Changes Due to Reading Week

- The School has introduced a “Reading Week” in the middle of the semester
  - See email from Prof Wim Vanderbauwhede on 18 January
- Course material reorganised, in consequence:
  - The lab on NAT Traversal is dropped
  - The lab on Secure Communications and TCP Behaviour and Congestion Control are brought forward, and start one week earlier
    - Assessed exercise 1, on TCP Behaviour and Congestion Control, will be available one week earlier; the submission deadline will not change
  - Lectures 6 and 7 run one week later than planned
  - Lecture 8 runs two weeks later than originally planned, in week 10 of the semester
  - Lecture 9 will move to the Thursday afternoon slot in week 10 of the semester, sharing that slot with lecture 10

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Course Structure (Revised)

Week	Thursday 10:00-11:00 – Discussion	Thursday 11:00-12:00	Thursday 14:00-16:00 – Labs	
1	#1: The Changing Internet	Office Hour	#1: Introduction to Network Programming in C	
2	#2: Connection Establishment in a Fragmented Network	Office Hour	#2: Connection Establishment	
3	#3: Secure Communications	Office Hour	#3: Secure Communications	
4	#4: Improving Secure Connection Establishment	Office Hour	#4: TCP Behaviour and Congestion Control	
5	#5: Reliability and Data Transfer	Office Hour		
6	*No Lectures – Reading Week*			
7	#6: Lowering Latency	Office Hour	#5: Naming and Network Topology	
8	#7: Real-time and Interactive Applications	Office Hour		
9	*No Lectures – IETF*			
10	#8: Naming and the Tussle for Control	Office Hour	#9: Networks and Inter-domain Routing	#10: Future Directions

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Assessment

- Assessed exercises: 20%
  - Exercise 1: TCP Behaviour and Congestion Control (10%)
    - Available with lab 4 (4 February 2021) ~~lab 5 (11 February 2021)~~
    - Deadline: start of lab 5 ~~lab 6~~ (14:00 on 25 February 2021)
  - Exercise 2: Naming and Network Topology (10%)
    - Available with lab 5 ~~lab 6~~ (25 February 2021)
    - Deadline: end of week 9 (18:00 on 12 March 2021)
  - Don’t leave coursework to the last minute: it’s designed to be completed over a few weeks, allowing time for thought and reflection, and is too large to do in a rush in a couple of days
- Examination: 80%
  - Exam format: answer all three questions

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