



Course Syllabus: Antenna Theory and Design - EE 222

Division	Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences & Engineering
Course Number	EE 222
Course Title	Antenna Theory and Design
Academic Semester	Spring
Academic Year	2017/2018
Semester Start Date	01/28/2018
Semester End Date	05/24/2018
Class Schedule (Days & Time)	01:00 PM - 02:30 PM Mon Thu

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Course Information

Comprehensive Course Description	<p>The course objective is to understand the theory and fundamentals of antenna design. The course helps the students to learn key aspects of practical antenna design. A broad range of antennas such as dipole, loop, microstrip patch, horn, etc are studied during the course. After studying the single antenna element design, the course focuses on antenna array theory and design. Special topics such as on-chip antennas and printed antennas will also be introduced. Students will learn industry standard software Ansys HFSS to complete their design projects. Below are the tentative topics (based on the pace of the class), which will be covered during this course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antenna Fundamentals (gain, radiation pattern, input impedance, Friis Transmission) 2. Antenna CAD Tool (Ansoft HFSS) 3. Elementary Antennas (dipole, loop) 4. Microstrip Antennas (patch, PIFA) 5. Horn Antennas 6. Antenna Arrays 7. Introduction to Antenna Measurements 8. Special Topics (On-chip and Printed Antennas)
Course Description from Program Guide	<p>Fundamental antenna system parameters: gain, directivity, efficiency, input impedance, radiation pattern. Theory of transmitting and receiving antennas: reciprocity, equivalence, and induction theorems. Elementary antennas: dipole, monopole, loop, traveling-wave antennas. Antenna arrays: linear and phased arrays, mutual impedance. Antenna design: log-periodic, reflector, and (corrugated) horn antennas and microstrip, integrated, and on-chip antennas. Computer aided design: student projects using antenna simulation tools.</p>
Goals and Objectives	<p>By the end of this course students will have good understanding of antenna fundamentals and the know how of designing various kind of antennas such as dipole, loop, microstrip patch antennas and arrays. Students will also learn industry standard simulation software Ansys HFSS which they will use for their design projects. Students will design an antenna from scratch, will simulate it in HFSS and at the end write a report on this project.</p>

Required Knowledge	Basic knowledge of electromagnetics and microwaves
Reference Texts	<p>Texts: A. Balanis, Antenna Theory: Analysis and Design, 3rd Edition Course Slides/Additional Handouts</p> <p>Additional Reference Book: Wentworth, Fundamentals of Electromagnetics with Engineering Applications</p>
Method of evaluation	<p>30.00% - Course Project(s) 20.00% - Exam 1 15.00% - Homework /Assignments 35.00% - Exam 2</p>
Nature of the assignments	Numeric problems based 3 assignments will be given
Course Policies	For late submissions, students will have negative marking
Additional Information	

Tentative Course Schedule

(Time, topic/emphasis & resources)

Week	Lectures	Topic
1	Mon 01/29/2018 Thu 02/01/2018	Introduction to Antenna Fundamentals Intro, History, Types of Antennas, Applications, Future Trends
2	Mon 02/05/2018 Thu 02/08/2018	Radiation Mechanisms, Single and Two wire Antennas, dipole, Current distribution
3	Mon 02/12/2018 Thu 02/15/2018	Radiation Pattern, lobes, isotropic, omni, directional, Principal Patterns, Field Regions
4	Mon 02/19/2018 Thu 02/22/2018	Radiation Power Density, Intensity, Beam width, directivity, Examples Efficiency, Gain, Bandwidth, Polarization, PLF, Examples
5	Mon 02/26/2018 Thu 03/01/2018	Input impedance, rad efficiency, Effective Area, Friis Eqn, Antenna Temp, Examples
6	Mon 03/05/2018 Thu 03/08/2018	Microwave CAD Tools Ansoft HFSS Design Projects Discussions
7	Mon 03/12/2018 Thu 03/15/2018	Microstrip Antennas (patch, PIFA) Basics, Feeding methods, Rectangular Patch, transmission Line Model, Design procedure
8	Mon 03/19/2018 Thu 03/22/2018	Microstrip Antennas (patch, PIFA) Quality Factor, Input impedance, Circular Polarization,
9	Mon 03/26/2018 Thu 03/29/2018	Elementary Antennas (dipole, loop) Scaler and Vector Operators, Maxwell's Equations, Radiation Auxiliary Vector Potential
10	Mon 04/02/2018 Thu 04/05/2018	Infinitesimal Dipole, Small dipole, Finite Length Dipoles,
11	Mon 04/09/2018 Thu 04/12/2018	Half wavelength Dipole, Image Theory, Antennas for Mobile Communication Small Circular Loop, Large Circular Loop, Design Procedure
12	Mon 04/16/2018 Thu 04/19/2018	Matching Techniques (Examples)
13	Mon 04/23/2018 Thu 04/26/2018	Antenna Arrays Theory, Two element Array
14	Mon 04/30/2018 Thu 05/03/2018	Linear Array of N uniformly spaced elements, Graphical Techniques
15	Mon 05/07/2018 Thu 05/10/2018	Grating Lobes, Broad side linear arrays, End Fire Linear Arrays
16	Mon 05/14/2018 Thu 05/17/2018	Planar Arrays, Feed Networks, Microstrip Arrays and Feed Network
17	Mon 05/21/2018 Thu 05/24/2018	Reflector and lens Antennas (parabolic, Fresnel)
18		Horn Antennas

Note

The instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus as necessary.