



**Virtual CAMPUS
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SYLLABUS

1. Mission Statement: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused and distinctively Christian environment for professional success and service to God and humankind.
2. Course: **MISM 3327** –VC01, Computer Networking
3. Term: Spring
4. Instructor: Shannon Newsome
5. Office Phone Number and WBU Email Address: Phone: 331-234-7316,
Email: Shannon.newsome@wayland.wbu.edu
6. Office Hours, Building, and Location: Online via Discussion Board and Email
7. Class Meeting Time and Location: NA
8. Catalog Description: Broad, vendor-independent, networking concepts.
9. Prerequisites: COSC 2311
10. Required Textbook and Resources:

BOOK	AUTHOR	ED	YEA R	PUBLISHER	ISBN#	REVIEW
Network Pro (2012) (Access Code)	TestOut	5th	2012	TestOut	9781-93508-0435	Spring 16

11. Optional Materials:
12. Course Outcome Competencies:
 - Upon completion of this course students should:
 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of electronic communications.
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the various protocols used in data communications
 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the differences between various communication media.
 4. Demonstrate an understanding of the relative advantages and disadvantages of communication media.
 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the different communication and networking models.
 6. Set up and maintain network systems.
13. Attendance Requirements:
 - Students will be required to complete 10 Discussion Board assignments to be submitted through Blackboard. Each Discussion Board assignment requires at least 150 words for the primary post, two responses to other students' primary posts consisting of at least 100 words each and a Summary Conclusion of 100 words.
 - Students will also be required to complete 56 exams through Blackboard. Students will be graded on how

they interact with the other students through Discussion Boards and the use of email netiquette when corresponding with the instructor.

14. Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

15. Disability Statement: “In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291- 3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.”

16. Course Requirements and Grading Criteria:

Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Executive Vice President/Provost to the Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.

17. Tentative Schedule: (Calendar, Topics, Assignments)

Assignments												
Week #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Discussion Board	0	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
Critical Thinking	0	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
TestOut LabSim	0	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	500
Total	0	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	1100

18. Additional information as desired by the faculty member.

All assignments are due when indicated in the course timeline unless previously coordinated with and approved by the instructor. You may turn in assignments early, however they may not be graded until their actual due date.

Because of the time sensitive nature of Discussion Board postings, there will be no late work accepted for Discussion Board assignments. Please note that Primary Discussion Board postings shall be submitted earlier than response postings so that other students may interact.