

CPE 448/548

Introduction to Computer Networks

Lectures: Monday and Wednesday, 12:45 pm – 2:05 pm

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Credit: 3

Prerequisites: CPE 112 (Introduction to Computer Programming in Engineering),
CPE / EE 321 (Computer Organization)
Students enrolling in CPE 448 must enroll concurrently in CPE 448L.
Students enrolling in CPE 548 must enroll concurrently in CPE 548L.

Description: Introduction to the basic computer network concepts, underlying technologies, including Local Area Networks, Ethernet, Internet, TCP/IP and Application Layer Protocols, Socket Programming, Data Compression, and Network Security. CPE 548 students will be required to complete additional work.

Required Textbook:

Computer Networks: A System Approach, 4th Edition. L. L. Peterson and B. S. Davie, Morgan Kaufman Publishers, Inc., 2007

Reference Books:

- Communication Networks, A. Leon-Garcia and I. Widjaja, McGraw-Hill, 2000
- Computer Networking, J. F. Kurose and K. W. Ross, Addison Wesley, 2001

Grading: Homework (15%), Lab (15%), Midterm (30%), Final (40%)

Grading Scale: A (90 - 100), B (80 - 89), C (70 - 79), D (60 - 69), F (below 60)

Attendance: Attendance in lecture and lab is mandatory.

Homework: Due at the beginning of classes. No late homework will be accepted.

Exam: No make-up test will be given.