GPRC

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – CS2000

DATA COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING

(3 HOUR LECTURE)

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PREREQUISITE(S)/CO-REQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS

Computer Networking : A Top-Down Approach . 5th edition
by James Kurose & Keith Ross

DESCRIPTION

This course provides an introduction to computer communication and computer networks. Topics will include communication hardware and software, protocols, local area networks and network management.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS : 45 hours

DELIVERY MODE(S) : Classroom

TRANSFERABILITY
The transfer agreements set out for this course can be found
by visiting the Alberta Council on admission and Transfer web site

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	**4-point Equivalent**	**Percentage Guidelines**	**Designation**
A+	4.0	90 – 100	**EXCELLENT**
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A−	3.7	80 – 84	**FIRST CLASS STANDING**
B+	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	**GOOD**
B−	2.7	70 – 72	
C+	2.3	67 – 69	**SATISFACTORY**
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C−	1.7	60 – 62	
D+	1.3	55 – 59	**MINIMAL PASS**
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	**FAIL**
WF	0.0	0	**FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline**

Please note that a Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.

EXAMINATIONS

Assignments   30%
First Term exam   20%
Second Term Exam   20%
Final Exam   30%

There is a 30% penalty for late (less than 2 days) assignment. Assignments which are more than 2 days late will not be accepted.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students must make an effort to attend ALL classes. If you have more than 5 un-excused absences you may be barred from writing the final exam

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Please refer to pages 49–50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.