

S-38.3148 Simulation of data networks

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Course requirements (1)

- Exercises (4):
 - Pass/fail, need 50% of overall points
 - First exercise available Sept 25 (deadline Oct 2, 14:00)
 - To be returned to the locker labelled S-38.3148 outside G-wing in the 2nd floor
 - Exercise classes on Tuesdays, 14-16, room S2, first exercise class October 2

- 2 (small) project works:
 - Simulation programming exercises
 - Grades: 1, 3 and 5
 - 2 extra exercise classes/project will be arranged to help people get their projects underway (group receptions)
 - CNCL exercise
 - Assignment: week 45
 - Deadline: end of week 47(?)
 - Exercise classes/question hours: weeks 46 and 47
 - Ns2 exercise
 - Assignment: week 48
 - Deadline: week 52(?)
 - Exercise classes: week 49 and 50

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Course requirements (2)

- Exam:
 - 3 exams
 - First exam: Dec 19, at 13-16, room S3

- Grading
 - Course overall grade based on exam and projects
 - Weights:
 - Exam: 50%
 - CNCL exercise: 25%
 - Ns2 exercise: 25%

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Course contents

- Theory
 - Lectures 1-6
 - Lectures held in S5
- CNCL simulation tool
 - Lectures 7 and 9
 - Lectures held in B215 (probably)
- Ns2 simulation tool
 - Lectures 10 and 12
 - Lectures held in B215 (probably)

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Course material

- Language:
 - Lectures and material in English
- Material available from course home page
 - Do we need a “kurssitoimittaja”?
- Material is basically self-contained
- Lectures + overhead material enough to pass course

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Literature

- J. Banks, J.S. Carson, B.L. Nelson (4th ed., 2005)
 - Discrete-Event System Simulation
 - Prentice Hall, New Jersey
- A.M. Law and W. D. Kelton (2000, 3rd ed., 2000)
 - Simulation modeling and analysis
 - McGraw-Hill, New York
 - 2nd edition is also OK
- R. Jain, (1991)
 - The Art of Computer System Performance Analysis
 - John Wiley & Sons,
- I. Mitrani (1982)
 - “Simulation techniques for discrete event systems”
 - Cambridge University Press, Cambridge
- Å. Arvidsson, (1988)
 - Simulering (in Swedish)
 - Studentlitteratur, Lund