

# CSC 138: COMPUTER NETWORKING FUNDAMENTALS

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### Catalog Title:

Computer Networking Fundamentals

### Class Schedule Title:

Computer Network Fundamentals

### Academic Group: (College)

ECS - Engineering & Computer Science

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Computer Science

**Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?**

No

**Catalog Year Effective:**

Spring 2021 (2021/2022 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

CSC - Computer Science

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

138

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

112021

**Units:**

3

**In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?**

Fall, Spring

**Does this course require a room for its final exam?**

Yes, final exam requires a room

**Does this course replace an existing experimental course?**

No

**This course complies with the credit hour policy:**

Yes

**Justification for course proposal:**

1. The prerequisite change is to avoid students worried about failing their current course from occupying enrollment. Our current course waitlists are filled.
2. The Computer Science department reviewed our courses based on current teaching practice and professional organization recommendations. This update is required for Computer Science program external accreditation.

**Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)**

Overview, structure, models, concepts, principles and protocols of computer networking. Network architecture, ISO/OSI reference model, TCP/IP protocol stack, layering. Protocol, encapsulation, socket. HTTP, FTP, SMTP, DNS, P2P, TCP, UDP. Multiplexing and demultiplexing, reliable data transfer, flow control, congestion control. Internet addressing, routing, forwarding, IP, ICMP. Error detection and correction, multiple access problem, LAN vs WAN, Ethernet, ARP, switching. Wireless standards. Network security, threats and attacks, defense and countermeasures. Cross Listed: CPE 138; only one may be counted for credit.

**Are one or more field trips required with this course?**

No

**Fee Course?**

No

**Is this course designated as Service Learning?**

No

**Does this course require safety training?**

No

**Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?**

No

**Does this course have prerequisites?**

Yes

**Prerequisite:**

CSC 60, CSC 130. Not currently enrolled in CSC/CPE 138.

**Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?**

Yes

**Does this course have corequisites?**

No

**Graded:**

Letter

**Approval required for enrollment?**

No Approval Required

**Course Component(s) and Classification(s):**

Discussion

**Discussion Classification**

CS#04 - Lecture /Recitation (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

**Discussion Units**

3

**Is this a paired course?**

No

**Is this course crosslisted?**

Yes

**Do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement?**

Yes

**Please identify the crosslisted course:**

CPE 138

**Can this course be repeated for credit?**

No

**Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?**

No

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: 'Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.'**

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Explain the basic principles, architecture, layered models, and implementations of computer networks.
2. Describe the details of important network protocols on different layers across the protocol stack.
3. Apply reliable communication including the various methods for error detection, correction, retransmission, flow control, and congestion control.
4. Explain the working mechanisms of routing, forwarding, internet addressing, and switching.
5. Identify professional and ethical responsibilities, and security issues and countermeasures.

**Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.**

The following assessment strategies will be used:

1. Wireshark Labs (LO 1, 2, 3, 4);
2. Network Projects, such as Socket Programming Assignments (LO 1, 2, 3, 4);
3. Exams (LO 1-5).

**Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)**

Yes

**Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?**

No

**Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:****Programs:**

BS in Computer Science

**Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?**

No

**Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?**

No

**I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.**

I/we agree

## **University Learning Goals**

### **Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world  
Integrative learning  
Personal and social responsibility  
Intellectual and practical skills

**Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

## **GE Course and GE Goal(s)**

**Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?**

No

**Please attach any additional files not requested above:**

outline-138-cybersecurity-v9.pdf

### **Reviewer Comments:**

**Anna Baynes (shaverdian) (Thu, 13 Aug 2020 22:54:52 GMT):** Rollback: Requested rollback

**Gareth Figgess (figgess) (Mon, 12 Oct 2020 21:53:00 GMT):** Rollback: As requested

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