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CEG 790: Emerging Networks

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Time/Place
Section 1: 2:15-3:30pm, T, R 163 Rike Hall

Instructor
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Office hours: 3:45-4:45pm T, R or by appointment

Prerequisites
CEG402/602
Proficient in C or C++;
Program development tools: editors, compilers, linkers, debuggers;
Data structures: arrays, stacks, queues, lists, and binary trees.

Textbooks
Required: Course packet
References:

Webpage
http://www.cs.wright.edu/~bwang/ceg790.htm

Course Objectives
This is a graduate level course on emerging networking technologies. The course involves a reading/lecture/presentation/discussion component, paper review component, and a project component. It will provide an in-depth study on a number of focused areas: dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) optical networks, optical burst switching networks, peer-to-peer networks, and wireless mobile networks (including Ad-hoc wireless networks, sensor networks). Various technical and research issues involved will be studied. These areas of emerging networking technologies will play central roles in future communication networks.

Students' Responsibilities
As a student in this class, you are expected to:

1) read the appropriate materials prior to class.
2) attend class on a regular and timely basis. Regular class attendance is mandatory and is essential to success in the course. The student is responsible for all content, handouts, and announcements made in class.
3) you will be required to do one well prepared paper presentation in class.
You should read and understand the paper thoroughly and to the point that you can answer questions asked by the instructor and the audience. The instructor and fellow students will do the peer review of your presentation, which is the basis for your score in this part of the course assignment. Audience is required to actively participate in Q&A when other students present.

4) you will be required to do a few critical paper reviews. Instructions on how to do a paper review will be given.

5) complete and turn in your class assignments timely. You are expected to write your own programs if applicable. Do not copy from or give your work to others, and do not make it possible for others to copy any portions of your work. Violators will receive a Zero credit on the assigned project.

6) be present for exams at the scheduled times.

7) do not disturb the class by talking during lecture, or allowing pagers or phones to ring.

8) set up an appointment with the instructor or visit during office hours if you have questions regarding course contents, lectures, handouts, and other problems.

Course Evaluation

To complete and pass the course, students will receive a final course grade comprised of the weighted score earned on all required course assignments and exams.

Methods: % of final grade
1. Project: 30%
2. Paper reviews: 20%
3. Paper presentation: 10%
4. Final exam: 40% (11/16, 3:15pm-5:15pm)

Total 100%

Grading scale:
90-100 A
80-89.9 B
70-79.9 C
60-69.9 D
Below 60 F

If you have questions about the way an assignment or exam was graded, you need to set an appointment with the instructor.

Late Submission of Programming Assignments

Late assignments will not be accepted.

Special considerations will be given for students who have a medical excuse for late submission (written proof of illness is required). These considerations may extend to medical emergencies involving children or other family members. Such consideration is at the discretion of the instructor, and will be as reasonable and fair as possible. Special consideration may also be given for employment
Missed quizzes and exams can be made up only under extenuating circumstances such as medical emergencies and work conflicts as mentioned above. Please see the instructor as soon as possible if you know you will be unable to attend a quiz or exam. You are expected to schedule your departure for any end of quarter travel after your final exam.

Plagiarism

Students are members of a learning community committed to the search for knowledge and truth. Essential to that search is the faithful adherence by all students to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. A grade of "0" or "F" will be assigned to examinations or assignments on which cheating, plagiarism or any other form of academic dishonesty is committed or determined to have occurred. For the detail, see Wright State University Student Handbook under "Academic Dishonesty".