



Subject card

Subject name and code	Computer Networks, PG_00047711						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		7.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Computer Communications -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Krzysztof Nowicki				
	Teachers		dr inż. Krzysztof Gierłowski dr inż. Wojciech Gumiński dr inż. Michał Hoeft mgr inż. Jakub Grochowski dr inż. Krzysztof Nowicki				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	24.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	39
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	39		12.0		124.0	175
Subject objectives	Student classifies basic networking problems and identifies and analyzes selected protocols and mechanisms implemented in standard LAN and WAN solutions						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W02] knows and understands, to an increased extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena, as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study		1.Student knows the principles of assessing reliability of networks. 2. Defines the QoS models of services in IP networks (IP QoS). 3. Defines the concept of justice and geolocation in networks. 4. Defines the concept of net neutrality		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	Transmission media - structured cabling standards Basic networking concepts - overview and analysis of layered architectures Fundamentals of signal and information theory Mechanisms of data link layer - multiplexing, synchronization and coding principles Flow control in the data link layer - ARQ algorithms Methods to ensure fairness of service and proper access to network resources Providing differentiated quality of service in IP networks - IP QoS models IPv6 solutions Methods for flow control at the transport layer protocol for example TCP Basic problems of geolocation in computer networks Problems of ensuring net neutrality Cloud systems		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Required knowledge of the basics of computer networks operation		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	lab	50.0%	40.0%
	lecture	50.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	K. Nowicki, J. Światowiak: Protokoły IPv6 Krawczyk H., Kaczmarek S., Nowicki K.: Aplikacje i usługi a technologie sieciowe, WN PWN 2018 F. Halsall: Data Communications, Computer Networks and Open Systems. Addison-Wesley Lecture materials available in the form of pdf files	
	Supplementary literature	J. Woźniak, K. Nowicki; Sieci LAN, MAN, WAN: protokoły komunikacyjne. O.W Politechniki Warszawskiej A. Tanenbaum: Computer Networks, J. Wiley W. Stallings: High-Speed Networks. Performance and Quality of Service, Prentice Hal	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Issues and exam questions include a list of lecture topics		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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