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Course S	pecification	of Computer	Networks
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Course No (.....)

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I. Course Identification and General Information:						
1	Course Title:	Computer Networks				
2	Course Code & Number:					
			C.	Н		TOTAL
3	Credit hours:	Th.	Seminar	Pr	Tr.	
		2		2		3
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	2 nd Year- 2 nd Semester -				
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	Introduction to Computer				
6	Co –requisite (if any):	None				
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	Computer Science, Information Technology, Information Systems				
8	Language of teaching the course:	English/Arabic				
9	Study System	Term Based System				
10	Mode of delivery:	Full Time				
11	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Computer and Information Technology			ı	
12	Prepared By:	Dr. Sharaf Alhomdy				
13	Date of Approval					

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II. Course Description:

This course primarily aims to acquit the student with basic concepts of computer and communication networking technologies. The topics includes the Internet, Protocols, Standards, networking architecture, OSI reference model & Internet Model (TCP/IP protocols), Transmission media, Data encoding/framing, error detection and correction, Flow control, Error control, Ethernet, Network layer protocols (IPv4 , IPv6) and wireless network fundamentals. Lab work focuses on basic information of network operating systems and implement simulation experience using packet trace simulator.

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III.	Course Intended learning outcomes (CILOs)	Referenced PILOs
a.1	Demonstrate deep knowledge of OSI & TCP/IP Models and different types of networking.	
a.2	Explain the various concept of data communication and techniques such as transmission media, data encoding/framing, error detection and correction, DLL protocols, IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP and routing and addressing.	А3
b.1	Explore the network requirements of components, transmissions medium and communication protocols to meet desired need.	B1
b.2	Compare between OSI model & TCP/IP protocols .	B2
c.1	Employ the various concept of data communication, techniques tools and equipment to build or simulate a small network with acceptable levels of simplification.	C1,C4
c.2	Implement different scenarios of computer network using simulation tools (packet trace or OPNET).	
d.1	Work effectively as a member of a group or individually to accomplish a common goal.	D1

(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:				
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies		
a1- Demonstrate deep knowledge of OSI & TCP/IP Models and different types of	Lecture	Mid term exam		
TCP/IP Models and different types of networking.	Discussion	Final exam		
Homework				

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a2-Explain the various concept of data	Lecture	Mid term exam
communication and techniques such as transmission media, data encoding/framing,	Discussion	Final exam
error detection and correction, DLL protocols,		Homework
IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP and routing and		
addressing.		

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(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:					
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies			
b1- Explore the network requirements of components, transmissions medium and communication protocols to meet desired need.	Lecture Seminar/Presentation				
b2- Compare between OSI model & TCP/IP protocols .	Lecture Seminar Exercises Group discussions Problem-solving	Written examinations, Assignments Problem-solving exercise.			

© Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:				
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies		
c1- . Implement different scenarios of computer network using simulation tools (packet trace or OPNET).	Lab sessions Exercises Group discussions Problem-solving.	Written examinations (lab). Individual and group project work.		
c2- Employ the various concept of data communication, techniques tools and equipment to build or		Written examinations.		

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simulate a small network with	Exercises	Technical o	or _l	oractical
acceptable levels of simplification.	Group discussions	reports /Prese	entati	ons.
	problem-solving	Individual project work.	and	group

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:				
Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies		
d1- Work effectively as a member of a group or individually to accomplish a common goal.	Guided individual reading. Group discussions Seminar/presentation	Technical reports Presentations.		

