Carleton University
Department of Systems and Computer Engineering
Course Outline

SYSC 5606 - (ELG 6166) Introduction to Mobile Communications
Fall 2018

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Office hours: 1:30-3:00 pm., Tue and Thu

Course Objectives
Mobile radio channel characterization: Signal strength prediction techniques and statistical coverage; fading; delay spread; interference models and outage probabilities. Digital modulation and transmission systems performance. Signal processing techniques: diversity and beam-forming, adaptive equalization and coding. Applications to TDMA and CDMA cellular systems.

Prerequisites
SYSC 5504 or ELG 5375 or equivalent background in communication theory and stochastic Processes

Textbook and References

Textbook

Recommended References
3) The course notes are available on culearn

Evaluation and Marking Scheme
Grading

Term Paper 20%
Midterm examination 15%
in-class quizzes (mini-exams) :15 
Final Examination 50%

Exams

Date for Midterm Test
Mid-term test: Thursday, November 1st in-class, 80 minutes.

Quizzes: there will be approximately 3 quizzes , in-class, through out the term. Each quizz will be allocated 30 min, and will count for 5% of credit

Midterm Tests Policy

The Midterm Tests are to be written at the scheduled class time. A missed midterm will be recorded as a zero. If a midterm is missed for circumstances beyond your control, you should submit appropriate documentation within 3 business days for consideration.

Final Exam

The final examination is for evaluation purposes only and will not be returned to students. You will be able to make arrangements with the instructor or with the department office to see your marked final examination after the final grades have been made available.

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Religious obligation
Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

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Additional Information

Topics to be covered:

Introduction: (1 week)
Overview of wireless systems
Wireless access and core networks
Elements of wireless transmission
Course overview
General description of the wireless channel
Definitions and terminology

Narrow band Radio Propagation: (2 weeks)
Narrow band wireless channel.
Multipath propagation model.
Fast fading and slow shadowing & Doppler effect
The un-correlated scattering model
Indoor, urban, suburban and open propagation environments with emphasis on Pathloss
Statistical coverage of outage
Broadband Radio propagation: (2 week)
  Broadband wireless channel.
  Coherence bandwidth
  Power-delay channel profile
  Coherence time
  The wireless scattering function
  Tapped delay line model of wireless channel

Narrow band Modem Design: (2 weeks)
  Basic 2-dimensional modulation methods
  QPSK and its variations
  Basic transceiver design
  Factors that affect the design of wireless transceiver
  End-to-end link budget

Signal Improvement techniques: (2 weeks)
  Diversity techniques
  Space diversity in narrow band channel
  Frequency diversity
  Time diversity
  Error correcting codes
  Interleaving
  Channel equalization techniques

Multiple Access techniques: (3 weeks)
  The basis of cellular designs
  Frequency division Multiple Access (FDMA)
  Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
  Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)
  System capacity calculations
  Co-channel and adjacent channel interference
  The management of radio spectrum
  Description of some commercial wireless networks.