

EEL4598/5718: Computer Communications

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Textbook: *Communications Networks: Fundamental Concepts and Key Architectures*, 2nd Edition, Leon-Garcia and Widjaja, McGraw Hill, 2003.

References: 1. *Computer Networks* by Andrew Tanenbaum, 3rd edition, Prentice-Hall, 1996. 2. *Data & Computer Communications*, 6th Edition, by William Stallings, Prentice-Hall, 2000.

Syllabus:

- 1 . Overview of communications networks and services
- 2 . Layering architectures
- 3 . Physical layer fundamentals: data transmission, coding/decoding, and modulation/demodulation
- 4 . Multiplexing and Switching
- 5 . Data link control: error control and ARQ protocols
- 6 . Multiple access control (MAC) protocols
- 7 . Routing algorithms and protocols
- 8 . Transport protocols
- 9 . Congestion controls
- 10 . LAN Technologies

Grading: Grades are based 10% on homeworks, 10% on project, 35% on midterm, 45% on final. Overall average > 90% is guaranteed an *A*, > 80% is guaranteed a *B*, etc. Statistical curving will be used for both graduate and undergraduate students separately. No late homework is accepted.

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