

CNT 4007 Computer Networks Fundamentals, Spring 2012

Goals: This course covers problems in design and analysis of computer networks. While some effort focuses on the low-level protocols, most of the course is devoted to higher level protocols at the medium access, network and transport layers.

Prerequisites: COP 3530, CDA 3101 and COP 4600. Students should be familiar with graph theory and basic probability.

Required Textbook: “Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach Featuring the Internet”, by J. Kurose and K. Ross, Fourth Edition, Addison Wesley, 2008.

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones should be turned off during the lecture hours to provide the quiet learning environment for every student in the classroom.

Exams and Assignments:

- One Final Exam (30% of the final grade): To be announced.
- One Midterm Exam (20% of the final grade): Time will be announced later.
- 3-4 Programming Assignments (30% of the final grade):
- 3-4 Written Assignments (20% of the final grade):

Assignments and project are due at the beginning of the classes. No late assignments/project or makeup exams are permitted. Cheating in assignments/project/exams will result a “F” on your final letter grade. All grading disputes should be resolved within two weeks after the assignments/exams are returned to the students.

The expected letter-grade distribution is as the following:

Final Total Score (out of 100)	vs.	Letter Grade
93 and above		A
90–92		A–
87–89		B+
83–86		B
80–82		B–
77–79		C+
73–76		C

70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
59 and below	F

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Topics:

- o Introduction
- o The Application Layer
- o The Transport Layer
- o The Network Layer
- o The Data Link Layer

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