WEB-BASED TUTORIAL OF COMPUTER NETWORKS AND WEB DESIGN

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In the material the objectives and the structure of web-based tutorial of computer networks and web design are given. The present web-based tutorial is developed with a view to introduce students to basics of networking, WWW and web design. The basics of the web technologies and the web design are included too. There are 7 headings in the home page of the tutorial – lectures, practical training, syllabus, calendar plan, test results, references and authors.

1. INTRODUCTION

The dynamic development of the computer networks and Internet technologies vastly anticipates the publishing of hard-copy tutorials, practical training manuals and other educational printouts. The continuously increased number of the computer network users of a different age and qualification demands the creation of popular simple-structured web-based tutorials in this area.

The main objectives of this tutorial is to provides basic knowledge about the nature, purpose, structure, elements, services and terminology in the area the local and global computer networks and web design. The students will learn about the tools and techniques for communicating over the Internet.

2. STRUCTURE OF THE SITE

The main page of this educational site (fig.1) includes links to the lectures, training, syllabus, calendar, test results, additional literature etc.

The material covers about 45 training hours -15 hours lectures and 30 hours practice. The lectures include the following themes (fig.2):

- basic concepts, definition, development, structure and classification of the computer networks;
- network operating systems definition, services, development, classification; principles and the layers of the Open System Interconnection (OSI) model;
- software, hardware and methods for network connections and protocols;
- structure of Internet and Domain Name System (DNS);
- main network services e-mail, forums, chat, FTP, Telnet, e-commerce, etc.);
- structure and organization of the WWW;
- principles of the web design; content and structure of web pages and sites;
- the basic elements of HTML.

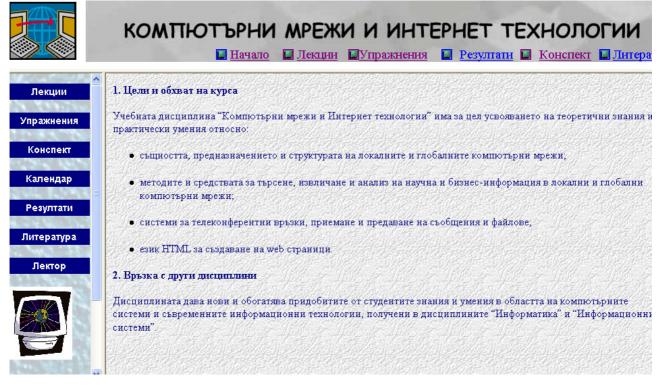


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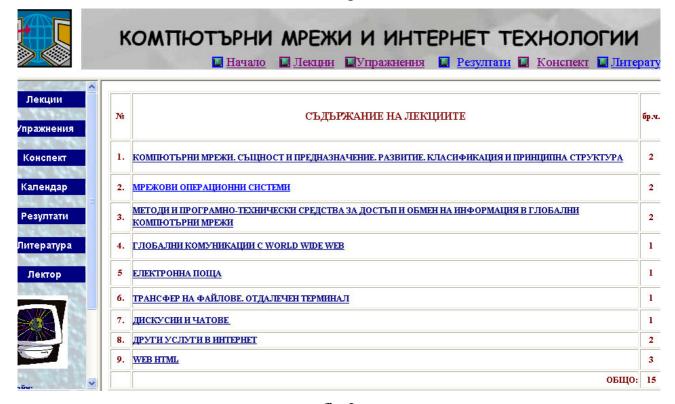


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The practical training comprises problem solving in the area of above themes (fig.3).

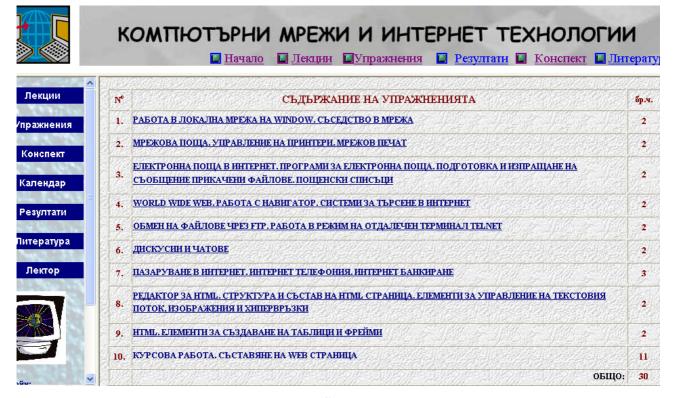
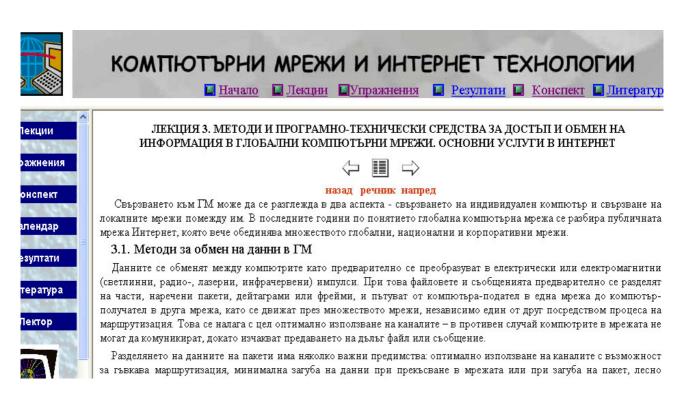


fig.3

There are links between lectures and to dictionary with about 400 lexicographical units in the area of computer networks (fig.4, 5).





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Спецификация за теснолентова Ethernet мрежа със скорост на предаване 10 Mbps, използваща стандартен (дебел) 50-омов коаксиален кабел. Има ограничение за дължината на кабела от 500 метра на сегмент.

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fig.4

3. INTERACTIVE SELF-TESTING

In the end of each lecture there is a link to an interactive test with about of 10 questions concerning concrete lecture's content. Each question is with eligible answers. The student's choices are compared with the right answers and are written in the student's database. The access to the results is by the faculty number.

With a view to unprofessional users no familiar with the computer English, the tutorial is compiled in Bulgarian but the basic terms are given in English too. Moreover, some preliminary knowledge and experience in the offline computer technologies are needed.

This web course is published in the site www.forestinformatics.org.

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