UTA EE6367 Advanced Wireless Communications ― Fall 2012

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**Pre-req:** EE5368

**Other Requirements:** Basic programming skills in MATLAB

**Grading (On-Campus Students):**

5% Homework

15% Quizzes

30% Midterm Exam I

30% Midterm Exam II

20% Final Project

**Grading (ETV Students):**

5% Homework

35% Midterm Exam I

35% Midterm Exam II

25% Final Project

**Exam Dates:**

Midterm Exam I: Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 11:00pm-12:20pm, NH105

Midterm Exam II: Thursday, November 29, 2012, 11:00am-12:20pm, NH105

# Course Objective

Students will be able to keep up-to-date with the new technology development of wireless communications: MIMO, space-time communications, turbo codes, ultra-wideband (UWB) communication, sensor networks, WiFi, WiMAX, WCDMA, CDMA2000, etc.

**Final Project or Term Paper** (Due: December 6, 2012).

It’s a team project (or term paper) for up to 3 graduate students per team (i.e., 1, 2, or 3 students per team). Each team has a choice to choose a course project or term paper. The course project will be either designing an UWB communication system (physical layer reference system) or MIMO physical layer communication system (CHOOSE ONE).

Regarding the term paper, students are free to choose any topic in the areas of sensor networks, UWB communications, MIMO, FH/TH CDMA, space-time communications, turbo codes, WiFi, WiMAX, etc. More details on the project and term paper will be announced. The course project or term paper weighs 25% towards the total grade of this course.

**Grading Policies:**

* **Final grades** will be assigned by a combination of student score distribution (histogram) and the discretion of the instructor.
* **Homework** will not be graded, but checked.
* **Late Homework** will not be accepted.
* **Make-up Exams:** No make-up exams will be given. If you can’t make the above exam dates, you must drop the class.
* **Academic Integrity Policy:** As per university rules and guidelines.

**Textbook**

No required textbook.

**Reference Books:**

* 1. Hamid Jafarkhani, *Space-Time Coding: Theory and Practice*, ISBN: 0521842913, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
  2. David Tse and Pramod Viswanath, *Fundamentals of Wireless Communication*, ISBN 0521845270, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
  3. Andrea Goldsmith, *Wireless Communications*, ISBN: 0521837162, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
  4. Di Benedetto & Giancola, *Understanding Ultra Wide Band Radio Fundamentals* (Prentice Hall Communications Engineering and Emerging Techno), ISBN: 0131480030, Prentice Hall 2004.

**Course Material:**

1. Overview of the development of wireless communications

2. Multiple Antennas and Space-Time Communications

* Narrowband MIMO model
* Parallel decomposition of the MIMO model
* MIMO diversity gain: beamforming
* Space-time modulation and coding
* Frequency selective MIMO channel

3. Convolutional Codes

* Encoder
* Viterbi decoder
* Puncturing and Interleaver

4. Turbo Codes

* Soft decision decoding
* Concatenated codes
* Turbo codes

5. Ultra Wideband (UWB) communications

* Introduction to UWB
* DS-UWB and TH-UWB
* Channel modeling for UWB
* Transmitter and receiver system-level design for UWB radio
* Interferences and performance analysis in UWB

6. Sensor Networks

* Virtual MIMO-based Sensor Networks
* Fading Relay Channels in Sensor Networks
* UWB-based Sensor Networks

7. Capacity of Wireless Channels

* Capacity in AWGN
* Capacity of flat fading channel
* Capacity of frequency selective fading channel
* MIMO Channel capacity: static channel and fading channel
* Capacity of Wireless Networks

8. Other Selected Topics

* WiFi and WiMAX
* CDMA2000 and WCDMA
* Others

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