

Mobile Communications

IT 802D

Credit: 3

Introduction : A General Overview: History, Transmission Medium, Need, Advantages, Disadvantages and Different Standards. AMPS, GSM, GPRS, 3G.

Wireless LANs : Characteristics, IEEE 802.11: Architecture, Physical Layer, MAC Layer, MAC Management, 802.11a and 802.11b. HIPERLAN: History, WATM, BRAN and HiperLAN2. Bluetooth: Architecture, Radio Layer, Baseband Layer, Link Management Protocol, L2CAP and Security.

Mobile Transport and Network Layer : Introduction, Traditional TCP: Congestion Control, Slow Start, Fast Retransmit and Implications of Mobility. Classical TCP Improvements: Indirect TCP, Snooping TCP, Mobile TCP and Fast Retransmit. Mobile IP: Introduction, IP Packet Delivery, Agent Discovery, Registration, Tunneling and Encapsulation, Optimizations and Reverse Tunneling. Mobile Ad-hoc Networks: Routing, Destination Sequence Distance Vector, Dynamic Source Routing and Alternative Metrics.

Cellular Networks : Cellular Concept, Frequency Reuse, Channel Allocation Management, Call Setup, Location Management, Cell Handoffs, Interference: Co-channel and Adjacent Interference. System Capacity, Improving Cell Capacity and Coverage: Cell Splitting, Sectoring, Repeaters and Microcell Zone Concept.

Wireless Application Protocol : Introduction (WAP), Protocol Stack, Connections.