CS 82.21A Course Outline as of Fall 2021

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: CS 82.21A Title: NETWORK FUNDAMENTALS
Full Title: Network Fundamentals (Cisco Networking 1)
Last Reviewed: 5/11/2015

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	4.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	70.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 140.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 210.00

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 55.11A

Catalog Description:
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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Completion of CS 80.15 AND CS 81.21 AND 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

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Analyze data networks supporting business communications and apply network protocol models to facilitate improved transfer of information across and Internetwork.
2. Demonstrate the importance of addressing and naming schemes at the various layers of data networks.
3. Compare and contrast fundamental Ethernet concepts and topological designs used in data networks.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Examine the importance of data networks and the Internet in supporting business communications and everyday activities
2. Summarize how communication is accomplished in data networks and across the Internet
3. Differentiate the devices and services that are used to support communications across an Internetwork
4. Deduce the layers of communications in data networks through analysis of network protocol models
5. Examine the role of protocols in data networks
6. Evaluate the importance of addressing and naming schemes at various layers of data networks
7. Compare and contrast the protocols and services operating at the application layer in the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model and examine how this layer operates in sample networks
8. Analyze the operations and features of the transport layer protocols and services
9. Analyze the operations and feature of the network layer protocols and services and explain the fundamental concepts of routing
10. Design, calculate, and apply subnet masks and addresses to fulfill given requirements
11. Interpret the operation of protocols at the OSI data link layer and examine how they support communications
12. Inspect the physical layer protocols and services supporting communications across data networks
13. Distinguish fundamental Ethernet concepts such as media, services, and operation
14. Choose basic cabling and network designs to connect devices in accordance with stated objectives
15. Experiment with Cisco Command Line Interface (CLI) to perform basic router and switch configuration

Topics and Scope:

Topics will include but not be limited to:

1. Exploring the Network
   a. Globally Connected
   b. Local Area Networks (LANs), Wide Area Networks(WANs), and the Internet
   c. The Network as a Platform
   d. The Changing Network Environment
2. Configuring a Network Operating System
   a. Internetworking Operating System (IOS) Bootcamp
   b. Getting Basic
   c. Address Schemes
3. Network Protocols and Communications
   a. Rules of Communication
   b. Network Protocols and Standards
   c. Moving Data in the Network
4. Network Access
   a. Physical Layer Protocols
   b. Network Media

   c. Data Link Layer Protocols
   d. Media Access Control
5. Ethernet
   a. Ethernet Protocol
   b. Address Resolution Protocol
   c. LAN Switches
6. Network Layer
   a. Network Layer Protocols
   b. Routing
   c. Routers
   d. Configuring a Cisco Router
7. Transport Layer
   a. Transport Layer Protocols
   b. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
8. IP Addressing
   a. Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) Network Addresses
   b. IPv6 Network Addresses
   c. Connectivity Verification
9. Subnetting IP Networks
   a. Subnetting an IPv4 Network
   b. Addressing Schemes
   c. Design Considerations for IPv6
10. Application Layer
    a. Application Laer Protocols
    b. Well-Known Application Layer Protocols and Services
    c. The Message Heard Around the World
11. It's a Network
    a. Create and Grow
    b. Keeping the Network Safe
    c. Basic Network Performance
    d. Managing IOS Configuration Files
    e. Integrated Routing Services

Assignment:

Reading assignments may include:
1. Online research of network devices and deployment practices
2. Approximately 50 pages weekly from the textbook

Homework problems may include
1. Hands-on exercises to demonstrate proficiency with each topic
2. Online quizzes
3. Creation of network design diagrams
4. Network device configuration

Other assignments may include:
1. 9-11 quizzes
2. Skill demonstration examinations
3. Classroom scenario based exercises

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.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.	Writing 0 - 0%

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

Homework problems, Creation of network design diagrams and layouts	Problem solving 15 - 30%

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

Class performances of Network device configuration	Skill Demonstrations 20 - 30%

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

9-11 quizzes and simulated equipment configuration	Exams 20 - 30%

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

Attendance and participation in scenario based exercises	Other Category 10 - 25%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Introduction to Networks (1st). Cisco Networking Academy. Cisco Press: 2013