Course Objectives

1. To clarify networking terminology.
2. To introduce the student to the major concepts involved in wide-area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs) and Wireless LANs (WLANs).
3. To develop an understanding of modern network architectures from a design and performance perspective.
4. To appreciate network performance evaluation issues.
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5. To expose students to emerging technologies and their potential impact.
6. To provide an opportunity to do network programming using TCP/IP.
7. To better understand experimental methodology.
8. To grasp the current directions of computer networks research.