Program	Level	Short cycle
	Name of the program	Information Technologies

COURSE

Course title	**Computer Networks**			
Course code	Semester	Course status	ECTS	Contact hours (L+AE+LE)
IT 170	II	Mandatory course	7	2+0+2
Lecturer				

Course Goals	At the end of the course, the students will be able to: - Build an understanding of the fundamental concepts of computer networking. - Familiarize the student with the basic taxonomy and terminology of the computer networking area.
Learning Outcomes	After completing this course the student must demonstrate the knowledge and ability to: - Independently understand basic computer network technology. - Understand and explain Data Communications System and its components. - Identify the different types of network topologies and protocols. - Enumerate the layers of the OSI model and TCP/IP. Explain the function(s) of each layer. - Identify the different types of network devices and their functions within a network - Understand and build the skills of subnetting and routing mechanisms. - Familiarity with the basic protocols of computer networks, and how they can be used to assist in network design and implementation.

COURSE CONTENT

- Data transfer; Serial and parallel transmission; Synchronous and asynchronous transmission; Modulation and demodulation; Modems;
- Communication networks; Network architecture; Commutation; Multiplexing.
- Local and global area networks; Topology of local computer networks; Communication in local computer networks
- the structure of global computer networks; Network protocols; TCP / IP protocol and IP addresses; Network services
- ISO-OSI reference model; Service and protocol concept; Functionality of layers; Layer interactions and service primitives
- Physical layer; Communication media; Weakness and distortion. Signal propagation; Synchronization problem
- Data Layer Layer; Error Control; Selective repetition protocol; Go Back N protocol; HDLC protocol
- Network layer; Network topology and metrics; Routing table; Routing algorithms
- Transport layer; Functionality of the layer; TCP / IP protocol
- Session layer; Presentation layer; Application layer.
- Standard network and telecommunication equipment; Configuring computer networks
- Structure of Internet; Internet protocols; Internet services
- Network operating systems; Configuring network servers
- Overview of advanced computer network technologies

LITERATURE

[1]   A. Tanenbaum: "Computer Networks (5th edition)", Prentice Hall, 2010.
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[3]   William Stallings, Data & Computer Communications; (10th edition)", 2013
[4]   Halsall, F., Data Communications, Computer networks and OSI. Addison-Wesley, 1988.

STUDENT WORKLOAD (hours in a semester)

Lectures	30	Exercises	30	Individual work	65	T o t a l	125

GRADING	REMARKS

Criterion	Maximum points	Minimum points	
Practical work	20	10	
Midterm exams	40	20	
Final exam	40	20	
T o t a l	100	55	