Telematics
Chapter 0

Organizational

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Why “Telematics”?

**Etymology**
- Telematics = *tele*communications + *informatics*
  
  = Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Similar courses also known as “Computer Networks”

**Focus of this course**
- Interconnecting devices (and people)
- Communication aspects
- Applications on top
High-level Motivation

More complex than you think

- How do you transmit data?
- How do you access remotely multiple services from a single host?
- How do you achieve scalability?
Major Topics of this Course

- Application Layer
- Physical Layer
- Data Link & MAC Layer
- Network Layer
- Transport Layer
- New Trends
It’s More Than Some Technical Background

- Internet is a prominent example of networking
  - You know how to cross a street. You should know how data flows!
  - Internet has a huge impact already, huge changes still to come

Two goals
1. Make you „informed citizens“ about what powers these changes.
2. Hint at areas which you are interested to dig into.
At the End of this Course, You Should ...

- know how networks in general are organized
- know what the Internet could be or is
- understand how wired/wireless networks work
- understand why/how protocols and layers are used
- understand how e-mails, videos get to where you are
- understand how operators operate real, big networks
- understand the cooperation of web browsers with web servers
- Be aware of security issues when you use the network
- be familiar with acronyms like: ALOHA, ARP, ATM, BGP, CDMA, CDN, CIDR, CSMA, DHCP, ETSI, FDM, FDMA, FTP, HDLC, HTTP, ICMP, IEEE, IETF, IP, IMAP, ISP, ITU, ISO/OSI, LAN, LTE, MAC, MAN, MPLS, MTU, NAT, NTP, PCM, POTS, PPP, PSTN, P2P, RARP, SCTP, SMTP, SNMP, TCP, TDM, TDMA, UDP, UMTS, VPN, WAN, ...
## Course Structure

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Related Fields

Telematics
(Data Communication and Computer Networks)

- Algorithms
- Distributed Algorithms
- Operating Systems
- Distributed Operating Systems
- Databases
- Distributed Databases
- Software-Engineering for Distributed Systems
- Communications Engineering
Time Schedule and Grading

● Lecture
  ● Tuesday, 10:00 – 12:00, Hörsaal, Start of class at 10:15, (Hörsaal)
  ● Thursday, 08:00 – 10:00, Hörsaal, Start of class at 08:30, (Hörsaal)

● Exercise
  ● Tuesday, 16:00 – 18:00, Hörsaal, Start of class at 16:15

● Fail/Pass grading based on final written exam (Klausur)
  ● Will take place during the last lecture (Hörsaal)

● You HAVE to register online in Campus Management
Office Hours, Communication, and Web Resources

- Dr. habil. Emmanuel Baccelli
  - Consulting hours: Tuesday, 14-15
  - Takustr. 9, Room 148
  - emmanuel.baccelli@fu-berlin.de

- Course homepage with slides, announcements, links

- Piazza.com: Online tool to manage class Q&A
  - [http://piazza.com/fu-berlin.de/fall2013/19531](http://piazza.com/fu-berlin.de/fall2013/19531)

- Mailing list: Short-term news
  - [mailto:ws1314-telematics@lists.fu-berlin.de](mailto:ws1314-telematics@lists.fu-berlin.de)
Literature

● No textbook specific to this course

● Recommendable literature:
  ● A. Tanenbaum & D. Wetherall: Computer Networks (5th edition)
  ● (there is more literature: W. Stallings book, W. Goralski book...)

● IETF drafts and RFCs
● IEEE 802 LAN/MAN standards
Details Specific to this Course

- Attention span: Exponential decay!

- Cognitive breaks: Every 20 minutes, so 3 in total.

- Experiment to refresh our brains
  - Breaks 1 & 2 share your music
    - Send us your suggestions
  - Last break: Take a walk?
Some Simple Rules ...

- No laptops/phones

- Deployment of an anti-sleeping student strategy

**Most important:** You are the only one responsible for your own brain

⇒ Don’t stop thinking!
Digitizing an Ancient Greek Lesson

Three sides of that story:

- YOU have to make the effort to understand the concepts
- From atoms to bits
- Copy of a copy of a ...