

## Information letter 01

Dear Course participants,

in this information letter you will receive some important information for the course "Communications and Computer Networks".

Therefore, please read this document carefully.

1. Dates:

The course is separated into lecture and exercise / lab sessions. The lecture sessions take place on Wednesday, 14.15 pm – 15.50 pm, room A.E.01.

The exercise / lab session depends on your chosen time slot, available slots are:

- Monday, 10.15 am - 11:50 am
- Monday, 12.00 pm - 13.35 pm
- Monday, 14.15 pm - 15.50 pm
- Tuesday, 08.30 am - 10.05 am
- Tuesday, 10.15 am - 11:50 am
- Tuesday, 14.15 pm - 15.50 pm
- Tuesday, 17.30 pm - 19.00 pm (online)

The room is always C.2.32, and, as the lecture session, the exercise / lab session is every week. So, please ignore your timetable of the FH Dortmund, the listed dates are outdated.

2. The exercise / lab session will be used to discuss content of the lecture sessions in detail. In addition to this, you have the chance to get support when faced with installation issues or problems with Wireshark, GNS3 and VPN. **Important:** There will be no further support for the tools after the 09.05.2023. If you have problems with the aforementioned tools, please come to your chosen time slot, the tutors will help you.
3. Working with special lab tasks is relevant if you want to get bonus points. Therefore, you must form a team of 3 students, and then choose a time slot in ILIAS (Groups -> Timeslot). Most of you have done this properly, those, who did not have found a team with other members, should use the Discord-server or the discussion forum in ILIAS to find a team as soon as possible.  
**Important:** If you are alone in a team, you should find team members as soon as possible. As a result, you should leave the chosen team in the time slot, and look for another team, maybe in another time slot. A student, who is alone in a team will not receive any bonus points.
4. The presentation dates for the labs will be available from 22.05.2023 in ILIAS in the group's directory. You must appear as scheduled in presence (exemption: the students assigned to the online slot) and present your solutions to the inspector. In total, if you complete and present your results in presence, you can get 1 bonus point per lab. By answering questions from the supervisor, you can get additional bonus points:

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- a. For lab 1, you can get up to 3 additional bonus points.
- b. Lab 2 brings you 4 additional bonus points.
- c. Lab 3 brings you 5 additional bonus points.

In total you might get 15 bonus points for successfully working with the labs. For further information of the calculation of bonus points, check CCN-0.pdf in ILIAS.

- 5. In addition to the attendance hours, you have the possibility to work from home on your team server (per VPN). We recommend using this possibility, so that not only the attendance times are available to you (details about the installation in the document "CCN Introduction").

- 6. Further important dates:

Exercise slot 03 collides with the public holiday 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Because of this, participants of a Monday time slot have the chance to attend the online slot on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May from 17.30 pm – 19.00 pm.

The exercise slot 04 and lecture session 5 are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> block week. So, the lecture session 5 will be held on Monday, 13.40 pm – 15.10 pm, the discussion of exercise 04 takes place on two dates. You can either participate on Monday (08.05.2023) 15.10 pm - 16.40 pm (right after the lecture session) or on Tuesday (09.05.2023) 08.30 am – 10.05 am.

Information **only** for SST-students: You will not be in presence in the FH during the block week, so your lecture session 5 will be held right after lecture session 4 on Wednesday, 03.05.2023.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at "ccn@fh-dortmund.de".

Your CCN Team