

Administrative Info

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What This Class is About

Basics of Wireless Sensor Networking

- What they are
- What you can use them for
- Why it's hard to work with them

Specific Focus: Communication Protocols

- If nodes can't talk to each other, nothing can happen
- Communication is needed across the app spectrum
- Communication drives energy consumption

Highly Interactive Lectures

- Don't be shy and do ask questions
- If you don't, I will

Reading Assignments

- Get the basics in class, then read away the papers

Hands-on Activities

- First I show you how things work...
- ...and then you try them out on your own

Grading

- 6 points
- Opportunities for extra credit (indicatively 2 points)
- Binary grading policy (pass/fail)

You will be evaluated based on:

- Participation
- Reading Assignments
- Workshop: presentations and Q&A
- Project: hands-on

Workshop

- Look at the Reading List
- Pick a paper
- Avoid conflicts (conflict resolution is your responsibility)
- Read your paper
- Prepare a 15' presentation with slides
(as if you were going to a conference)
- Prepare at least one question for all other papers
- Show up on 12/16

- Programming assignments
- Two flavors: fun-oriented and research-oriented
 - Fun-oriented
 - Creative Sensing App
 - Lunch WSN
 - Temperature WSN
 - Research-oriented
 - Extension of a well-known paper