



# S-38.145 Introduction to Teletraffic Theory (2 cr) Fall 1999

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## General

- Fall 1999 course given in English
  - mainly intended for the *Master's Programme in Telecommunications*
  - Spring 2000 course given in Finnish
- Course material
  - distributed **electronically** (via the web pages)

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- Status:
  - **obligatory** for the major/minor *Teletraffic Theory*
  - **optional** for the *Master's Programme in Telecommunications*
- Personnel:
  - Lectures: *Samuli Aalto* (e-mail: [samuli.aalto@hut.fi](mailto:samuli.aalto@hut.fi))
  - Exercises: *Eeva Nyberg* (e-mail: [eeva.nyberg@hut.fi](mailto:eeva.nyberg@hut.fi))

## Lectures, exercises and course completion

- **Lectures** (2 hours/week):
  - On Mondays between 12-14 in room S3 (12 times)
    - First time: 13 September
    - Last time: 29 November
    - **Exception:** the lecture on 15 November will be held in room S1
- **Exercises** (1 hour/week):
  - On Wednesday mornings between 8-9 in room S3 (10 times)
    - First time: 29 September
    - Last time: 1 December
    - voluntary but **highly recommended**
- **Course completion:**
  - Pass the examination!
  - First examination in December; two retrieval examinations

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## Object

- First step into the world of

### Traffic issues in telecommunications

- Purpose is to **familiarize** the participants with
  - mathematical modelling of
    - various telecommunication systems and
    - their traffic
  - performance analysis and dimensioning of such systems
  - methods used for
    - traffic management and
    - their analysis

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## Planned contents

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Modelling (1): Modelling of telecommunication systems (1)
- 3 Modelling (2): Modelling of telecommunication systems (2)
- 4 Modelling (3): Traffic modelling and measurements
- 5 Theoretical background (1): Basic probability theory
- 6 Theoretical background (2): Introduction to stochastic processes
- 7 Performance analysis (1): Loss systems
- 8 Performance analysis (2): Queueing systems
- 9 Performance analysis (3): Simulation
- 10 Traffic management (1): Introduction to ATM
- 11 Traffic management (2): Traffic and congestion control in ATM
- 12 Network planning and dimensioning