EE 567: Communication Systems
Fall 2014

Lecture: Monday 6:40-9:20 p.m. in OHE 100B
Discussion: TBD

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Text: Required: Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, 4th edition, Authors: B.P. Lathi and Zhi Ding

First Lecture: Monday, August 25
Last Lecture: Monday, Dec. 1
No class: Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day)

Course Grading Policy:

Method	Date	Weight
Homework/Projects	As assigned in class	30%
Midterm	Monday, October 27, 6:40-8:30 p.m.	35%
Final	Monday, Dec. 15, 7-9 p.m.	35%

Notes: One 8 ½ x 11 sheet of notes (front and back) is allowed on the Midterm. Two such sheets are allowed on the Final. Calculators are allowed on all exams. No computers or cell phones are allowed on exams.

Contact Information: You are welcome to consult with me or your TA during office hours. Please consult with the TA only during his office hours (he is busy with studies like you are). If my office hours are not convenient for you or else you have a question that needs addressing before you can see me then you are welcome to call or email me. Email is the preferred method of contact if I can answer your question with a text email response, but if we need to have more interaction then you are welcome to call me at my office. If you call and I cannot speak with you immediately then I will set up a time to call you back to discuss any issues or concerns you may have. I want this course to be a positive learning experience for you so please make sure you get all your questions answered.

Homework: Homework will be assigned regularly. You may work with others on the homework assignments but the work you hand in must be your own and not copied from another student.

Projects: Small projects will be assigned at various times during the course. As with the homework you may work with others but what you hand in must be your own work. You are welcome to use either Matlab, C/C++/C# for the projects. If you wish to use some other tool or programming language you should get it approved by me first.

EE 567 Outline

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Section	Title
1.0	**Review of Fourier Transforms**
2.0	**Introduction to Communication Systems**
	Transmitter
	Channel
	Receiver
3.0	**Signaling Techniques**
	Analog Communications
	Digital Communication
	Baseband Systems
4.0	**Spectral Concepts**
	Bandwidth
	SNR
	Frequency Bands
	Lowpass and Bandpass Signals
	Bandpass Systems
	Representation of Bandpass Systems
	Representation of Linear Bandpass Systems
	Response of a Bandpass System to a Bandpass Signal
5.0	**Analog Modulation and Demodulation Techniques**
	Amplitude Modulation
	Bandwidth Efficient Amplitude Modulation
	Frequency Division Multiplexing
	Angle Modulation
	Phase Modulation
	Frequency Modulation
	Bandwidth of FM Waves
	Generation of FM Waves
	Demodulation of FM Signals
	Frequency Discrimination
	Phase-Locked Loop Demodulation
6.0	**Probability and Random Processes**
	Probability and Random Processes in Communication Systems
	Noise in Communication Systems
	Spectral Analysis

7.0	**Basic Antenna Concepts**
8.0	**Sampling and A/D Conversion**
9.0	**Digital Signaling Techniques and Performance**
	AWGN Channel
	BPSK, QPSK, MPSK Modulation
	FSK, MSK, QAM Modulation
	Effect of Coding on BER Performance
10.0	**Receiver Design**
	Carrier Acquistion and Tracking with Phase-Locked Loops
	Synchronization
	Scramblers
	Noise Figure
11.0	**Signal Detection Techniques**
	Correlation Detection
	Matched Filter Detection
	Square Law Detection/Radiometer
	M of N Detection
12.0	**Spread Spectrum Communications and Multiple Access Channels**
	PN Spreading Codes
	DS-CDMA
	TDMA
	FDMA
	Chaotic Waveforms
13.0	**Miscellaneous Topics**
	Link Budgets
	Channel Capacity
	TDOA/FDOA
	Eye Diagram
	Intersymbol Interference
	Jamming and Anti-jamming Techniques
	Fading Channel
	Channelizers
	Channel Equalization
	Geolocation

The above outline is tentative and may change if circumstances warrant.