Syllabus

November 30, 2006

Date		Topic	Reading and Assignments
1. Oct 24	Tu	Introduction: Network Definitions and Classifications	T1.1 –T1.2
2. Oct 26	Th	Internet, TCP/IP, Sockets	T1.3, T1.5.1, D&C
3. Oct 27	F	Network Performance Measures	
4. Oct 30	M	OSI Model, Network Switching Schemes	T1.4, T2.5.5
5. Oct 31	Tu	Physical Layer: Digital/Analog	Handouts, T2.1.2-T2.1.3
6. Nov 2	Th	Data Encoding, T1, Multiplexing	T2.5-T2.5.3, T2.2-T2.4.T2.7
		Transmission Media	T2.5.4
			Assignment 1 Due at midnight
7. Nov 3	F	Error Detection & Correction, CRC	T3.2
8. Nov 6	M	Data Link Layer: Framing,	T3.1
			Team Partner List Due at 8 p.m.
9. Nov 7	Tu	Bit and Byte Stuffing	T3.1.2
10. Nov 9	Th	ARQ, Stop-and-Wait	T3.3b
		Sliding Window Protocols	
11. Nov 10	F	Go Back N and Selective Repeat	T3.4
12. Nov 13	M	MAC Layer: Aloha, CSMA,	
13. Nov 14	Tu	Review	
14. Nov 16	Th	Mid Term Exam (closed book)	
15. Nov 17	F	CSMA-CD, Ethernet	T4.1-T4.2
			Assignment 2 Due at midnight
16. Nov 20	M	Wireless Networks	T4.3-T4.4
17. Nov 21	Tu	802.11a/b/g	Design Report Due by 4 p.m.
18. Nov 27	M	Wireless Papers	5 . , .
19. Nov 28	Tu	FDDI, Fast Ethernet	
20. Nov 30	Th	Gigabit Ethernet Ethernet Hubs	T4.7
		Switches Bridges	
21. Dec 1	F	SONET, ATM Switching	Tan pp.144-146
22. Dec 4	M	ATM AAL Layers	Handout; Tan pp.61-65
			Assignment 3 Due by 1 p.m.
23. Dec 5	Tu	Network Layer: Routing, Shortest Path	T5-T5.2.3
24. Dec 7	Th	Link State, Distance Vector	T5.2.4-T5.2.5
25. Dec 8	F	1 2	T6.5-T6.5.9
26. Dec 11	M	Security Issues: Denial of Service, Firewalls	18.0-18.0.3
27. Dec 12	Tu	Review	
28. Dec 14	Th	Final Exam (closed book)	
Dec 15	F		Assignment 4 Due at Demo