COM-405  Mobile networks

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Summary
This course provides a detailed description of the organization and operating principles of mobile and wireless communication networks.

Content
- Introduction to wireless networks
- Wireless PHY Layer Techniques
- MAC (Medium Access Control) Layer Protocols
- Wi-Fi & Bluetooth
- Cellular networks (3G, 4G, 5G)
- Internet of Things (IoT) Networks and Technologies
- Multi-Hop Networks, Mesh Networks, and Sensor Networks
- Routing in Wireless Networks
- Network Coding
- Cross Layer Networking
- Wireless Sensing and Localization

Keywords
- Communication networks, protocols, wireless, IoT

Learning Prerequisites
- Required courses
  - COM-208 Computer Networks
- Recommended courses
  - COM-302 Principles of Digital Communications

Important concepts to start the course
- Operating principles of communication protocols and layer organization.

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the course, the student must be able to:
• Synthesize the way a mobile network operates
• Interpret the behavior of such networks
• Propose evolutions to existing protocols
• Identify weaknesses, bottlenecks and vulnerabilities
• Identify weaknesses and bottlenecks

Teaching methods
Lectures
Weekly Readings
Exercise sessions
Homework Problems

Expected student activities
Class participation, readings, homework, exercise sessions

Assessment methods
Homeworks + final exam

Supervision
Office hours No
Assistants Yes
Forum No

Resources
Virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI)
No

Bibliography
Handouts, recommended books (see course URL)

Ressources en bibliothèque

Moodle Link
• https://go.epfl.ch/COM-405