EE 555 – Wireless and Mobile Networks

Spring 2024

Course Objective: This course covers fundamentals, principles as well as evolving research on

wireless networks. Emphasis will be on the networking aspects (layer 2 and up), with examples from state-of-the-art wireless technologies and systems such as wireless mesh networks, wireless sensor networks, LTE, WiFi, 5G

and Beyond.

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Class Hours: Mondays 12:40 – 14:30 (FMAN G062)

Wednesdays 11:40 – 12:30 (FASS 1080)

Course Text: Wireless Communications and Networking, Vijay Garg, Morgan Kaufmann, 2010

Wireless Communications and Networking, William Stallings, Prentice Hall, 2005

Principles of Wireless Networks, Kaveh Pahlavan & Prashant Krishnamurthy,

Prentice Hall, 2002.

Ad Hoc Wireless Networks, Architectures and Protocols, C. Siva Ram Murthy & B.

S. Manoj, Prentice Hall, 2004

Wireless Communications, Andrea Goldsmith, Cambridge University Press, 2005.

We will also be reading journal articles on relevant topics.

Grading: Midterm 25%

Final 35% Homeworks 15% Project 25%

Topics to be covered:

Week 1: Overview of Wireless Systems/Networks

Weeks 2-4: Wireless Channel Characteristics: Radio Propagation and Path Loss Models

Weeks 3-4: Wireless Multiple Access Techniques

Weeks 5-6: Principles of Cellular Design Weeks 7-9: Wide Area Wireless Networks

Planning and Design of Wide Area Wireless Networks

Mobility Management in Wireless Networks

Weeks 10-11: Wireless Local Area Networks: WiFi Technology and Enhancements

Week 12: Wireless Ad Hoc Networks: Wireless Sensor Networks, Wireless Mesh Networks

and Applications

Weeks 13-14: 5G and Beyond