CS 82.41B Course Outline as of Fall 2015

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CS 82.41B Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 2

Full Title: Telecommunications - 2

Last Reviewed: 1/24/2011

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	4	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	1.50		Contact Total	26.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: CIS 78.11B

Catalog Description:

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Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, student will be able to:

- 1. Delineate the integration of voice technologies with data technologies.
- 2. Differentiate the basics of T-carrier systems, frame relay, asynchronous transfer mode, DSL, cable modems, and ISDN and will be able to compare and contrast their characteristics.
- 3. Analyze the basic operating procedures of the Internet and how it relates to data and voice communications.
- 4. Document the characteristics of local area networks, including bus, star and ring topologies.

Topics and Scope:

- 1. T-Carriers and Standards
 - a. North American
 - b. European
 - c. Intergrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)
- 2. Multiplexing
 - a. Frequency Division Multiplexing
 - b. Time Division Multiplexing
 - c. Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing
- 3. Errors, Error Detection, and Error Control
 - a. Noise and Errors
 - b. Error Prevention
 - c. Error Detection Techniques
 - d. Error Control
- 4. Network Architecture Models
 - a. The Open Systems Interconnection Model (OSI)
 - b. The Internet Model
 - c. Logical and Physical Connections

- 5. Local Area Networks (LAN)
 - a. Functions of LANs
 - b. Advantages and Disadvantages
 - c. Basic Network Topologies
 - d. Medium Access Control Protocols
 - e. Medium Access Control Sublayer
 - f. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802 Frame Formats
 - g. Local Area Network Systems
- 6. Local Area Networks and Internetworking
 - a. Why Interconnect?
 - b. Internetworking Devices and the OSI Model
 - 1) Bridges
 - 2) Hubs
 - 3) Switches
 - 4) Network servers
 - 5) Routers
- 7. Local Area Networks (Software and Support Systems)
 - a. Network Operating Systems (NOS)
 - b. NOS Utilities, Tools, and Applications
 - c. Software Licensing Agreements
 - d. LAN Support Devices
 - e. bus, star, and ring topologies
- 8. Network Security
 - a. Basic Security
 - b. Standard System Attacks
 - c. Basic Encryption and Decryption
 - d. Public Key Infrastructure
 - e. Firewalls
- 9. Introduction to Wide Area Networks (WANs)
 - a. Basics
 - b. Routing
 - c. Network Congestion
 - d. High-speed Telecommunications Systems
 - 1) Frame Relay
 - 2) Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
 - 3) DSL
 - 4) Cable modems
 - e. Structure and Hierarchy of the Internet
 - 1) Network Access Points (NAPs)
 - 2) High-speed backbones
 - 3) Point of Presence (POP)
- 10. Network Design and Management
 - a. Systems Development Life Cycle
 - b. Network Modeling
 - c. Feasibility Studies
 - d. Capacity Planning
 - e. Creating a Baseline
 - f. Network Management Skills
 - g. Generating Useable Statistics
 - h. Managing Operations
 - i. Network Diagnostic Tools
- 11. Integration of voice technologies with data technologies

Assignment:

- 1. Short written responses to end-of-chapter questions.
- 2. 2-3 one page reports on current events articles with links or references.
- 3. Final group or individual projects such as telecommunications infrastructure, logical design of a network, and/or shopping for networking/telecommunications equipment for a business application.
- 4. Three to six tests and/or quizzes.
- 5. Weekly vocabulary review.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, reports on articles

Writing 20 - 40%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or noncomputational problem solving skills.

Group or individual projects

Problem solving 20 - 40%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Exams: multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion

Exams 40 - 60%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category 0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Introduction to Telecommunications, by Anu Gokhale - Delmar/Thomson Learning 2nd edition 2005.

The Telecommunications Fact Book and Illustrated Dictionary, by Ahmed Khan - Delmar Publishers 2nd edition 2006.