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Course Information

Description

This course will introduce data communications, telecommunications, networks, LANs, WANs, Enterprise Networks, and Network Equipment. More importantly, the course will introduce you to the business application of these technologies

Professor

- Bradley J. Prince, Ph.D.
- Please email me at bprince@westga.edu and use the subject line "CISM 4330" so that I will know which class your question is referring to. If there is an absolute emergency (computer shut down during a quiz, accident, hospitalization, etc.) please call **678-839-4845** and leave me a message.
- Office Hours:

Communication

Email me at bprince@westga.edu anytime you have a question. Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), I make an attempt to respond in 24 hours and promise to respond within 48 hours. If you haven't heard back from me after 2 days, please try again. I may have let your email slip.

As for weekends, I believe there are very few emergencies in education/academia that can't wait until Monday morning.

I will grade and return submissions within one week.

Materials and Prerequisites

- CISM 3330
- Business Data Communications & Networking. 11th Edition. FitzGerald & Dennis. ISBN: 978-1-118-08683-4
- <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-EHEP002045.html?filter=TEXTBOOK#purchase>
- http://www.coursesmart.com/IR/1259166/9781118086834?__hdv=6.8

Course Instruction

Exams

There are two exams in this course. They will be held in class and are independent. Each exam is worth 20% of your final grade.

Chapter Activities

There are 4 chapter activities that are assigned. Each of these is worth 5% of your final grade. These activities are often “hands on” and will require the use of a computer and the Internet to complete.

Network+

[Network+](#) is an ISO-17024 compliant, vendor-neutral technology certification that verifies the certified individual has the skills and knowledge needed to take on a pivotal role in building, managing, and protecting the critical asset that is the data network.

Evaluation

The course grade will be determined on a 10-point scale. Grades will be rounded up if above "0.5". For example: 89.5 will be given an "A" while and 89.4999 will be given a "B".

Material	Percent of final grade
2 Exams - 20% each	40%
4 Activities - 5% each	20%
Network+	40%
Total	100%

Notes

Course Policies

- Any students with special needs or requirements are encouraged to contact me privately.
- Make-up exams will be offered only for legitimate excuses.
- Activities WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE.
- It is YOUR responsibility to keep up with the due dates and the work. WORK AHEAD!!!

Course Learning Objectives

- 1) Illustrate how a computer network operates. (MIS 1)
- 2) Explain voice and data systems. (MIS 1)
- 3) Identify common network topologies. (MIS 1)
- 4) Predict how bandwidth affects the home and office. (MIS 1)
- 5) Describe common business applications of telecommunications. (BBA 3, and MIS 1)

Credit Hour Policy (3 credit hours)

For approximately fifteen weeks, students in this class will generally spend 150 minutes with direct faculty instruction (either face-to-face or online) and work about 360 minutes outside of the classroom each week. This out-of-class work may include, but is not limited to, readings, assignments, projects, group work, research, and test preparation.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

Please carefully review the information at the following link:

http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf

The document at this link contains important information pertaining to your rights and responsibilities in this class. Because these statements are updated as federal, state, university, and accreditation standards change, you should review the information each semester.

Important Comments

- I reserve the right to modify any part of this document. Appropriate prior notice will be given to students in the event of modification.
- The University of West Georgia Academic Honesty Policy will be enforced. You can read this policy at [this link](#).
- Your UWG e-mail account will be the official communication method at UWG. You can access this through <http://myuwg.westga.edu>. You are responsible for checking this e-mail account on a regular basis and making sure your account is NOT full so that my emails are able to come through.

Wolf Pact

By enrolling and continuing in this course you agree to the following. To certify your agreement, you will take a quiz in CourseDen that will not count toward your final score. However, your continuation in the course is dependent on a 100 on this quiz. Consider it an electronic signature.

Having read the Honor Code for the University of West Georgia, I understand and accept my responsibility to uphold the values and beliefs described therein and to conduct myself in a manner that will reflect the values of the Institution and the Richards College of Business so as to respect the rights of all UWG community members. As a UWG student, I will represent myself truthfully and complete all academic assignments honestly and within the parameters set by my instructor. I understand and accept that if I am found guilty of violations (through processes due me as a UWG student and outlined in the UWG Student Handbook), penalties will be imposed. I also recognize that my responsibility includes willingness to confront members of the UWG community if I feel there has been a violation of the Honor Code. Ultimately, I will conduct myself in a manner that promotes UWG as the best place to work, learn, and succeed for my generation, and those to come!

Academic Honesty Guidelines

This class offers a mix of individual assignments and group activities. All assignments must be submitted individually, even if the nature of the assignment requires or allows you to work in a group. Any quiz, given online or in class, is an individual assignment where collaboration is not allowed.