

## **UTA EE5364 Information Theory and Coding — Spring 2012**

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**Pre-req:** EE3330 Probabilities

**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: Thursday, March 8, 2012 11:00am-12:20pm, NH105

Midterm Exam II: Thursday, April 26, 2012 11:00am-12:20am, NH105

### **Course Objective**

Students will be able to understand the basic concept in information theory and apply it to data compression, channel capacity, rate distortion, and network information theory.

**Final Project** (Due: Monday, May 7, 2012).

It's a team project for up to 3 graduate students per team (i.e., 1, 2, or 3 students per team). The course project will be Wireless Channel Capacity Analysis (fading versus static channel, power allocation for optimizing channel capacity, etc).

**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**

Thomas Cover and Joy Thomas, *Elements of Information Theory*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2006, ISBN: 0-471-224195-4.

**Reference Books:**

David Tse and Pramod Viswanath, *Fundamentals of Wireless Communication*, ISBN 0521845270, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

**Course Material:**

1. Entropy, Relative Entropy, and Mutual Information (Chapter 2 of Textbook)
2. Asymptotic Equipartition Property (Chapter 3 of Textbook)
3. Entropy Rates of a Stochastic Process (Chapter 4 of Textbook)
4. Data Compression (Chapter 5 of Textbook)
5. Channel Capacity (Chapter 7 of Textbook)
6. Differential Entropy (Chapter 8 of Textbook)
7. Gaussian channel (Chapter 9 of Textbook)
8. Wireless Channels Capacity (Chapter 5 of Reference Book)
9. Rate Distortion Theory (Chapter 10 of Textbook)
10. Network Information Theory (Chapter 15 of Textbook)
11. Gambling and Data Compression (Chapter 6 of Textbook)

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