

# SIGNALS / SYSTEMS / CONTROLS / COMMUNICATIONS

## REQUIRED COURSES

### **EE 228. Continuous-Time Signals and Systems.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W, SP

Prerequisite: [BMED 355](#); or [EE 212](#) and [EE 242](#). Recommended: [MATH 241](#).

Continuous-time systems analysis, with emphasis on linear time-invariant (LTI) systems. Classifications of continuous-time systems. Convolution and its application to LTI systems. The Laplace transform, Fourier transform, and Fourier series, and their application to the analysis of LTI systems. 4 lectures.

### **EE 302. Classical Control Systems.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 228](#). Concurrent: [EE 342](#). Recommended: [EE 368](#).

Introduction to feedback control systems. System modeling. Transfer functions. Graphical system representation. System time resp., stability. Root Locus. Frequency resp. Compensation. 3 lectures.

### **EE 342. Classical Control Systems Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 228](#). Concurrent: [EE 302](#). Recommended: [EE 368](#).

Laboratory work pertaining to classical control systems, including servo control, transient and frequency responses, stability, and computer-aided analysis of control systems. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 314. Introduction to Communication Systems.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [STAT 350](#).

Analog modulation, including: double-sideband modulation, amplitude modulation, single-sideband modulation, frequency modulation, phase modulation. Performances of such systems in the presence of white Gaussian noise. Implementations of transmitters and receivers. 3 lectures.

### **EE 328. Discrete Time Signals and Systems.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W, SP

Prerequisite: [BMED 355](#) or [EE 228](#). Concurrent: CPE/[EE 368](#).

Discrete-time systems and analysis, with emphasis on linear time-invariant (LTI) systems. Sampling theorem. Classification of discrete-time systems. Convolution and its application to LTI systems. The z transform, discrete-time Fourier transform, and discrete Fourier transform. Introduction to digital filters. 3 lectures. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 328](#).

### **EE 368. Signals and Systems Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, W, SP

Prerequisite: [BMED 355](#) or [EE 228](#). Concurrent: CPE/[EE 328](#).

Laboratory work pertaining to linear systems, including Fourier analysis, time and frequency responses, and system transfer function. 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 368](#).

## SENIOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

### EE 415. Communication Systems Design.3 units

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 409](#) and [EE 449](#).

Design of modern electronic communication and telemetry systems. Emphasis: practical implementation and comparative evaluation of various communication systems. 3 lectures.

### EE 416. Digital Communication Systems.3 units

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 328](#).

Baseband (PCM, PAM, DM) signals and transmission. Bandpass (PSK, FSK, ASK) modulation and demodulation techniques. Digital communication signals in the presence of noise and detection of signals in Gaussian noise. Other topics such as: quantization, multiplexing and multiple access, spread spectrum techniques, coding, synchronization. 3 lectures.

### EE 456. Digital Communication Systems Laboratory.1 unit

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 328](#) and [EE 368](#).

Methods of digital modulation and demodulation. Emphasis on spectral analysis, bandwidth requirements and other practical considerations of modulation and demodulation. 1 laboratory.

### EE 419. Digital Signal Processing.3 units

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [CSC 101](#) or [CSC 231](#); [EE 328](#) and [EE 368](#). Concurrent: [EE 459](#).

Review of Z-transform, convolution and discrete Fourier Transform. Digital filter design. Fast Fourier Transform. Theory and applications of digital signal processors. 3 lectures.

### EE 459. Digital Signal Processing Laboratory.1 unit

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [CSC 101](#) or [CSC 231](#); [EE 328](#) and [EE 368](#). Concurrent: [EE 419](#).

Experiments in digital filter design and digital signal processing emphasizing various areas of application. Formal experiments and individual project work, including DSP algorithm and digital filter analysis, design and implementation using Matlab, and real-time implementations using C on an embedded DSP processor. 1 laboratory.

### EE 428. Computer Vision.4 units

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [CPE/CSC 357](#) or [EE 328](#) or [ME 305](#).

