CSCE 5540: Introduction to Sensor Networks

Course Description:
3 hours. Fundamentals of wireless sensor networks. Topics include: design implications of energy (hardware and software), and otherwise resource-constrained nodes; network self-configuration; services such as routing under network dynamics, localization, time-synchronization and calibration; distributed data management, in-network aggregation and collaborative signal processing, programming tools and language support.

http://www.cse.unt.edu/~rakl/class5540/csce5540.html

Instructor:
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TA:
None.

Class Hours:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:50 pm, Discovery Park B190.

Office Hours:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, or by appointment.

Textbook:

Grading
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Homework:
Homework will be turned in at the start of class on the due date.

Syllabus:
Introduction (Chapter 1), Intro,
Hardware Platforms and Trends
Resource Constraints and Tradeoffs
System Layer Design Issues

Wireless Channel, Channel

Reading Assignment: Woo03, Ganesan02, Cerpa03

Infrastructure Establishment (Chapter 4) TimeSync, Topology

Time Synchronization
Reading Assignment: Elson02, Ganesiwal03, Maroti04

Topology Control
Reading Assignment: Ascent02, Span01

Localization and Tracking (Chapter 2) Tracking

Centralized versus Distributed
Detection and Tracking

Reading Assignment: Sayeed02, Simon04, FZhao03

Networking Sensors (Chapter 3) 802.11, MAC, Placement
Sensor Tasking and Control (Chapter 5) Diffusion, Info

Information-Based

Information Aggregation

Reading Assignment: Intanaggio06, Heidemann01

Sensor Network Databases (Chapter 6) Management, Storage

Querying

Database Organization

Distributed Aggregation

Reading Assignment: Bonnet00, Ratnasamy02, Ganesan03

Platforms and Tools (Chapter7) TinyOS, Em*

TinyOs

EmStar

Reading Assignment: Levis03, Girod04

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