What are the course objectives?

What are two facts of organizational life?

What are three causes for the proliferation of information?

What are two causes for the need for immediate access?

What are the three important areas of study in Data Communications?

Define Data Communications.

What are the elements of interpersonal communications?

Name and briefly explain the thirteen communications tasks.

What is directly connected? How is it used?

What is indirectly connected? Why is it used?

Communication networks may be categorized based on the architecture and techniques used to transfer data. What are the types of networks in common use?

What is OSI? What are the OSI layers? Name and briefly describe the functions of each layer.

What are the most important standard-making organizations? What are the areas of interest for each? What are the standards developed by each of these organizations?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of standards?