CS 3560: Data Communications and Networks

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   Credits: 3
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.* 
   Lab Hours/Week: *.* 
   OJT Hours/Week: *.* 
   Prerequisites: None 
   Corequisites: None 
   MnTC Goals: None 
   Principles of data communications as applied to modern computer networks. Prerequisite: CS 2810. May not be offered every year.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/20/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
   1. Application Layer: DNS & WWW 
   2. Link Layer Protocols & Associated Problems 
   3. Media Transmission & Modulation 
   4. Media access Control Sublayer, Ethernet, & Wireless Protocols 
   5. Network Layer & IP 
   6. Physical Limitation of Data Transmission Rates 
   7. The OSI Model 
   8. Transport Services & protocol TCP & UDP 

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
   1. focus on the open systems interconnection model for computer communications. 
   2. understand physical basis of communication, transmission media and wireless communications.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies 
   None 

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT 
   As noted on course syllabus 

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION 
   None noted