



**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2021**

**CS 2000 - Data Communications and Networking 3 (3-0-0) UT**  
**15 hours 45 weeks**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** N/A

**WINTER 2021 DELIVERY:**

Remote Delivery. This course is delivered remotely. There are no face-to-face or onsite requirements. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through [helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca)

Note: GPRC reserves the right to change the course delivery.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course provides an introduction to computer communications and computer networks. Topics will include communication hardware and software, protocols, local area and wide area networks, and network management.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** None

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Computer Networking : A Top-Down Approach . 7th edition by James Kurose & Keith Ross

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course will introduce students to :

- the internet protocol stack.
- application-layers protocols such as HTTP, SMTP, DNS,FTP.
- the TCP and UDP transport layer protocols.
- the IP network-layer protocol as well as other network-layer protocols such as ICMP.
- the link-layer, LANs and Ethernet

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of taking this course, students will gain the ability to :

- demonstrate and articulate fundamental knowledge of the various protocols found at the different layers of the internet protocol stack.
- identify the protocols that are work in the different network applications that users interact with.

## TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

## EVALUATIONS:

Assignments	25%
Quizzes	15%
First Term exam	15%
Second Term Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%

Assignment must be submitted on or before their due date. Late assignments will not be accepted. **All work must be submitted via myClass; no emailed assignments will be accepted.**

Exams will be written as scheduled. No rewrites will be given. If there is an excusable absence, the weighting of the missed exam will be added to the final exam weighting. If the absence is not excusable, a grade of 0% will be given. Absences due to a medical emergency must be supported by a physician's letter.

## SOME IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS

- I. Your name and assignment number must appear on all assignments that you turn in.
- II. All written assignments must be submitted in PDF format.

If any of these conditions are not met, your assignment WILL NOT be marked.

**GRADING CRITERIA:** Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**. This means **DO NOT GET LESS THAN “C-” IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY.**

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

- Computer Networks and the Internet
- Application Layer and protocols - HTTP, FTP, SMTP, DNS
- Transport Layer and protocols - UDP, TCP
- Network Layer and protocol - IP, ICMP, routing
- Link Layer and protocols - Ethernet, ARP
- Wireless and Mobile networks

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Students must make an effort to attend ALL classes. If a student misses a lecture they are responsible for making up the lost work. I don't offer make-up lectures for students who miss class.

**STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at [www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/](http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/) \*\*

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.