Course Syllabus
EE 3308
Summer, 2003
M-W 10:30 – 12:20 pm
Woolf Hall, Room 313

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Reference Materials: To be announced.

Course Description: Time varying electric and magnetic fields, Faraday’s law, energy in a magnetic field, displacement current, Maxwell’s equations and transverse electromagnetic waves; plane waves in an unbounded medium, waves in media with planar interfaces, boundary conditions, reflection and transmission, plane waves in lossless and lossy media; electromagnetic waves in a bounded medium, guided waves, wave guides, propagation modes; transmission lines, circuit models of transmission lines, transmission line equations, reflection at discontinuities, terminations, transient response, steady state waves on transmission lines, open and short circuited lines, power flow, impedance matching and the Smith chart.

Course Learning Goals/Objectives: To gain theoretical and practical understanding of basic electromagnetics, how it relates to various fields in electrical engineering, and how it is used in the analysis of wave propagation, transmission line, cavity and antenna behaviors.

Attendance Policy:

Drop Policy:

As per University guidelines. See the Registrar’s Bulletin or the University Calendar in the front part of the UTA catalog for drop dates.

Tentative Lecture/Topic Schedule (Course Content) and Specific Course Requirements w/Descriptions:

Grade Computation:

Homeworks(6) @ 20% total
Term Project @ 20%
Exams (3) @ 60% total
Policies:
- Late homework not accepted without approval prior to due date.
- Homework will be due at the beginning of the class period on the due date.
- No make-up exams without approval of instructor prior to the exam period.

May 28 Introduction
June 2 Time-varying fields and Maxwell’s Equations (Chpt. 6)
  " 4 
  " 9 
  " 11 
  " 16 
  " 18 Plane Electromagnetic Waves (Chpt. 7) 
  " 23 
  " 25 Exam 1 
  " 30 Plane Electromagnetic Waves (Chpt. 7) 
June 7 Transmission Lines (Chpt. 8) 
  " 9 
  " 14 
  " 16 
  " 21 Exam 2 
  " 23 Waveguides and Cavity Resonators (Chpt. 9) 
  " 28 
  " 30 
July 2 
  " 7 
  " 14 
  " 16 
  " 21 
  " 23 
  " 28 
  " 30 
Aug. 4 Review 
  " 6 Term Project due

Final Exam will be on Monday August 11 from 10:30-12:30am

If you require an accommodation based on disability, I would like to meet with you in the privacy of my office, during the first week of the semester, to make sure you are properly accommodated.

Student Evaluation of Teaching

Students will be asked to complete instructor/course evaluation forms at the end of the semester.
Americans with Disabilities Act:

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 93112—The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act – (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide “reasonable accommodation” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing faculty at the beginning of the semester and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels.

Academic Dishonesty

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

“Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.” (Regents’ Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2, Subdivision 3.22).

ANY CHEATING WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PENALTIES.