

## An Overview of the Web Site

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- Be familiar with what's there.
- Policies
- Schedule
- Quizzes, exams and homework
- Laboratories
  - Your TA
  - Where - EPS 254
  - When
  - Resources
  - Grading

## Goals for the course

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- Understand the fundamentals of network architectures.
- Understand the fundamentals of data communications.
- Be familiar with contemporary physical layer protocols.
- Be familiar with the TCP and IP protocols.
- Be capable of analyzing protocol performance.
- Understand routing and switching concepts.
- Understand the contemporary issues in networks and their impact on computing.
- Be able to write network-capable software using the socket layer in Linux (Unix).
- Understand the structure of the client-server paradigm.