

COURSE OUTLINE

Computer Science/Information Systems 187 Advanced Topics in IT

Catalog Statement

CS/IS 187 course will cover the advanced topics in Information Technology including Switching and Routing Concepts and applications, Advanced Networking topics such as Cloud Computing, Advanced Security topics such as effective Intrusion Detection, System, and Network administration. The topics will cover the most current and applicable technologies for the modern business environment.

Total Lecture Units: 3.0

Total Laboratory Units: 0.0

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Total Lecture Hours: 48.0

Total Laboratory Hours: 0.0

Total Laboratory Hours to Be Arranged: 0.0

Total Faculty Contact Hours: 48.0

Prerequisite: CS/IS 193 or CS/IS 196 or equivalent.

Course Entry Expectations

Prior to enrolling in the course, the student should be able to:

- describe ethical hacking and appropriate uses of hacking;
- protect computer based networks with security devices;
- use encryption methods to safeguard information;
- test and evaluate network security.

Course Exit Standards

Upon successful completion of the required coursework, the student will be able to:

- define switching and routing concepts;
- apply static and dynamic routes;
- apply system and network administration practices.

Course Content

Introduction to Switched Networks (**4 hours**)

Local area network (LAN) Design

The Switched Environment

Total Faculty Contact Hours = 48.0

Basic Switching Concepts and Configuration (4 hours)

- Basic Switch configuration
- Switch Security Management and Implementation

Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) (4 hours)

- VLAN Segmentation
- VLAN Implementation
- VLAN Security and Design

Routing Concepts (4 hours)

- Initial configuration of a Router
- Routing Decisions
- Router Operation

Static Routing (4 hours)

- Static Routing Implementation
- Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) and Variable-Length Subnet Masking (*VLSM*)
- Troubleshoot Static and Default Route Issues

Routing Dynamically (4 hours)

- Dynamic Routing Protocols
- Distance Vector Dynamic Routing
- RIP and RIPng Routing
- Link-State Dynamic Routing
- The Routing Table

Advanced Networking (6 hours)

Advanced Security (6 hours)

System Administration (6 hours)

Network Administration (6 hours)

Methods of Instruction

The following methods of instruction may be used in the course:

- lecture/demonstration;
- simulation.

Out of Class Assignments

The following out of class assignments may be used in the course:

- reports (e.g. reports on assigned reading topics such as current networking, security, system and network administration);
- labs on NETLAB (e.g. simulated labs that provide hands on learning such as advanced networking scenarios).

Methods of Evaluation

The following methods of evaluation may be used in the course:

- hands-on projects (e.g. computing projects);
- problem-solving assignments (e.g. use of networking/security tools);
- quizzes;
- midterm examinations;
- final examination.

Textbook(s)

None. Instructor created material.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the required coursework, the student will be able to:

- explain how to setup systems and networks utilizing current administrative practice;
- implement static and dynamic routes in a modern day network setup.