPv6
- 19. Network management (Optional)

Course Methods

- 1. The class will be a lecture course, taught online through D2L.
- 2. Laboratory experiences will be part of the course.
- 3. Students will be expected to complete hands-on exercises and a series of programming assignments.

Student Responsibilities

- 1. Attend class regularly (if so enrolled) and participate in all online discussions.
- 2. Complete all reading assignments and all homework assignments.
- 3. Ask the instructor questions.
- 4. Send the instructor e-mail with both comments and questions.

Instructor Responsibilities

- 1. Give lectures on the course material.
- 2. Assign appropriate homework that illustrates the concepts of the course, and grade and return the homework in a timely manner with adequate explanation.
- 3. Give tests over the material and grade and return the tests in a timely manner
- 4. Provide a website that supports the course.
- 5. Provide at least four hours of office time primarily designated for assistance of students in this class, at times expected to be convenient for the students. It is expected that the instructor be available to the students during these hours.
- 6. Reply promptly (within one business day) to all student e-mail communications.

COURSE EVALUATION

GRADED LEARNING ACTIVITIES	Percentage	Points
Assignments		10
Hands-on labs		10
Midterm Exam		30
Programming Project		10
Final Exam		40
TOTAL		100

Percentage Range	Final Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B

70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59% and below	F

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES

CSU DISABILITY POLICY

If you have a documented disability as described by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, you may be eligible to receive accommodations to assist in programmatic and/or physical accessibility. We recommend that you contact the Office of Disability Services located in Schuster Student Success Center, Room 221, 706-507-8755 as soon as possible. Students taking online courses can contact the Office of Disability services at <http://disability.columbusstate.edu/>. The Office of Disability Services can assist you in formulating a reasonable accommodation plan and in providing support. Course requirements will not be waived but accommodations may be able to assist you to meet the requirements. Technical support may also be available to meet your specific need.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students are expected to recognize and uphold standards of intellectual and academic integrity. As a basic and minimum standard of conduct in academic matters that students be honest and that they submit for credit only the products of their own efforts. Both the ideals of scholarship and the need for fairness require that all dishonest work be rejected as a basis for academic credit. They also require that students refrain from any and all forms of dishonorable or unethical conduct related to their academic work.

Students are expected to comply with the provisions of Section III, "Student Responsibilities," of the Columbus State University Student Handbook. This specifically includes the sections on "Academic Irregularity," and "Conduct Irregularity." In particular, the Columbus State University Student Handbook states:

"No student shall give or receive assistance in the preparation of any assignment, essay, laboratory report, or examination to be submitted as a requirement for any academic course in such a way that the submitted work can no longer be considered the personal effort of the student submitting the work."

Examples of Academic Dishonesty include but are not limited to: Plagiarism (see definition below), giving or receiving unauthorized assistance on exams, quizzes, class assignments or projects, unauthorized collaboration, multiple submissions (in whole or part) of work that has been previously submitted for credit.

Plagiarism is any attempt to represent the work or ideas of someone else as your own. This includes purchasing or obtaining papers from any person and turning them in as your own. It also includes the use of paraphrases or quotes from a published source without properly citing the source. All written assignments may be submitted for textual similarity review to Turnitin.com for the detection of plagiarism.

Please be aware that anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing in this class will receive a "0" for the assignment/exam and may receive a "0" for the course.

STUDENT COMPLAINT PROCESS

Information and resources for student complaints and academic appeals are located at the following link on the Columbus State University website <http://aa.columbusstate.edu/appeals/>.

COURSE ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are required to take part in the discussion related to each chapter through D2L.

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

[How do I know if my computer will work with D2L?](#)

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

An- office suite such as Microsoft Office or Open Office

- To open PDF files you might need Acrobat Reader
- Browser Plugins (Pdf files, QuickTime files, Mp4 files) can be usually be obtained at the browsers website.

[Google Chrome](#)

[Firefox](#)

[Safari](#)

[Internet Explorer](#) (Caution: IE is often problematic for D2L-CougarVIEW)

If you need technical support or need assistance configuring your computer, you can refer to the link located in the "Support Resources" widget located on your "My Home" and your "Course Home" pages. If you cannot solve your problem after reviewing the knowledge base help pages, you can call help center 24-7 and talk to a Help Center agent. The number is 1-855-772-0423.

Library Resource Statement

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SECTION

N/A

COURSE SCHEDULE

Tentative Topic Schedule (online and onsite)

(the due date is tentative and subject to change. For exact due date and time, please check D2L)

Weeks	Topics to be covered	Asgn	Lab	Project
1 (June 15 – 19)	Introduction to the class Ch1: Introduction to computer networks (review) Ch2: Application Layer (review) Ch3: Transport Layer (review)	A1(ch1-3)		
2 (June 22 – 26)	Ch4: Network Layer (review) Ch5: Data link Layer (review)	A2(ch4-5)	Lab 1- HTTP, DNS	
3 (June 29 – July 3)	Ch6: Wireless mobile network	A3 (ch6)		progra mming project- Socket progra mming
4 (July 6 – 10)	Midterm Exam (Chapter 1 to chapter 5)			

	Ch7: IPv6			
5 (July 13 – 17)	Ch7: IPv6	A4(ch7)		
6 (July 20 – 24)	Ch8: Security in Networks		Lab 2- TCP, UDP and IP	
7 (July 29 – 29)	Ch8: Security in Networks	A5(ch8)		
July 31	Final Exam 8:30pm -10:30pm			