IV.	IV. Course Content:						
	A – Theoretical Aspect:						
Order	Units/Topics List	Learning Outcom es	Sub Topics List	Number of Weeks	contac t hours		
1	Introduction	a1, b1	 Review on topology Define Data communication and network Type of networks (LAN, MAN, WAN) the Internet history define protocols and Standards Circuit switching and Packet switching and the difference between them 	1	2		
2	Network Models	a1, a2, b2, c1	 OSI model (7 layer model, functions of layers) TCP/IP protocol suite Comparing the OSI model and TCP/IP model 	2	4		

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3	Transmission Media	a2, b1, c2	 Guided Media (Twisted-pair cable, Coaxial cable, Fiber optic cable) Unguided Media (Radio waves, Microwaves, Infrared, leaser) Different type of antenna 	1	2
4	Data Link Layer	a2, b1, c2, d1	 Types of errors Error detection and correction Coding technique Using Hamming Distance Combining Hamming Distance and Interleaving Framing 	2	4
6	Data Link Layer	a1, a2, b1, b2, c2	 Flow and error control (Flow control, Error control, Flow and error control mechanism) Stop-and-wait ARQ Go-back-n ARQ Selective repeat ARQ HDLC 	1	2
7	Local Area Networks	a1, b2, c2	Traditional EthernetFast EthernetGigabit EthernetBridging.	1	2
8	Network layer protocols	a2, b1, b2, c1, c2	 ARP (Mapping, Packet Format, Encapsulation, Operation) TCP and UDP protocol IPv4 (Datagram, Fragmentation) IPv4 ADDRESSES (Classful Addressing , Classless Addressing, Network Address Translation, Subnetting address) ICMP (Types of messages) IGMP protocol SSL protocol IPv6 (IPv6 addresses, Categories of addresses, IPv6 packet format, Fragmentation, ICMPv6 Transition from IPv4 to IPv6) 	4	8
9	Wireless Network	a1, b1, c2	Introduction to WI-FI	1	2

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10	Review and project discussion	a1, a2, b1, b2, c2, d1	Project discussion	1	2
Numbe	Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			14	28

B - Practical Aspect: (if any)					
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	contact hours	Learning Outcomes	
1	-Review on different topologies -Practice on cable and use equipment's to create or build small network with acceptable levels of simplification.	2	4	a1, b1, c1	
2	-Install and use operating system such as window server or Linux.- Install simulation software.	2	4	b1, c1, d1	
3	Classes and subnettingDivide the networks to subnetting-identify the IP Address.	2	4	a2, b2, c2, d1	
4	Mid-term exam	1	2	a1, a2, b1, c1, c2	
5	Implement different scenarios on computer network using simulation.	1	2	a2, b2, c1, d1	
6	Use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary to simulate subnetting network .	3	6	b2, c2, d1	

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7	Training on configuration of hub/switch, wireless access point and protocols such as FTP, Tenet etc	2	4	a2, b1, b2, c2, d1
8	Project discussions	1	2	a1, a2, b1, b2,c1, c2, d1
9	Final exam	1	2	a1, a2, b1, b2,c1, c2
Nur	mber of Weeks /and Units Per Semester	15	30	

V. Teaching strategies of the course:

Lecture\Interactive lecture

Lab sessions

Exercises

Group discussions

problem-solving

Seminar/Presentation

Guided individual reading.

VI. Assignments:							
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark			
1	Determine the requirements of building a different types of network.	a2, b1, c1	4 th to 8 th	5			
2	Build different network scenarios using network simulation tools.	a2, b2, c2	4 th to 12 th	10			

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3	Lab-reports	a2, b1, c2, d1	2 th ,4 th ,8 th ,10 th	5
	Total			20

VII	II. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:					
No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes	
1	Assignments	2 th , 4 th to 12 th	20	20%	a2, b1, b2, c1, c2, d1	
2	Mid-term exam (Lab)	7 th	5	5%	a2, b1, c1, c2	
3	Mid-term exam (Theory)	7 th	10	10%	a1, a2, b1, b2, c2	
4	Final exam (Lab)	15 th	5	5%	a1, a2, b1, b2, c1, c2	
5	Final exam (Theory)	16 th	60	60%	a1, a2, b1, b2, c1, c2	
	Total		100	100%		

VIII. Learning Resources:

- 1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two).
 - 1- Behrouz A. Forouzan (2013), "Data Communications and Networking",5/e McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc, ISBN: 0072967757.
 - 2- James F. Kurose, Keith W. Ross, (2020), "Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach", 7th Edition, ISBN-10: 0-321-49770--8, Addison-Wesley.
 - 2- Essential References.

