

## EE511 Introduction to Fiber Optic Communications (3-0)

2021 Spring, Wednesday: 13:30 -16:15

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### Text Books:

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| <b>Optical Fiber Communications<br/>Principles and Practice</b><br>J. M. Senior<br>Prentice Hall | <b>* Fiber Optics and Optoelectronics *</b><br>R.P Khare<br>Oxford Higher education |
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### Additional Reading:

#### **Optoelectronics and Photonics**

S.O Kasap  
Pearson

#### **Fundamentals of Photonics**

B.E.A. Saleh, M.C. Teich  
Wiley-Inter science

### **Papers:**

Fiber-optic transmission and networking: the previous 20 and the next 20 years  
Vol. 26, No. 18 | 3 Sep 2018 | OPTICS EXPRESS 24190  
<https://doi.org/10.1364/OE.26.024190>

Vulnerabilities and security issues in optical networks  
DOI: 10.1109/ICTON.2014.6876451

Digital Signal Processing for Optical Communications and Networks  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.68323>

### Grading

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| Final Exam (written and oral)..... | 40 % |
| Quiz Score.....                    | 60 % |

Weekly quizzes will be applied throughout the semester (11:45-12:30). There are **10 quizzes**. 8 best quizzes out of 10 will be used for grading. There will be a Final Examination at the end of the semester.

**Students are expected to attend at least 70% of the lectures and problem sessions**

## **ACADEMIC ETHICS**

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All written submissions (homework assignments, exams, etc.) must reflect purely independent and individual efforts. All reference material (books, scientific papers, web sites, etc.) in these submissions should be properly cited. Academic dishonesty, including any form of cheating will not be tolerated and may result in failure of the course and/or formal disciplinary proceedings that may lead to suspension. Cheating includes but is not limited to such acts as offering or receiving unpermitted assistance in the exams, using any type of unauthorized written material during the exams, handing in any part or all of someone else's work as your own, copying from an internet source. Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating. It means using someone else's work without giving credit and it is a form of literary theft.

## **Contents**

- 1) Introduction
  - a. Electromagnetics and optics
  - b. Historical development
  - c. A fiber-optic communication system
  - d. Advantages of fiber-optic communication systems
  
- 2) Optical Fiber Transmission
  - a. Review of Ray model of light (reflection, refraction, matrix method)
  - b. Fiber structure
  - c. Ray propagation in fibers
  - d. Pulse propagation in single-mode fibers
  - e. Single-mode fiber design considerations
  
- 3) Optoelectronic Sources
  - a. Fundamental aspects of semiconductor physics
  - b. The p-n junction
  - c. LED designs
  - d. Modulation response of an LED
  - e. Conditions for Laser Oscillations
  - f. Semiconductor laser diode
    - i. Heterojunction lasers
    - ii. Laser rate equations
    - iii. Steady-state solutions of rate equations
    - iv. Distributed-feedback lasers
  
- 4) Optical Receivers
  - a. The basic principle of optoelectronic detection
  - b. Common types of photodetectors
  - c. Photodetector performance characteristics
  - d. Noise considerations
  - e. Direct detection receivers

- f. Coherent receivers (EE511)
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- 5) Optoelectronic Modulators and Modulation Schemes (EE511)
    - a. Review of basic principles
    - b. Direct and external modulation
    - c. Electro-optic modulators
    - d. Acousto-optic modulators
    - e. Digital modulation schemes (ASK, PSK, FSK, DPSK)
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- 6) Optical amplifiers (EE511)
    - a. Optical amplifier model
    - b. Semiconductor amplifiers
    - c. Erbium-doped fiber amplifiers
    - d. Fiber Raman amplifiers
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- 7) Fiber optic communication/Transmission System Design
    - a. Fiber Loss-induced limitations
    - b. Dispersion-induced limitations
    - c. WDMs and couplers
    - d. Fiber network planning
    - e. Roadmaps of optical communications
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- 8) Passive Optical Components
    - a. Couplers
    - b. Circulators
    - c. Isolators
    - d. Filters
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- 9) Optical Multiplexing Techniques (EE511)
    - a. Wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM)
    - b. Polarization-division multiplexing (PDM)
    - c. Time-division multiplexing (TDM)
    - d. Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM)

**Course plan:**

| <b>Week</b> | <b>Tentative Content</b>  | <b>Quiz</b> | <b>Section in Book</b>     |
|-------------|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| Week-1      | Introduction  | -           | Cp.1                       |
| Week-2      | Optical Fiber Transmission (Modes)  | -           | Cp.4 & Supplementary Notes |
| Week-3      | Optical Fiber Transmission (Modes/Exercises) (Attenuation: Rayleigh scattering) | -           | Cp.5                       |
| Week-4      | Optical Fiber Transmission (Attenuation: OTDR)                                  | Q1          | Cp.5                       |
| Week-5      | Optical Fiber Transmission (Polarisation)                                       | Q2          | Supplementary Notes        |
| Week-6      | Passive optical components (Design & Test)                                      | Q3          | Cp.6                       |
| Week-7      | Optoelectronic sources  | Q4          | Cp.7                       |
| Week-8      | Optoelectronic sources  | Q5          | Cp.7                       |
| Week-9      | Optoelectronic Modulators and Modulation Schemes                                | Q6          | Cp.9                       |
| Week-10     | Optoelectronic Modulators and Modulation Schemes                                | Q7          | Cp.9                       |
| Week-11     | Optical Amplifiers  | Q8          | Cp.10                      |
| Week-12     | Transmission System Design  | Q9          | Supplementary notes        |
| Week-13     | Transmission System Design  | Q10         | Supplementary notes        |
| Week-14     | Networking  | -           | Supplementary notes        |
| Week-15     | Networking  | -           | Supplementary notes        |
| Week-16     | FINAL (written and oral exams)  |             |                            |

**Note**

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