414 CNE Course Syllabus

Course Code	414CNE					
Course Name	Fault Tolerance					
Credit Hours	3 (2 for theory and 1 for lab)					
Contact Hours	4 (2 for theory and 2 for lab)					
Instructor Name	Eng. Mohammad A. Aty					

Text Book (title, author, and year)

• Reliability of Computer Systems and Networks: Fault Tolerance, Analysis, and Design, Shootman, John Wiley & Sons, 2003.

• Fault-Tolerant Systems, Korenand C. M. Krishna, 2007

Specific Course Information						
Catalog Description	This course focuses on the Standard LAN design topology, hierarchy and redundancy, STP concept and implementation, Gateway redundancy and load balancing HSRP, VRRP, GLBP, WAN routers congestion control and active queue management RED, WRED, WFQ, Traffic shaping and leaky bucket algorithm, TCP flow and congestion control, slow start, congestion avoidance, fast retransmit and fast recovery, and TCP flavors					
Prerequisites	CNE310 – COMPUTER NETWORKS					
Co-requisites	NIL					
Required/Elective	required					

Course	e Learning Outcomes
1	To describe how to make networks fault tolerant through different layers.
2	To explain multilayers redundancy management protocols, STP, HSRP, VRRP, GLBP
	and TCP congestion and flow control protocols.
3	To analyze network problems connected with redundancy, routing and congestion RED,
	WRED, AQM.
4	To conduct experiments for designing and configuring reliable and highly available
	networks using real network devices.
5	To operate simulation tools such as Wireshark, GNS3 in order to perform required
	measurements analysis and design of the networks fault tolerance.
6	To demonstrate the students team-work outcome through small group projects.
7	To show professional and ethical behavior when dealing with network fault tolerance
	problems.
8	To show the ability for good written communication through lab reports and mini-
	projects.

Mapping course LOs to the SLO.												
Course LOs #	Student Learning Outcomes											
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List of Theory Topics

- Concept of high availability networks, Standard LAN design topology, hierarchy and redundancy
- Users Communities, VLANs, Subnetworks, intra and inter VLAN communication, Redundancy management, STP concept and implementation.
- Gateway redundancy and load balancing HSRP, VRRP, HSRP
- WAN routers congestion control and active queue management RED, WRED, WFQ, Traffic shaping and leaky bucket algorithm
- TCP flow and congestion control, slow start, congestion avoidance, fast retransmit and fast recovery, TCP flavors,
- Network error coding, block code, Trellis coding, Viterbi algorithm,

List of Lab Experiments

- Introduction to Fault Tolerance System & Networks
- Configuration of Switches and Creating VLAN's
- Configuration of Inter VLAN Routing
- Configuration Virtual Trunk Port (VTP)
- Configuration of Spanning-Tree protocol(STP)
- Configuration of Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP)
- Configuration of Hot Standby Routing Protocol (VRRP)
- Configuration of Gateway Load Balancing Protocol(GLBP)on Hardware
- Configuration of Hot Standby Routing Protocol(HSRP) on Hardware Design-1 without VLAN's
- Configuration of Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP) on Hardware Design-2 with VLAN's