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- 1- Joseph Davies, (2012) "Understanding IPv6: Your Essential Guide to IPv6 on Windows Networks", 3rd Edition, Microsoft Corporation, USA.
- 2- R. Perlman, "Interconnections, Bridges, Routers, Switches, and Internetworking *Protocols*", Addison Wesley, 2nd edition.
 - 3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.
- 1- The Network Simulator ns-2, http://www.isi.edu/nsnam/ns/
- 2- OPNET Modeler, https://www.opnet.com/solutions/network_rd/modeler.html

IX. Course Policies:

- 1 Class Attendance:
 - According to university rules that determine the attendance policy, the adoption of absence and how and when to deprive the student of maturity (the student must attend at least 75% of the number of lectures).
- 2 Tardv:
 - Late attendance is determined by the policy in cases of recurrences delayed depriving the student to attend some educational activities by the teacher.
- 3 Exam Attendance/Punctuality:
 - According to the university rules which determines attendance policy, delays and absence from the test
- 4 Assignments & Projects:
 - Determine the policies followed in cases of delay in submitted homework & projects and when it should be delivered to the teacher.
- ⁵ Cheating:
 - According to the university rules
- ⁶ Plagiarism:
 - According to the university rules
- 7 Other policies:

The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration.

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I Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:							
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11. (II. Course Identification and General Information:					
1	Course Title:	Comp	uter Netwo	rks		
2	Course Code & Number:					
			C.	Н		TOTAL
3	3 Credit hours:		Seminar	Pr	Tr.	
		2		2	1	3
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	2 nd Ye	ar- 2 nd Semo	ester		
5	Pre –requisite (if any):	Introd	luction to C	omputer		
6	Co -requisite (if any):	None				
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	_	iter Science ation Syster		ion Tech	nology,
8	Language of teaching the course:	English	h/Arabic			

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III. Course Description:

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IV. Intended learning outcomes (ILOs) of the course:

- a1. Demonstrate deep knowledge of OSI & TCP/IP Models and different types of networking.
- **a2.**Explain various concept of data communication and techniques such as transmission media, data encoding/framing, error detection and correction, DLL protocols, IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP and routing and addressing.
- **b1.** Explore the network requirements of components, transmissions medium and communication protocols to meet desired need.
- **b2.** Compare between OSI model & TCP/IP protocols .
- **c1.**Employ the various concept of data communication, techniques tools and equipment to build or simulate a small network with acceptable levels of simplification.
- **c2.**Implement different scenarios of computer network using simulation tools (packet trace or OPNET).

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d1.Work effectively as a member of a group or individually to accomplish a common goal.

V. Course Content: A - Theoretical Aspect: Number contact Order **Units/Topics List Sub Topics List** of Weeks hours - Topologies - Define Data communication and network Introduction - Type of networks (LAN, MAN, WAN) 1st 2 1 - the Internet history - define protocols and Standards - Circuit switching and Packet switching and the difference between them Network - OSI model (7 layer model, functions of layers) 2nd,3th 2 Models 4 - TCP/IP protocol suite - Comparing the OSI model and TCP/IP model - Guided Media (Twisted-pair cable, Coaxial Transmission cable, Fiber optic cable) 4th 2 3 Media - Unguided Media (Radio waves, Microwaves, Infrared, leaser) - Different type of antenna - Types of errors - Error detection and correction Data Link Layer 5th,6th 4 - Coding technique 4 - Using Hamming Distance - Combining Hamming Distance and Interleaving - Framing 7th 5 2 Mid-term Exam - Exam - Flow and error control (Flow control, Error control, Flow and error control mechanism) Data Link Layer 8th - Stop-and-wait ARQ 6 2 - Go-back-n ARQ - Selective repeat ARQ - HDLC

