Fundamentals of Telecommunication Systems
EE 4330 Section 001, Fall 2006
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Required Textbook(s):
Reference(s):
Course Description:
The course covers the fundamentals, principles, concepts, and techniques of digital and analog communication systems such as various modulation techniques, digital data transmission and communication technologies.
Course Learning Goals/Objectives:
To obtain familiarity and gain knowledge about various analog and digital communication techniques including different modulation schemes, time-domain and frequency domain multiplexing, noise analysis and information theory.

Attendance and Drop Policy: Follow University guidelines

Tentative Lecture/Top Schedule (Course Content):

**AMPLITUDE (LINEAR) MODULATION**
Baseband and Carrier Communication
Amplitude Modulation: Double Sideband (DSB)
Amplitude Modulation (AM)
Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)
Amplitude Modulation: Single Sideband (SSB)
Amplitude Modulation: Vestigial Sideband (VSB)
Carrier Acquisition
Superheterodyne AM Receiver
Television

**ANGLE (EXPONENTIAL) MODULATION**
Concept of Instantaneous Frequency
Bandwidth of Angle Modulated Waves
Generation of FM Waves
Demodulation of FM
Interference in Angle-Modulation Systems
FM Receiver

**SAMPLING AND PULSE CODE MODULATION**
- Sampling Theorem
- Pulse-Code Modulation (PCM)
- Differential Pulse Code Modulation (DPCM)
- Delta Modulation

**PRINCIPLES OF DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION**
- A Digital Communication System
- Line Coding
- Pulse Shaping
- Scrambling
- Regenerative Repeater
- Detection-error probability
- M-ary Communication
- Digital Carrier Systems
- Digital Multiplexing

**EMERGING DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES**
- The North American Hierarchy
- Digital Services
- Broadband Digital Communication: SONET
- M-ary Communication
- Synchronization
- Digital Switching Technologies
- Broadband Services for Entertainment and Home Office Applications
- Video Compression
- High-Definition Television (HDTV)

**SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS**
- Cellular Telephone (Mobile Radio) System
- Spread Spectrum Systems
- Transmission Media
- Hybrid Circuit: 2-Wire to 4-Wire Conversions
- Public Switched Telephone Network

**BEHAVIOR OF ANALOG SYSTEMS IN THE PRESENCE OF NOISE**
- Baseband Systems
- Amplitude-Modulation Systems
- Angle-Modulation Systems
- Pulse-Modulation Systems
- Optimum Preemphasis-Deemphasis System
BEHAVIOR OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN THE PRESENCE OF NISE

- Optimum Threshold Detection
- General Analysis: Optimum Binary Receiver
- Carrier Systems: ASK, FSK, PSK, and DPSK
- Performance of Spread Spectrum Systems

First day of classes: Monday, August 28, 2006
Last date to drop or withdraw: Friday, November 17, 2006
Last day of classes: December 8, 2006

Specific Course Requirements w/ Descriptions:

Test#1: Thursday, 28 September 2006, 11:00 AM–12:20 PM
Test#2: Thursday, 2 November 2006, 11:00 AM–12:20 PM
Final: Tuesday, 12 December 2006, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM

Grading: PLAN A

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PLAN B:

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Course grades are based on max. of Plan A and Plan B, i.e., whichever is higher.

Everyone must take the final, at the same time and same place. No exceptions.

Two pop quizzes will be given. Maximum of the two pop quizzes will count as 5% for the course grade for both plans A and B.

1. No makeup. 2. No incomplete. Final exam papers will not be turned. The Student, however, has the right to look at his/her exam paper and discuss it with the instructor. Final exam papers will be kept until the midsemester of the following semester. Summer counts as on semester. (No telephone calls or inquiries regarding course grades, please.) Everyone must take the tests and final exam at the same time and at the same place. If you have any questions on your returned tests, please do so within a week. Please bring your work, key and the test. Videotape students contact: Engineering center for distance education (Room 242, Nedderman Hall): Donya Ph: 1-817-272-2352 Fax: 1-817-272-5630, email: drandolph@uta.edu
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Evaluation forms will be given to the students at the end of the semester.

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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.
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.

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ANY CHEATING WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PENALTIES.