600.344/444 Computer Network Fundamentals  
Spring 2006 MTW 11:00 - 11:50 Hodson 210  
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CNF Course mainly, but not completely, follows the the material in the CNF text “Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach featuring the Internet” by Kurose and Ross (Addison Wesley Publisher) Third Edition Parts of Chapters 1-8 plus additional related material.

CNF exams are CLOSED BOOK & NOTES, but a student can bring an (8 ½ in. x 11in.) help sheet to an exam with anything she wants written/printed on it (both sides). Two (2) help sheets can be brought to the Final Exam.

All CNF students must be aware of and follow the JHU CS Academic Integrity Code:  
http://www.advising.jhu.edu/ethics.html  
http://ethics.jhu.edu/

CNF 344 exams are generally comprised of selectable problem subsets of CNF 444 exams, although some exam problems are sometimes required of both 344 and 444 students.

The CNF Grade is based on Midterm (MT) Exam (20%), Endterm (ET) Exam (20%), Optional Final CNF Exam (40%), Homeworks, Programming Projects, and Pop Quizzzes (20%)

CNF Pop Quiz Policy: There will be a total of 4 Pop Quizzzes during the semester. Each will be worth 3 points (out of a total of 100 points) in the
CNF course grade calculation. The 3 best grades of the 4 Pop Quiz grades will be counted. When a Pop Quiz is announced and distributed during a CNF class meeting in Hodson 210, only those students who are in the classroom at that time can take the Pop Quiz. Students who arrive late for class after the announcement/distribution of the Pop Quiz takes place will not be allowed to take the Pop Quiz, and that particular Pop Quiz will count as a zero (0) grade.

The Final CNF Exam is optional and has 2 parts: MTF part and ETF part. Students can elect to have CNF grade based only on MT (40%) and ET (40%) exams plus homework/projects (20%) by not taking Final.

For students who elect to take the Final, grades on the MT and ET exams can be improved by performance on the MTF part and ETF part of the Final Exam as follows:
If MTF > MT, then MT=(MTF+MT)/2
If MTF < MT, no change to MT
Same deal for ET and ETF

A CNF student electing to take the Final must take both the MTF and ETF parts. A CNF student who (for whatever reason) misses the MT exam must take both the MTF and ETF parts of the Final. The MT grade is replaced by the MTF grade in the CNF grade calculation. Same deal for ET and the ETF grades if the ET exam is missed.