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7	Local Area Networks	Traditional EthernetFast EthernetGigabit EthernetBridging.	9 th	2	
8	Network layer protocols	 ARP (Mapping, Packet Format, Encapsulation, Operation) TCP and UDP protocol IPv4 (Datagram, Fragmentation) IPv4 ADDRESSES (Classful Addressing , Classless Addressing, Network Address Translation, Subnetting address) ICMP (Types of messages) IGMP protocol SSL protocol IPv6 (IPv6 addresses, Categories of addresses, IPv6 packet format, Fragmentation, ICMPv6 Transition from IPv4 to IPv6) 	10 th - 13 th	8	
9	Wireless Network	Introduction to WI-FI	14 th	2	
10	Review and project discussion	Project discussion	15 th	2	
11	Final Exam	Exam	16 th	2	
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester 16 3					

B - Practical Aspect: (if any)				
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Week Due	contact hours	
1	-Review on different topologies -Practice on cable and use equipment's to create or build small network with acceptable levels of simplification.	1 st ,2 nd	4	

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	-Install operating system such as window server or Linux.		
2	- Install simulation software.	3 rd ,4 th	4
3	- Classes and subnetting -Divide the networks to subnetting -identify the IP Address.	5 th ,6 th	4
4	Mid-term exam	7 th	2
5	Implement different scenarios on computer network using simulation.	8 th	2
6	Use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary to simulate subnetting network .	9 th -11 th	6
7	Training on configuration of hub/switch, wireless access point and protocols such as FTP, Tenet etc	12 th ,13 th	4
8	Project discussions	14 th	2
9	Final exam	15 th	2
Num	nber of Weeks /and Units Per Semester	15	30

VI. Teaching strategies of the course:
Lecture\Interactive lecture
Lab sessions
Exercises
Group discussions
problem-solving learning
Seminar/Presentation

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Guided individual reading

VII.	VII. Assignments:					
No	Assignments	Week Due	Mark			
1	Determine the requirements of building a different types of network	4 th to 8 th	5			
2	Build different network scenarios using network simulation tools.	4 th to12 th	10			
3	Lab-reports	2 th ,4 th ,8 th ,10 th	5			
	Total		20			

	VIII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester:				
No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	
1	Assignments	2 th , 4 th to 12 th	20	20%	
2	Mid-term exam (Lab)	7 th	5	5%	
3	Mid-term exam (Theory)	7 th	10	10%	
4	Final exam (Lab)	15 th	5	5%	
5	Final exam (Theory)	16 th	60	60%	
	Total		100	100%	

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IX. Learning Resources:

- 1- Required Textbook(s) (maximum two).
 - 1- Behrouz A. Forouzan (2013), "Data Communications and Networking",5/e McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc, ISBN: 0072967757.
 - 2- James F. Kurose, Keith W. Ross, (2020), "Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach", 7th Edition, ISBN-10: 0-321-49770--8, Addison-Wesley.

2- Essential References.

- 1- R. Perlman, "Interconnections, Bridges, Routers, Switches, and Internetworking Protocols", Addison Wesley, 2nd edition.
- 2- Joseph Davies, (2012) "Understanding IPv6: Your Essential Guide to IPv6 on Windows Networks", 3rd Edition, Microsoft Corporation, USA.

3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.

- 1- The Network Simulator ns-2, http://www.isi.edu/nsnam/ns/
- 2- OPNET Modeler, https://www.opnet.com/solutions/network_rd/modeler.html

Χ. Course Policies: Class Attendance: According to university rules that determine the attendance policy, the adoption of absence and how and when to deprive the student of maturity (the student must attend at least 75% of the number of lectures). Tardy: Late attendance is determined by the policy in cases of recurrences delayed depriving the student to attend some educational activities by the teacher. Exam Attendance/Punctuality: According to the university rules which determines attendance policy, delays and absence from the test Assignments & Projects: Determine the policies followed in cases of delay in submitted homework & projects and when it should be delivered to the teacher. Cheating:

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	- According to the university rules
6	Plagiarism:
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7	Other policies:
	The University official regulations in force will be strictly observed and students shall comply with all rules and regulations of the examination set by the Department, Faculty and University Administration.

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