CS 5030 : NETWORKS & CYBERSECURITY

Semester Hours:	3.0	Contact Hours: 3
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Text:	Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach	
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SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description:

This course provides an intensive study in the fundamentals of networks/networking and cybersecurity. Cannot be counted towards MS in CS. Approved for distance learning. Prerequisites: Admission to MS in CS program or permission of instructor.

Course type: Required

SPECIFIC COURSE GOALS

- Justify the need for, and describe the working of, layered protocol suites, such as TCP/IP.
- Motivate the need for and summarize the details of service architectures, such as web services and micro-services
- Evaluate the performance of routing protocols
- Use basic cybersecurity tools
- Explain common privacy and security issues of using various devices
- Deploy counter measures to various privacy and security issues

LIST OF TOPICS COVERED

- Computer Networks (~ 50%)
 - Layered Protocol Architectures
 - o TCP/IP
 - Client-Server Applications
 - Transport and Routing
 - o Service Architectures
 - o Multimedia
 - Wi-Fi and Cell Networks
- Cybersecurity (~ 50%)

- o Fundamentals of Cybersecurity
- Ethical issues
- o CIA Triad: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability
- Security issues in networks and devices
- Security issues in social networks
- Common attack schemes
- Protecting personal devices