

# **CSC4200/5200 – COMPUTER NETWORKING**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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# Welcome

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- Class website: <https://tntech-ngin.github.io/csc4200/>
  - Syllabus
  - Grading policies
  - Homework and assignments
  - **First homework already posted**
- Instructor: Susmit Shannigrahi
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# Resources

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- Class website:
  - <https://tntech-ngin.github.io/csc4200/>
- Slack: [CSC4200-spring2021](#)
  - [Will add](#)
- Zoom (you need a password sent separately):
  - [See on iLearn, Announcement section](#)

# Grading

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- Homework – 15%
  - Every 2 weeks or so
- Projects + Demo – 35%
  - You will set up meetings with the TA(s) to go over your code
- 3 exams – 35%
  - **approximately once every month (February, March, April) – 35%**
  - **No midterm, no final**
- Class participation – 15%
  - **Participate in breakout sessions and discussions.**
  - **Each student will need to lead a breakout session.**

# CSC5200

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- Extra reading and writing assignments
  - Expect to read one paper each month and present it

# Policies

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- **One late submission allowed (programming assignment), no questions asked. Homeworks due on time.**
  - Use it wisely
  - Max 7 days late
  - Submit to iLearn
- **Other late submissions**
  - Flat 50% deducted
  - **No exceptions!**
- **No make-up exams.**
  - **Your responsibility to find conflicts and work with the instructor to resolve them**

# Exams

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- 3 exams.
- **Open book**
  - **Will be challenging**
  - Memorizing will not help, you need to understand the topics

# Programming Assignments

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- Must run on Google Cloud Vms – Ubuntu-18.04
- First and second assignments are individual. Third is a group project.
- C/C++/Python
  - **If you want to use other languages, talk to the GTA/Instructor**



# Logistics

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- **Slides and recordings will be posted on the class website in the evening**
- **Exams and announcements will be on iLearn**
- **Do not use iLearn email to reach me – use [sshannigrahi@tntech.edu](mailto:sshannigrahi@tntech.edu)**
- **Use slack for instant messaging.**
- **I will reply twice a day – around noon and in the evening.**

# Logistics

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- **Grading**
  - **You will get your grades back with feedback in a week**
  - **If your code doesn't work, the TA will try to reach you, but it is your responsibility to make sure your code works**

# Expectations from You

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- **Be communicative – if you need help, ask**
- **Get started on the assignments sooner – they will take time**
- **This class is not easy!**
  - **you haven't learned the background material so far**
- **Expect to study about 3-5 hours a week**
  - **Some will need more**
- **Each lecture will have reading material**