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New generation networks 732 (ERC 732)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	32.00
Prerequisites	Computer Networks ERN 780 or BEng (Computer Engineering) UP or equivalent.
Contact time	32 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Electrical, Electronic and Com
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The module in Next Generation Networks will cover evolution of communications networks towards multiservice networks and convergence. Topics be covered include the current PSTN architecture, convergence of enabling technologies, NGN architectures and APIs, softswitches, and modelling and simulation of multiservice networks. The main objective of the course is to prepare students for advanced research in next generation communications networks.

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