

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**NET 3710 – Network Technology Systems Management**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS – SPRING SEMESTER 2018**

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**TEXT:** **THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**Fifth Edition**, By Annabel Z. Dodd

**OBJECTIVE:** Students will demonstrate knowledge of the concepts, components, and architecture of: public carrier and private IP networks and switching systems, optical and electrical transport networks, regulatory environments, and workings of basic TDM and IP transmission systems. Students will also demonstrate knowledge of cellular/mobile/fixed wireless technologies including network elements, routing, packet delivery, handoff technology, and the evolution of generations of wireless technologies and systems. Appreciate the management concepts involved in maintaining and operating a switching/transport network and understand future directions of switching systems and telecommunications networks.

| <b><u>WEEK</u></b> | <b><u>DATE</u></b> | <b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>                      | <b><u>ASSIGNMENT</u></b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1                  | Jan 11             | Class Overview/Chp 3 – Industry Overview   | Read                     |
| *2                 | Jan 18             | Chp 4 – Carrier Networks                   | Chp. 3 Quiz              |
| *3                 | Jan 25             | Signaling Notes                            | Chp. 4 Quiz              |
| *4                 | Feb 1              | PCM Notes                                  | Signaling Quiz           |
| *5                 | Feb 8              | WAN Data Networks Notes                    | PCM Quiz                 |
| *6                 | Feb 15             | Chp 2 Lecture – Ethernet/IP/VoIP           | WAN Quiz                 |
| *7                 | Feb 22             | Switching/Routing – Cisco 3 Tiers          | Chp. 2 Quiz              |
| 8                  | Mar 1              | Verizon site tour                          | None                     |
| 9                  | Mar 8              | No Class – Spring Break                    | None                     |
| *10                | Mar 15             | Chp. 5 Broadband/WAN Lecture               | None                     |
| *11                | Mar 22             | Chp. 6/Internet Lecture                    | Chp 5 Quiz               |
| *12                | Mar 29             | Chp. 7 Mobile Networks Lecture/SIP Lecture | Chp 6 Quiz               |
| 13                 | Apr 5              | Transport Systems                          | Chp 7 Quiz               |
| 14                 | Apr 12             | Network Management                         | None                     |
| 15                 | Apr 19             | Review for Final                           | None                     |
| 16                 | Apr 26             | Final Exam                                 | None                     |

**\*QUIZZES:** Will be given throughout the semester and will be based on the previous week's lecture, readings, and assignments. There will be no midterm examination. The final examination will be as scheduled for the class.

**ADA:** Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in room 181 of the Student Services Center. SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including the syllabus) in alternative formats if necessary.

**Academic Honesty:**

NMT policy dictates that any verifiable evidence of student academic cheating, as defined and determined by the instructor, will result in: 1) an automatic failing grade for the class and 2) a report to the Dean of Students that will include the student's name and a description of the student's dishonest conduct.

**Campus Closure:**

In the event of the campus being closed please check the Canvas portal for course instruction.

**Course Fees:**

Course fees in the Network Management Technology major are designed to cover the costs of equipment maintenance and replacement, software, consumable materials and supplies, instructional resources, and certification.

**Grading Scale:**

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| 95% - 100 % =A | 90% - 94 % =A- |                |
| 87% - 89% =B+  | 83% - 86% = B  | 80% - 82% = B- |
| 77% - 79% =C+  | 73% - 76% = C  | 70% - 72% = C- |
| 67% - 69% =D+  | 63% - 66% = D  | 60% - 62% = D- |