

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Telecommunication Networks

Information :

Course Code : COM 520

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Specialization of Electronics & Communication

Instructor Information :

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Area Of Study :

- Develop student knowledge about the fundamentals of telecommunication and its terminology.
- Prepare students to study and design pulse code modulation systems.
- Train students to evaluate the performance of teletraffic theory and models.

Description :

Introduction to telecommunications, Telegraph and telephone, Switching: telegraph, telephone, telex, data, signaling, ISDN, broad band, private switching. Network multiplexing: analog, digital, wavelength division, Data transmission interface equipment: modems, digital data interface equipment, Codecs: audio, video, Copper lines: open wire, twisted pair cable, coaxial cable, Optical fiber technology: types of optical fibers, cables, applications, Radio relay systems, Mobile radio: service mode technology, Satellites: services, technology, digital subscriber lines.

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

1 -	Explain the fundamentals of telecommunication networks and their terms.
2 -	Interpret the principles of teletraffic theory and its fundamental models.
3 -	Illustrate the applications of teletraffic models in recent network design including VoIP and IP-PBX systems.

b.Intellectual Skills: :

1 -	Analyze the performance of telecommunication networks, e.g. pulse code modulation.
2 -	Apply teletraffic theory on different models of telecommunication networks

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 -	Apply mathematical background to develop some teletraffic models.
2 -	Use software tools to design the parameters of teleraffic recent networks and evaluate their performance.

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 -	Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary team.
2 -	Communicate effectively.

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
Introductory Topics	10	6	4
Transmission and Modulation	10	6	4
Digital Networks and Pulse Code Modulation	15	9	6
Line Coding and Regenerative Repeaters	10	6	4
Fundamentals of Teletraffic Theory	10	6	4
Some Basic Teletraffic Models	10	6	4
VoIP protocol and IP-PBX systems	10	6	4

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lecturing
Problem Solving
Discussion
Experiential Learning

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
• Final exam	40.00		
o Assignment	10.00		
o In Class Quizzes	10.00		
o Mid-Term exams	30.00		
Project	10.00		

Recommended books :

Annabel Z. Dodd, The Essential Guide to Telecommunications, 5th ed., 2012.

Waleed Al-Hanafy, MSc. thesis: "Teletraffic Analysis of the Next-Generation Integrated Terrestrial/Satellite Mobile Radio Networks, http://waleedeid.tripod.com/my_master_thesis.pdf, 2002.