# **CIS 677 Computer Networks**

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- **How**
- □ What
- □ When
- **Why**



- □ How am I going to grade you?
- □ What are we going to cover?
- □ When are you going to do it?
- □ Why you should not take this course?

# Grading

Quizzes (Best 2 of 3)	50%
Class participation	10%
Homeworks	25%
Labs	20%

□ Note: Labs require programming in C

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Yes, I do use "curve". Your grade depends upon the performance of the rest of the class.
- All homeworks are due at the <u>beginning</u> of the next Thursday class.
- □ All late submissions must be <u>preapproved</u>.
- □ All quizzes are open-book and <u>extremely</u> time limited.
- Quizzes consist of numerical as well as multiplechoice (true-false) questions.
- □ There is <u>negative</u> grading on incorrect multiple-choice questions. Grade: +1 for correct. -1/(n-1) for incorrect.
- Everyone including the graduating seniors are graded the same way.
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### Textbook

- William Stallings, "Data & Computer Communications," <u>Sixth Edition</u>, Prentice-Hall, ISBN 0-13-084370-9, <u>1999</u>.
- Note: There is a significant difference between fifth and sixth editions

# Prerequisite

- □ CIS 675: Computer Architecture
  - □ Memory
  - □ System bus
  - □ Interrupt
  - □ Power
  - □ Voltage
  - □ Current
  - □ Peak and RMS values
  - □ Sine curve
  - □ Amplitude, Frequency,. Phase
- □ CIS 459.21: C Programming

# **Tentative Schedule**

- 3/30/00 Course Overview
- 3/31/00 Intro to Network Architecture and Protocols
- 4/6/00 Data Transmission
- 4/7/00 Datalink Control
- 4/13/00 Datalink Control (Cont)
- 4/14/00 **Quiz 1**
- 4/20/00 Packet Switching
- 4/21/00 LAN Systems
- 4/27/00 LAN Systems (cont)

28/00 Bridges

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### **Tentative Schedule (Continued)**

- 5/4/00 IP
- 5/5/00 **Quiz 2**
- 5/11/00 TCP
- 5/12/00 IPv6
- 5/18/00 ATM
- 5/19/00 ATM Traffic Management
- 5/25/00 Last Lab Due
- 5/26/00 **Quiz 3**

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- 6/1/00 Last class
  - Graduating Seniors Grades Due

# What Is This Course About?

- □ This is a course on Networking <u>Architecture</u>
- □ This is <u>not</u> a course on network building or usage
- □ You will be able to understand protocols
- You will <u>not</u> be able to build or use a Novell Netware network
- An example of the difference between architecture and implementation is the computer architecture course and a course on Intel Pentium Chip.
- An example of the difference between implementers and users is that of Pentium chip designers and the rest of us.

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# What Is This Course About? (Continued)

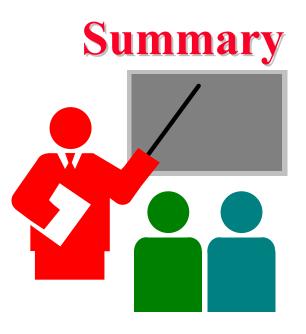
- You will learn about networking concepts that will help you understand networking jargon:
  - □ TCP/IP
  - □ Window Flow Control
  - Cyclic Redundancy Check
  - □ Parity
  - □ Start and Stop Bits
  - □ Baud, Hertz, and Bits/sec
  - □ Algorithms for determining packet routes
- This is the <u>first</u> course on networking.
   We cannot cover everything in 10 weeks.

# Why You Shouldn't take this course?

- □ You aren't ready for the hard work
- □ You don't have 15 hours/week
- □ You don't have the background
- □ You just want to sit and listen
- You are not ready to take the initiative
   Only key concepts will be covered in the class.
   Students are expected to read the rest from the book.
- □ This does not cover what you want

### **Office Hours**

- Thursday: 2:30 to 3:00 PM Friday: 2:30 to 3:00PM
- □ Office: 297 Dreese Lab, 2015 Neil Ave
- □ No office hours on 10/20, 12/1, 12/3
- □ Grader: Arjan Durresi, DL299, Durresi@cis.ohiostate.edu
- Grader's Office Hours: M/Tu/W 2:30 to 3:00PM



- □ There will be a lot of self-reading
- Goal: To prepare you for a career in networking
- Get ready to work hard

# **Quiz 0: Prerequisites**

True or False?

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A system with 32kB memory can hold only 16000 ASCII characters

An example of an I/O bus is PCI which connects a Pentium processor with its memory.

An example of a system bus is SCSI which connects a PC system with its disks.

Interrupts are used by CPU to stop an ongoing I/O.

A DC current of 4 Ampere at 5 Volts will require 4/5 Watts of power

An RMS value of 100 Volts is equivalent to a peak value of 141.4 V.

For I = A Sin  $(2\pi ft + \phi)$ , the amplitude of the current I is A

For I = A Sin  $(2\pi ft + \phi)$ , the frequency is f.

If x is 0, then after x++, x will be 1.

Marks = Correct Answers \_\_\_\_\_ - Incorrect Answers \_\_\_\_\_

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