

Preliminary
Syllabus
February 6, 2006

Week	Date	Topic / Paper	Reading
1	January 17	Introduction , Network Switching	PD1
2	January 24	Internet and OSI Model, Network Performance Measures	Stevens Handout, PD 2.1, PD2.2, PD1.2.2
3	January 31	Sockets, <i>Physical Layer</i> : Data Encoding, Multiplexing	Stallings Handout, PD2.4, PD2.3.3
4	February 7	Transmission Media, Error Detection and Correction, CRC, <i>Data Link Layer</i> : Framing, Bit and Byte Stuffing	PD2.3.1, PD2.3.2, PD2.5.1
5	February 14	No Class	
6	February 21	Stop and Wait, Sliding Window Protocols, Go Back N, Selective Repeat	PD2.5.2, Tanenbaum Handout
7	February 28	<i>MAC Sub Layer</i> : Aloha, CSMA, CSMA-CD, Ethernet,	PD2.6
8	March 7	Fast and Gigabit Ethernet, Token Networks (FDDI)	Johnson Handout, PD2.7
9	March 14	Mid Term Exam (half class); <i>Wireless Networks</i> : 802.11	PD2.8
10	March 21	Switches, Bridges, ATM, <i>Network Layer</i> :	PD3
11	March 28	Link State and Distance Vector Routing, BGP, Multicast, MPLS, IPv6	PD4
12	April 4	<i>Transport Layer</i> : TCP Congestion Control, RED, RSVP	PD5.1, PD5.2, PD6
13	April 11	Security Issues, Denial of Service	Papers, PD8.4
14	April 18	Firewalls, Review	
15	April 25	Final Exam	