

EE 555 – Wireless and Mobile Networks

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, WiMax, WiFi etc.

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Class Hours: Mondays 11:40 – 13:30 (FMAN G056)
(can be changed) Thursdays 12:40 – 13:30 (FMAN G056)

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.

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| Grading: | Midterm | 25% |
| | Final | 40% |
| | Homework | 10% |
| | Project | 25% |

Topics to be covered:

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| 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 |
| Week 10: | Wireless Local Area Networks: WiFi Technology and Enhancements |
| Week 11: | Wireless Personal Area Networks: Low Rate & High Rate |
| Weeks 12-13: | Wireless Ad Hoc Networks: Wireless Sensor Networks, Wireless Mesh Networks and Applications |
| Week 14: | 5G and Beyond |