



T-110.1100 Johdatus tietoliikenteeseen ja
multimediatekniikkaan (5 cr)

T-110.1100 Introduction to Data
Communications and Multimedia Technology



Today's lecture

- Practical matters
 - Staff
 - Contacting us
 - Requirements
 - Getting started
- Overview of the course
- "How the Internet Works"



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T-110.1100 Communications

- Web: <http://www.tml.tkk.fi/Opinnot/T-110.1100/>
- Newsgroup (Otax news): opinnot.tik.media
 - For course announcements and discussion
- E-mail: T-110.1100@tml.hut.fi
 - For private questions
- IRC: #media
- Make sure that `<student_number>@students.hut.fi` works



Contacting us: Not this way!

From: ? ? <coolguy@hotmail.com>

To: kiravuo@tml.hut.fi

Subject: <none>

<html>

<lots of microsoft generate stuff>

`<p class=foo><div>I want to take the course. Please help me sign up for the course.</div>`

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<more html> <tag><nag> coolguy</tag>
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Contacting us: A proper e-mail

From: Teemu Teekkari <teemu@some_isp.fi>

To: **t-110.1100@tml.hut.fi**

Subject: **About homework round 4**

Hello,

I had some problems submitting **homework round 4** ...

(explanation of problem)

Could you please check that you have **graded my _latest_
complete submission.**

Teemu Teekkari (12345s)



Taking the course

- To pass the course you have to do the following
 - pass the preassignment
 - get enough points for the homeworks assignments
 - pass the exam or two midterm exams
- A passed part, homework or exam, is valid for two years



Getting started

- Lectures:
 - Fridays 12.15-14.00 in T1
- If enough participants, an English language study group
- Sign up in WebTopi
- Do the preassignment
 - DL 29.1.2007 at 16:00
- The preassignment is compulsory
 - part of signing up = individual work



Preassignment

- Objectives
 - to find out how things work on this course
 - read the instructions, answer the questions and submit it on time!
- Garding is pass/fail
 - failed preassignments can be passed by discussing the topics at Kiravuo's reception



Homework assignments

- Homework schedule on the web
- Homework is individual
 - 6 rounds, each worth ~20 points
 - 25% mandatory minimum for each round
 - 50% of points to pass
 - 75% of points to get +1 to exam grade
- Please do not copy!
 - Not from each other
 - Not from the Web or other sources



Submitting homework

- Homework is submitted by email
- Email sent to specific address with
 - subject
 - your assignment as plain text
- You will get a confirmation message as a reply
 - later you will get feedback



- No set course book, you are free to study the subject as you wish
- Recommended material: Preston Gralla: How the Internet Works, 8th Edition
 - Covers both data communications and multimedia
 - Has a very strong top-down approach, focuses on the big picture and gives an overview of things
- Alternatively recommended: Alberto Leon-Garcia, Indra Widjaja: Communication Networks - Fundamental Concepts and Key Architectures
 - Focuses on data communications
 - Bottom-up approach, has much detailed information on the networking technologies



- Lecture topics can be seen on course web pages
- Lecture handouts (summaries or slides) are available in course web pages and from Edita
- Homework material
- Independent information finding is needed for the homework



Why This Course?

- You will
 - get an overview of communication networks and multimedia
 - meet professors of the Telecommunication software and Multimedia Laboratory (TML)
 - get a foundation for further studies:
 - T-110.4100, T-110.4200, T-111.2350, T-111.4300
 - Majors in Data Communications Software and Media Engineering



Related Courses

- T-110.2100 Johdatus tietoliikenteeseen (5 cr)
 - Data and telecommunications for comp.sci students
 - Only in Finnish
- T-110.2105 Introduktion till datakommunikation (5 cr)
 - Same as T-110.2100, only in Swedish
 - Possibility to pass the written part of the Swedish language test
- S-72.1130 Telecommunication Systems (5 cr)
 - Basic tele- and data communications, lectured in English
- T-111.2350 Multimedia Technology (4 cr)
 - Multimedia, only in Finnish
- T-110.250 Verkkomedian perusteet
 - Old course code for this course



Prerequisites

- You need to know how to use
 - e-mail and news for communication
 - www and the library to find valid information
 - a simple text editor
 - basic Unix commands
- Also you have to be able to
 - read and understand Finnish / English
 - express and justify your views in written text



Course Content

