Computing Science Course Outlines  
2019 Fall

CMPT 371 - D200 Data Communications and Networking

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Calendar Objective/Description:
Data communication fundamentals (data types, rates, and transmission media). Network architectures for local and wide areas. Communications protocols suitable for various architectures. ISO protocols and internetworking. Performance analysis under various loadings and channel error rates.

Instructor's Objectives:
Communication networks play a central role in our everyday connected life. This course is an introduction to the basic concepts, principles, and technologies for understanding communication networks. The course will cover the preliminaries of the Internet and wireless networks, and give students the foundation to further study networks.

Prerequisites:
CMPT 225, (CMPT 150, ENSC 150 or CMPT 295) and MATH 151 (MATH 150). MATH 154 or 157 with a grade of at least B+ may be substituted for MATH 151 (MATH 150).

Topics:
- Introduction to Networks: Basic Principles, Architecture, and Reference Models
- Network Applications: Principles and Applications
- Network Layer: Data Plane and Control Plane, Forwarding, Routing, SDN
- Data Link Layer and LANs
- Advanced Topics

Grading:
Assignments (20%) Quizzes (10%) Midterm (20%) Final (50%)

Required Books:

Reference Books:

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