

# TCOM 535 TCP/IP Suite Internet Protocol (3.0)

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## Required Textbooks:

1. D. E. Comer, *Internetworking with TCP/IP*, 6<sup>th</sup>, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
2. M. Lin and Q. Lin, *Internet of Things Ecosystem: 3rd Edition*, Amazon.com, [https://www.amazon.com/Internet-things-Ecosystem-Maggie-Qiang/dp/B09V7SWKN4/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1672968059&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Internet-things-Ecosystem-Maggie-Qiang/dp/B09V7SWKN4/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1672968059&sr=8-1).

## Slides

At [mymason.gmu.edu](http://mymason.gmu.edu).

## Homework

Will be assigned every Monday and is due the following week's class unless specified differently. Although the homework can be turned in later time without penalty if the student gets my permission, there will be 20% penalty on turning in more than THREE homeworks on the final exam date.

## Exams

There will be one midterm exam and one final exam for this course. Both exams will be open book and open notes. The mid-term exam will cover the contents taught before the mid-term exam. The final exam will cover the contents taught after the mid-term exam and before the final exam. The precise dates for the exams will be listed below. Both midterm and final exam will be online only. Please watch detailed announcements for the exam dates.

## Final Grade

The final grade will be determined from the combined scores of homework, midterm exam and final exam as follows:

- Homework 10%
- Midterm Exam 45% - online/take home
- Final Exam 45% - online/take home

## Course Outline

**Jan 23, Monday:** Concept, Protocol Layer, Internet Address and IoT Ecosystem  
**Jan 30, Monday:** ARP, Datagram Delivery, Forwarding IP Datagram and IoT Architecture  
**Feb 6, Monday:** CIDR, ICMP and IoT Sensors  
**Feb 13, Monday:** UDP, TCP and IoT Interfaces  
**Feb 20, Monday:** Routing Architecture, Routing Protocols and Multicasting  
**Feb 27, Monday:** Switching, MPLS, Mobile IP and Data  
**Mar 7, Monday:** **Midterm Exam**  
**Mar 20, Monday:** NAT, VPN, Client-Server Model, Socket and DHCP  
**Mar 27, Monday:** Cloud/Edge/Mist Computing and 5G  
**Apr 3, Monday:** DNS, Email, WWW, Data and IoT Communication  
**Apr 10, Monday:** Multimedia, SNMP and IoT Applications  
**Apr 17, Monday:** Security  
**May 8, Monday:** **Final Exam**

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