Computer Science 3400
Distributed and Net-Centric Computing
Tennessee Technological University
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MWF 2:30-3:25 p.m.

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Textbook: Distributed Computing: Principles and Applications, by M.L. Liu (Addison-Wesley, 2004). The instructor may also provide information about relevant materials (books, Web pages, etc.) as needed.

Description: (from the catalog) Introduces students to concepts in networking, operating systems, distributed computing and programming languages. Also introduces the application of these issues for web application design.

Prerequisites: CSC 2300 and CSC 2400.

Course Requirements: Programming assignments (4 to 6) will count for 40% of your grade; the relative weighting of each assignment will be noted. Homework assignments and/or quizzes will count for 15% of your grade. Finally, two tests (tentatively scheduled for Sept. 28 and Nov. 4) and a final exam (Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 p.m.) will each be worth 15% of your grade.

Grading Scale: I will use the standard 10-point scale (90+ is an A, etc.). I may curve grades upward if necessary, but I will not curve downward.

Students with a disability requiring accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS). An Accommodation Request (AR) should be completed as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the first week of the course. The ODS is located in the Roaden University Center, Room 112; phone 372-6119.