



Subject card

Subject name and code	Computer Networks, PG_00047671						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	first-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	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Computer Communications -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Krzysztof Nowicki					
	Teachers	dr inż. Krzysztof Nowicki					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30	12.0		33.0		75
Subject objectives	Learning major layered networking architectures, protocols and network standards						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W04] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, the principles, methods and techniques of programming and the principles of computer software development or programming devices or controllers using microprocessors or programmable elements or systems specific to the field of study, and organisation of systems using computers or such devices	Student describes and compares various LAN and WAN network solutions and specific for them technologies. The student knows selected network services and applications. Student is able to analyze and differentiate the operation of selected network devices.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture 1. Classification and general description of computer networks 2. Layered network architectures - ISO-OSI, TCP/IP 3. The theoretical basis for data communications 4. Data Link Layer design issues (synchronisation, flow control, error detection and correction, multiplexing) 5. Local area networks - general characteristics - channel access methods 6. Contention type solutions: Ethernet networks - MAC sublayer functions and channel access principles - standard IEEE 802.3 7. Wireless LAN networks - basic characteristics 8. IEEE 802.11 standard - operational modes 9. IEEE 802.11 standard -channel access methods 10. New Ethernet technologies 11. 10/40/100 Gb/s Ethernet 12. EFM 13. Methods of connecting LAN networks 14. VLAN 15. Wide Area Networks - WANs 16. TCP/IP architecture - IP and transport protocols 17. IPv6 protocols, addresses 19. Migration IPv4/IPv6 20. Routing solutions in WAN networks 21. End-to-end flow control in IP networks 22. Congestion control in IP networks 23. Network security						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold			Percentage of the final grade		
	Written exam	50.0%			100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Nowicki K., Woźniak J. : Przewodowe i bezprzewodowe sieci LAN. Oficyna wyd. PW</p> <p>Materiały z wykładu Nowicki K. Sieci Ethernet</p> <p>Nowicki K, Światowski J.: Protokoły IPv6</p> <p>Woźniak J., Nowicki K.: Sieci LAN, MAN, WAN - protokoły komunikacyjne. Wyd. Postępu Telekomunikacji</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Tannenbaum A.: Computer Networks, Prentice Hall;</p> <p>Stallings W.: High Speed Networks and Internets. Prentice Hall</p> <p>Krawczyk H., Kaczmarek S. Nowicki K.: Aplikacje i usługi a technologie sieciowe. PWN 2018</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Comparison of standard wired and wireless LAN networks.</p> <p>Comparison of methods and devices for connecting networks.</p> <p>Description of addressing methods in LAN and WAN networks.</p> <p>Description and comparison of selected routing protocols and basic communication protocols in IP networks.</p> <p>Description of selected network applications.</p>	
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable	

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