COMPUTER SCIENCE 325 NETWORK PROGRAMMING

I. Introduction

A. Catalog Description

This course is an introduction to computer networks. Topics to be covered include the Java programming language, TCP/IP, the implementation of common network programs such as Mail, FTP, Web Browsers and Servers, and client/server programs. Students will write programs in Java or C++. *Prerequisite: CSCI 261, one Computer Science course beyond CSCI261, or permission of instructor.* Offered every other year; offered Fall 2001.

B. Objective

- 1. Students will learn how to use the Java programming language;
- 2. Students will learn how to write network programs in other high level languages such as C++;
- 3. Students will develop an understanding of how the Internet works.
- 4. Students will learn how TCP/IP works.
- 5. Students will learn how Internet programs such as Mail, Web Browsers, and Web Robots work.
- 6. Students will learn how to write network client/server programs.

C. Prerequisites

Computer Science 261, one CS beyond CSCI 261, or permission of instructor.

II. Required Topics

- 1. Introduction to Java
 - 1.1. Packages and Interfaces
 - 1.2. Exceptions
 - 1.3. Threads
 - 1.4. The Event Model
 - 1.5. Applets
 - 1.6. The Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT)
- 2. Basic Network Concepts
 - 2.1. IP, TCP, and UDP
- 3. Basic Web Concepts
 - 3.1. URLS, HTML, HTTP, MIME, CGI
- 4. Processing Internet Addresses
- 4.1. DNS, and IP addresses
- 5. Retrieving Data with URLs
 - 5.1. The URL Class
- 6. Network Methods in Java
- 7. Sockets for Clients
- 8. Sockets for Servers
- 9. UDP Datagrams and Sockets
- 10. Telnet, FTP, SMTP, POP
- 11. Network programming in C++

III. Bibliography

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Internetworking With TCP/IP, Volume II Design, Implementation, and Internals, Douglas E. Comer

The Internet Book, Douglas E. Comer

Introduction to Data Communications and Networking, Behrouz and Forouzan

Java in a Nutshell 2nd Edition, David Flanagan

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