



# *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

## *Syllabus*

### ***INTERNET PROTOCOLS: THEORY AND PRACTICE - 67828***

*Last update 03-01-2014*

*HU Credits:* 3

*Degree/Cycle:* 2nd degree (Master)

*Responsible Department:* Computer Science

*Academic year:* 3

*Semester:* 2nd Semester

*Teaching Languages:* Hebrew

*Campus:* E. Safra

*Course/Module Coordinator:* Dr. Michael Schapira

*Coordinator Email:* [schapiram@huji.ac.il](mailto:schapiram@huji.ac.il)

*Coordinator Office Hours:* by appointment

---

Teaching Staff:

Dr. Michael Schapira

Course/Module description:

We will discuss the algorithms and protocols that make the Internet tick including: Internet routing (BGP, OSPF), traffic engineering, congestion control (UDP, TCP). We will analyze these algorithms from a theoretical perspective and also learn how they are used in practice. We will also learn about new technologies and paradigms in computer networking (e.g., software-defined networking, datacenter networking).

Course/Module aims:

Provide students with a theoretical and practical understanding of computer networking

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Explain the core protocols underlying and Internet and reason about them from a theoretical and practical perspective.

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: frontal lectures + home assignments

Course/Module Content:

Internet routing  
congestion control  
traffic engineering  
datacenters  
software-defined networks  
design principles of the Internet

Required Reading:

NA

Additional Reading Material:

---

NA

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 40 %

Assignments 60 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

NA