

# STUDY CALENDAR 2003

## T305 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

study week	start date	block number	block companion	systems and processes texts	modelling activities	TELEVISION <sup>a</sup> Series title: Digital Planet		ASSIGNMENT	
						BBC2 (all programmes are sub-titled)	number	cut-off date	
1	Feb 8					CyberTalk	Fri 14 Feb 02.00		
2	Feb 15	1	Introducing networks	T529 ICT CD-ROM T293 extract		CyberWar	Fri 21 Feb 02.00		
3	Feb 22			Communication Network Architectures		Fighting for Space	Fri 28 Feb 02.00		
4	Mar 1				Representing Systems	Never Mind the Quality?	Fri 7 Mar 02.00	TMA 10	7 Mar
5	Mar 8			Communication Network Protocols		African Renaissance	Fri 14 Mar 02.00		
6	Mar 15					CyberSouls	Fri 21 Mar 02.00	CMA 41	19 March
7	Mar 22	2	Operating networks	SDH		Attack on the Wires	Fri 28 Mar 02.00		
8	Mar 29							TMA 11	4 Apr
9	Apr 5				Probability and Reliability				
10	Apr 12								
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11	Apr 26			Network Management				CMA 42	30 Apr
12	May 3	3	What goes on the networks		Sinusoids and Fourier Series			TMA 12	9 May
13	May 10				Information Theory				
14	May 17			Message Coding					
15	May 24								
16	May 31							CMA 43	5 Jun
17	June 7	4	Finding your way across the network	Routeing and Switching				TMA 13	13 Jun
18	June 14			Signalling					
19	June 21								
20	June 28				Traffic				
21	Jul 5							CMA 44	9 July
22	Jul 12	5	Accessing the network	Channel Coding				TMA 14	12 July
23	July 19				Pulses and Systems				
24	July 26			Modulation					
25	Aug 2								
26	Aug 9							CMA 45	13 Aug
27	Aug 16	6	High capacity networks		Signal Impairments	CyberTalk	Fri 22 Aug 03.00	TMA 15	22 Aug
28	Aug 23			Optical Fibre Communications		CyberWar	Fri 29 Aug 03.00		
29	Aug 30					Fighting for Space	Fri 5 sep 03.00		
30	Sep 6			Multi-service Networks		Never Mind the Quality?	Fri 12 Sep 03.00	CMA 46	10 Sep
31	Sept 13					African Renaissance	Fri 19 Sep 03.00	TMA 16	19 Sept
32	Sept 20	Revision				CyberSouls	Fri 26 Sep 03.00		
33	Sept 27					Attack on the Wires	Fri 3 Oct 03.00		

**Assessment strategy: Continuous Assessment:** TMAs 10–16 are equally weighted and constitute 70% of this component and CMAs 41–46 are equally weighted and constitute 30% of this component.

**Substitution** as described in your Student Handbook will apply for up to one CMA and one TMA.

**Examinable Component:** The final examination is 100% of this component.

To be sure of a pass result you need to achieve scores of 40% in each component. The two components will be equally weighted when the substitution score and the overall average score are determined.

*Footnotes*<sup>a</sup> There are also Faculty and general University programmes which may be of interest to you.