

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
STUDY COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Course Title:	DATA TRANSMISSION NETWORKS - I				
Course code (VAIS):	InfT1005				
Study programme:	Information Technologies				
Level of Study programme:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1st level professional higher education			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Bachelor			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Master			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD level			
Type of Study programme:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compulsory course (Part A)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization courses (Part B, compulsory)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional specialization optional courses (Part B, optional)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elective courses (Part C)			
Course Workload:	Credits	ECTS	Academic hours	Contact hours	Independent work hours
	2	3	80	32	48
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	Consultation: according to the schedule for each semester				
Course Form:	Full time				
Study year, semester:	1 st year, 1 st semester				
Language:	Latvian, English				
Prerequisites for the Course:	-				
Course Summary:	<p>The aim of this course is to give practical and theoretical knowledge in nowadays computer networks, to introduce the fundamentals of local and global networks, technologies, concepts, use cases, protocols and standards. During practical workshops students get practical skills in designing and configuring networks. This course serves as a preparation for Data Transmission Networks – II.</p>				
Assessment:	Examination				
Requirements for Credits:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passed each lecture's practical activity 2. Passed online tests for each chapter 3. Passed workshops and uploaded protocols 4. Final examination consists of oral questions and practical activity. If all requirements are not met on time, student is not allowed to pass exam. For delayed exam requirements, max score is decreased. 				
Abiding by the Academic Ethics	<p>Students must abide by the academic and research ethics, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences Ethics Regulations, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – study papers must be independently developed; – the study work should reference all statements, ideas and data used that have been authored by someone else; – appropriate data acquisition methods should be used in the acquisition of data, the research ethics must be respected, empirical data must be collected independently and cannot be distorted or falsified; – the examination must be carried out by the student independently, without the use of supporting materials and/or consultations with other students, unless the lecturer states otherwise. <p>In the event of non-compliance with the academic and research ethics, punishment is imposed in accordance with the ViA Ethics Regulations and the study course must be re-taken, unless the punishment is extramarital.</p>				

	Learning Outcomes	The evaluation methods and criteria
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	Knowledge on nowadays network types and use cases.	Development of network simulation and passed online test.
	Knowledge on terminology used in computer networking.	Development of network simulation and passed online test.
	Knowledge on networking devices and use scenarios.	Development of network simulation and passed online test.
	Knowledge on data transmission encapsulation process, protocols and data units.	Development of network simulation and passed online test.
	Skills	
	Skills to recognize network devices, interfaces, ports, cables, connectors.	Filled and uploaded workshop protocol.
	Skills to assemble personal computer and setup of operating systems. Connect and configure various types of host devices.	Filled and uploaded workshop protocol.
	Skills to configure basic router parameters, plan and calculate IP addresses for network segments.	Filled and uploaded workshop protocol.
	Skills to test links and check the throughput of network connections.	Filled and uploaded workshop protocol.
	Competency	
	Use correct network terminology.	Individual exam with oral questions and practical assessment.
	Independently design simple local area networks.	Individual exam with oral questions and practical assessment.
	Solve data transmission network basic problems, perform diagnostics and debugging tasks.	Individual exam with oral questions and practical assessment.
Course Compulsory literature:	1. Cisco Networking Academy, CCNA Routing and Switching course Introduction to Networks and Routing & Switching Essentials, Interactive online tutorial, version 6, 2016.	
Course additional literature:	1. MikroTik Certified Network Associate (MTCNA) certification study material, 2015. 2. Andrew S. Tanenbaum, David J. Wetherall. Computer Networks (5th Edition). 960 pages. 2010.	
Course confirmation date:	22.05.2018	
Date of course description update:		

Study Course Plan:

Date	Theme	Academic hours		Study Form
		Contact hours	Independent work hours	
	Explore the Network. Globally Connected. LANs, WANs, and the Internet. The Network as a Platform.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.

	The Changing Network Environment.			
	Configure a Network Operating System. IOS Bootcamp. Basic Device Configuration. Address Schemes.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Network Protocols and Communications. Rules of Communication. Network Protocols and Standards. Data Transfer in the Network.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Network Access. Physical Layer Protocols. Network Media. Data Link Layer Protocols. Media Access Control.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Ethernet. Ethernet Protocol. LAN Switches. Address Resolution Protocol.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Network Layer. Network Layer Protocols.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Routing. Routers. Configuring a Cisco Router.	4	6	Theoretical lecture. Practical activity. Online test. Skills challenging workshop.
	Final examination	4	6	Final examination with oral questions and practical activity.
	Hours total:	32	48	