

# COURSE FILE SUMMARY

COURSE INFORMATION			
<b>College / Institute / Center:</b>	Management & Technology	<b>Department:</b>	BIS Dept.
<b>Program Title:</b>	Bachelor of Business Administration	<b>Program Code:</b>	AS, ES
<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Networks &amp; Communication</b>	<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>S327</b>
<b># Hours:</b>	----- 2 hr ----- Lecture	----- 2 hr ----- Lab / Tutorial	----- 3 hr ----- Credit
<b>Pre Requisites: S317 Operating Systems</b>			

## COURSE AIM

The technical and managerial aspects of telecommunications and data networks as they apply to the business environment are discussed. Issues include: communications components and services, network architectures, network protocols, telephony, and security.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understanding different types of networks and how they are used by businesses
- Understanding how networks function
- Becoming familiar with the Internet protocols
- Learning about threats to networks and how networks are protected from such threats
- Describing the relation between Telephony and Data networks and how they are integrated.

## STAFF REQUIREMENTS

	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Special Skills</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Lectures</b>	Ph.D. in CS, MIS, or IT	Preferably, professional experience in designing and installing networks	1
<b>Tutorials</b>			
<b>Laboratories / Workshops</b>	Bsc. In MIS, CS, or IT.	Preferably, practical experience in network administration	1

## LECTURE SCHEDULE

Lecture			Description
#	Week	Hrs	
1	1 <sup>st</sup> .	2	Basic concepts and principles (part 1)
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> .	2	Basic concepts and principles (part 2)
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> .	2	Network Standards, Reliability, Connection Orientation
4	4 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Horizontal Layered Communication
5	5 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Vertical Communication
6	6 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Physical layer concepts, UTP Cables
7	7 <sup>th</sup> .	2	<b>Midterm exam</b>
8	8 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Fiber Optics Cables, and Network Topologies
9	9 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Small Ethernet Networks (Part 1)
10	10 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Small Ethernet Networks (Part 2)
11	11 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Large Ethernet Networks
12	12 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Telephony and Home User Connections
13	13 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Wide Area Networks: purposes and technologies
14	14 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Overview of TCP/IP stack of protocols
15	15 <sup>th</sup> .	2	Network security
16	16 <sup>th</sup> .	2	<b>Final exam</b>

## TEXT BOOKS

Code*	Description
	<p><b>BUSINESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING</b>                      by Raymond R. Panko, Prentice-Hall, Inc  <a href="http://panko.cba.hawaii.edu/edition6/">http://panko.cba.hawaii.edu/edition6/</a>  <a href="http://www.prenhall.com/panko/">http://www.prenhall.com/panko/</a></p>

## REFERENCE BOOKS

Code*	Description
	<p>Computer Networks, William Stallings</p> <p>Internetworking with TCP/IP, Volume 1: Principles, Protocols, and Architectures, Douglas Comer. ISBN 0-13-187671-6</p>

## TUTORIAL SCHEDULE

Tutorial			Topic
#	Week	Hrs	

## LABORATORY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Laboratory				Description
#	Week	Hrs.	Code	
1	1	2		Basic Connectivity Components
2	2	2		Network Protocols
3	3	2		NetBUWI & TCP/IP setup
4	4	2		Understanding User Accounts
5	5	2		Administering Disks ( Introduction : Tasks in Setting Up a Hard Disk )
6	6	2		Setting up and managing groups & Administering Shared Folders and Securing Resources with NTFS Permissions and Combining Shared Folder Permissions and NTFS Permission
7	7	2		Backing Up and Restoring Data and Configuring Password Policy and Configuring Security Options
8	8	2		Installing DNS and Installing active directory service
9	9	2		DHCP Server and Network Address Translation ( NAT )
10	10	2		DHCP Server
11	11	2		Hypertext Markup Language ( HTML )
12	12	2		HTML
13	13	2		Project Help
14	14	2		Evaluation of projects.

## COMPUTER USAGE

PCs networked in client-server architecture. Client workstations are provided with front-end software tools to provide hands on practice for different topics covered in the Lab.

Week #	Points	Written	Oral	Term Paper	Continuous	Practical
7	30	30				
12	0					
1-15	30				10	20
16	40	40				

## READING MATERIAL

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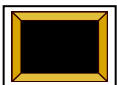
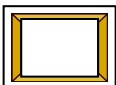





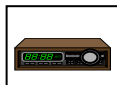
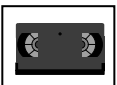
\* TB : Text Book      RB: Reference Book      ST: Standards / Codes      LN: Lecture Notes

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Code*	Description
OS	Slides will be used for both the Lectures and the Lab sessions. These slides are posted on the course page on Moodle course management system
SW	Front Page 2000 for HTML.

\*PR: Periodical      SW: Software      VT: Video Tape      OS: Overhead Slide Projector  
 MD: Model      AC: Audio Cassette

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

								
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