

# "Rete Internet" Course Syllabus

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# What is this course about

## □ Internet

- what it is
- how it works (main protocols)

## □ Required background

- “Fondamenti di reti di telecomunicazioni”
  - message/packet/circuit switching
  - multiplexing
  - a bit of queueing theory

# Primary sources of information

- Email
- TTI Lab (Wed. afternoon)
- Website TBD

# The lecturer

- ❑ **PhD in computer networks from UniPa (2005)**
- ❑ **PostDoc at UniPa**
- ❑ **PostDoc at ECE, Rice University, Houston, TX**
- ❑ **lecturer of “Comunicazioni Elettriche” (Caltanissetta) in 2004/2005 and 2005/2006**

# Exams

## □ Normal way

- written test
- verbal exam (some lucky people)

## □ Intermediate tests

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>
- June ??

# **Lessons Schedule**

**Tuesday 9-11**

**Thursday 9-11**

**Friday 9-10**

**If needed, extra lessons on  
Wednesday 15-17**

# Teaching Style

## □ Foster interaction

- your questions
- my questions (I can lie)
- Wednesday meetings
- Exercises
- Web??

# Welcome Computer Science students!

**□ Be careful: it is not exactly the same**

- TCP algorithm
- IP subnetting
- ...



# **Welcome Erasmus students!**

**□ Feel free to use English**