

CS 3413 – Fall 2009

Data Communications

Class Web Page

<http://www.cs.utsa.edu/~korkmaz/teaching/cs3413>

Time and Location

TR 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm (Aug 26, 2009 - Dec 19)
BB 3.03.22

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TR 2:00pm-3:30pm (or by appointment)

Class Materials

Required Textbook:

- **Data and Computer Communications by William Stallings (8th Edition)**
See <http://www.williamstallings.com/DCC/DCC8e.html>

Prerequisite

Computer organization, Programming experience in C or Java, and working knowledge of Unix operating system.

Course Objective

To learn the fundamental concepts, principles, and terminology of data communications.

Course Content:

The main focus of the course will be on the first 10 chapters of the text. Additional material (e.g., Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17) will be presented as time permits.

Grading

- Midterm: 20% **TBD** (two exams: $0.75*\text{max}+0.25*\text{min}$) (one before drop date)
- Q&Attendance 10% (The lowest quiz grade will be dropped)
- Assignments: 40% (including programming and problem solving) **!NO LATE HW!**
- Final: 30% **EXAM DATE: Wed, Dec 09, 10:30 am - 01:00 pm**

Make-up examinations will be given if you have an officially acceptable excuse.