Instructor:
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Teaching Assistants:
Please contact through the Canvas website
• To be determined

Course Description
This course covers design and analysis of multimedia networking. Major effort is devoted on multimedia elements, and their impact on higher-level protocols at the application- and transport-layer

Course Pre-Requisites / Co-Requisites
CNT 4007 (Computer Network Fundamentals)

Course Objectives
Students will be able to accomplish the following objectives by the end of the course:
1) understand different data elements, which include text, graphics, audio, video and combinations,
2) understand the principles of audio and visual communication via streaming over networks,
3) design and analysis of streaming protocols including performance measurement and enhancement.

Materials and Supply Fees
N/A

Suggested Textbooks
• (C) Lecture notes and research papers provided by the instructor.

Recommended Materials
• N/A

Course Schedule
Week 1: Introduction
Week 2: Audio & Speech
Week 3: Graphic & Images
Week 4: JPEG Compression
Week 5: MPEG-X Series
Week 6-7: Refresher on networking protocols
Week 8: Streaming
Week 9-10: Quality of Service
Week 11-14: Scalability Issues
Week 15: Design Integration
**Attendance Policy, Class Expectations, and Make-Up Policy**

Regular attendance is encouraged but not required, since lecture slides will be posted afterwards via the CANVAS e-learning system.

Excused absences must be consistent with university policies and require appropriate documentation. Additional information can be found here: [https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx](https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx)

Cell phone is required to be in the silent mode, and students are encouraged to use laptop computer for taking lecture notes only.

All assignments, projects and exams will be due according to the published deadlines. No late assignments, projects and exams are accepted unless the excused absences are documented and reported according to the above university policies. Note the submission deadlines are firm and enforced by the system clock within the CANVAS system.

**Evaluation of Grades**

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**Grading Policy**

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More information on UF grading policy may be found at: 
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Students Requiring Accommodations
Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/.

University Honesty Policy
UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Software Use
All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy
There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded.

If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared.

As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Campus Resources:
Health and Wellness

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<td>If you or a friend is in distress, please contact <a href="mailto:umatter@ufl.edu">umatter@ufl.edu</a> or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.</td>
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Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)  
Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or [http://www.police.ufl.edu/](http://www.police.ufl.edu/).

### Academic Resources

**E-learning technical support**, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. [https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml](https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml).

**Career Resource Center**, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. [https://www.crc.ufl.edu/](https://www.crc.ufl.edu/).

**Library Support**, [http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask](http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask). Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

**Teaching Center**, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. [https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/](https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/).

