

Module: Computer Networks

Level	Bachelor	Short Name	CN
Responsible Lecturers	Hellbrück, Horst, Prof. Dr.-Ing.		
Department, Facility	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science		
Course of Studies	Information Technology, Bachelor		
Compulsory/elective	Compulsory	ECTS Credit Points	5
Semester of Studies	6	Semester Hours per Week	4
Length (semesters)	1	Workload (hours)	150
Frequency	SuSe	Presence Hours	60
Teaching Language	English	Self-Study Hours	90

The following section is filled only if there is **exactly one** module-concluding exam.

Exam Type	Portfolio Exam	Exam Language	English
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	One-third Grades
Learning Outcomes	After completing the course students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the structure and functions of reference models • explain important terms in networking as well as understand and explain the difference between service and protocol • based on a given application, students are able to derive quality of service requirements for the underlying network and design protocols to meet these requirements • students are able to design, set up and maintain a network 		
Participation Prerequisites			

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Consideration of Gender and Diversity Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of gender-neutral language (THL standard) ✗ Target group specific adjustment of didactic methods ✓ Making subject diversity visible (female researchers, cultures etc.)
Applicability	
Remarks	

Module Course: Computer Networks (Lecture)

(of Module: Computer Networks)

Course Type	Lecture	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	3
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	3
Group Size		Workload (hours)	90
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	45
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

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Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	<p>1. Reference Models (workload 5h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSI Reference Model 7 Layers, Functions and Services <p>2. LANs (workload 20h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethernet – IEEE 802.3 Transparent Switches Spanning Tree Virtual LANs <p>3. Network Layer (workload 35h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tasks of Network Layer Addressing, Subnetting, Fragmentation, Multiplexing Routers, Routing Protocols OSPF, BGP Internet Protocol IPv4 and IPv6 Helper protocols DHCP, NAT, ARP <p>4. Transport Layer (workload 15h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tasks of Transport Layer User Datagram Protocol UDP / Transmission Control Protocol TCP Application Programming Interface APIs <p>5. Application Layer (workload 15h)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Name Service File Transfer Protocol
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- E-mail Protocols
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP
- Quality of Service

Literature	<p>Andrew S. Tanenbaum: Computer Networks, Prentice-Hall</p> <p>James F. Kurose, Keith W. Ross: Computer Networking: A Top-down Approach featuring the Internet, Prentic-Hall</p> <p>Jochen Schiller: Mobile Communications, Addison-Wesley</p> <p>G. Coulouris, J. Dollimore, T. Kindberg: Distributed Systems: Concepts and Design</p> <p>Silberschatz, Galvin, Gagne: Operating System Concepts, Wiley</p>
Remarks	

Module Course: Computer Networks (Exercises)

(of Module: Computer Networks)

Course Type	Exercise	Form of Learning	Presence
Mandatory Attendance	no	ECTS Credit Points	2
Participation Limit		Semester Hours per Week	1
Group Size	12	Workload (hours)	60
Teaching Language	English	Presence Hours	15
Study Achievements ("Studienleistung", SL)		Self-Study Hours	45
SL Length (minutes)		SL Grading System	

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Exam Type		Exam Language	
Exam Length (minutes)		Exam Grading System	
Learning Outcomes			
Participation Prerequisites			

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Contents	Exercises and practical tasks to the following topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and protocols for different OSI layers • Switches and LANs, VLANs • Routers & routing protocols, fragmentation, forwarding • Transmission Control Protocol, segments and reliable data transfer
Literature	See literature for the lecture
Remarks	