Carleton University
Department of Systems and Computer Engineering

SYSC 5201  Computer Communications  Fall 2019

Course Outline

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**Prerequisites:**
Undergraduate preparation in probability theory equivalent to STAT 3502. Precludes additional credit for EACJ 5607 (ELG 5374) or SYSC 4602 (ELG 4181).

**Course Objectives:**


**References:**


- http://www.ietf.org

**Marking Scheme:**

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Deadline Policy:

A minimum of one week, but normally ten days, will be allowed for completion of all assignments. Late assignments will not be accepted. All assignments shall be submitted online.

Class Schedule:

6:05pm-7:25pm, Tuesday and Thursday

Checking Marks:

Lists of term marks will be posted on dates to be announced. It is each student’s responsibility to check that marks are correct or report any errors by the specified deadline.

Final Exam: *Is for the evaluation purposes only and will not be returned to the student.* You will be able to make arrangements with the instructor or with the department office to see your marked final examination after the final grades have been made available.

Review Week:
Accreditation of our Engineering programs requires that classes and laboratories, tutorials, or problem analysis sessions continue to run through the review period of the fall term. For 2019, the last day of normally scheduled classes falls on December 6, 2019.

Course Schedule:

0) Course arrangements, scope etc.  
   Computer networks and the Internet
1) Packet vs. circuit switching. Delay. OSI model and TCP/IP architecture.  
2) Application layer. Web and HTTP.  
3) DNS and Peer-to-Peer. Issue Ass.1  
4) Transport Layer. RDT.  
5) TCP and congestion control. Ass. 1 due. Issue Ass. 2.  
6) Network layer. Queuing theory.  
7) IP protocol and SDN. Ass. 2 due. Issue Ass 3.  
8) Control plane. Routing algorithms.
9) Routing protocols. SDN control plane.

10) Link layer and error detection. Ass. 3 due. Issue Ass. 4.

11) Multiple access links and protocols.

12) ARP, VLAN, MPLS. Ass. 4 due.

**General Regulations**

**Student Responsibility:** It is the student's responsibility to remain informed of all rules, regulations and procedures required by their program and by the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs. Ignorance of regulations will not be accepted as a justification for waiving such regulations and procedures.

**Academic Integrity:** Students should be aware of their obligations with regards to academic integrity. Please review the information about academic integrity at: https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-integrity/ This site also contains a link to the complete Academic Integrity Policy that was approved by the University's Senate.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism (copying and handing in for credit someone else's work) is a serious instructional offense that will not be tolerated.

**Deferred Term Work:** Students who claim illness, injury or other extraordinary circumstances beyond their control as a reason for missed term work are held responsible for immediately informing the instructor concerned and for making alternate arrangements with the instructor and in all cases this must occur no later than three (3.0) working days after the term work was due. The alternate arrangement must be made before the last day of classes in the term as published in the academic schedule. For more information, see the current *Graduate Calendar, Academic Regulations of the University*, Section 9.3.

**Academic Accommodation:** You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at http://www.carleton.ca/equity/ For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

- **Pregnancy or Religious obligation:** Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details see https://carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

- **Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:** The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC,
contact your PMC coordinator to send me your *Letter of Accommodation* at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation *if applicable*. **Requests made within two weeks will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.** After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website ([www.carleton.ca/pmc](http://www.carleton.ca/pmc)) for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam *if applicable*.

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