Introduction to the concepts of 2D and 3D computer vision: low-level image processing methods such as filtering and edge detection; feature extraction; segmentation and clustering; stereo vision; appearance-based and model-based algorithms. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as [CPE/EE 428](#).

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## **EE 424. Introduction to Remote Sensing.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [MATH 244](#); senior or graduate standing in engineering.

Radiation characteristics, sensor technology and platforms, satellite systems, system design tradeoffs, collection and transmission of radio-metric data, GPS, thermal remote sensing, active radar and microwave remote sensing, interpretation and exploitation of remotely sensed data for various applications. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

## **EE 432. Digital Control Systems.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) & [EE 342](#). Concurrent: CPE/[EE 472](#). Recommended: Prior background in discrete time systems, for example [EE 328](#), [EE 368](#).

Theory and applications of digital computers in linear control systems. Discrete time methods are used in analysis and design studies. Digital control systems are synthesized. 3 lectures. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 432](#).

## **EE 472. Digital Control Systems Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F

Concurrent: CPE/[EE 432](#).

Design and programming of microprocessor-based digital controls for electro-mechanical plants. Topics include digital control laws, translation of transfer functions into algorithms, assembly language programming, real-time software design, sample rate selection, finite word-length considerations. 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 472](#).

## **GRADUATE COURSES**

### **EE 504. Software Defined Radio.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#) and [EE 328](#); or graduate standing.

Introduction to software defined radios, including architectures of software defined radio receivers and transmitters, design principles and trade-offs, signal processing techniques, and applications of the technologies. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 509. Computational Intelligence.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: Senior or graduate standing.

Theory, design, and applications of biologically inspired computational paradigms, including artificial neural networks, evolutionary computation, swarm intelligence, and hybrid intelligent systems. 4 seminars.

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## **EE 513. Control Systems Theory.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

State representation of dynamic systems. Mathematical models of physical devices, controllability and observability. Design of closed-loop systems. Optimal control theory. 4 seminars.

## **EE 514. Advanced Topics in Automatic Control.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 513](#) or equivalent, [EE 328](#) or similar course on discrete-time linear systems.

Summary course covering five selected graduate-level topics in automatic control theory and practice; implementation issues in digital control, nonlinear control theory and design, LQ and time optimal control, variable structure control, and fuzzy logic/model-free control. 4 seminars.

## **EE 515. Discrete Time Filters.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Advanced topics in filter design and implementation. Emphasis placed on current applications and on the processing of real signals. Topics may include signal analysis via spectral estimation, short time Fourier transforms, and spectrograms. Effects of coefficient quantization, and limits of practical filters. State space realization. Optimal and adaptive filters for signal prediction, system identification, and noise cancellation. Techniques implemented in programming assignments. 4 seminars.

## **EE 516. Pattern Recognition.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [STAT 312](#) or [STAT 350](#).

Fundamental topics in statistical pattern recognition including Bayesian decision theory, Maximum-likelihood and Bayesian estimation, non-parametric density estimation, feature selection, dimension reduction, and clustering, with application to image pattern recognition. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory.

## **EE 525. Stochastic Processes.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [STAT 350](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Probability and stochastic processes used in random signal analysis. Response of linear systems to random inputs. Auto-correlation and power spectral densities. Applications in signal processing using the discrete Kalman filter. 4 seminars.

## **EE 526. Advanced Digital Communications.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

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Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 416](#), and graduate standing.

Modern digital communication systems. M-ary signals. Vector space representation of signals. Optimum receiver principles. Common signal sets. Signal space dimensionality versus time-bandwidth product. 4 seminars.

## **EE 528. Digital Image Processing.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisites: [EE 314](#) or equivalent, [EE 525](#), and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Processing and interpretation of images by computer. Emphasis on current applications with real images used in programming assignments. Topics may include histogram equalization, 2-D convolution, correlation, frequency-domain processing, median filtering, compression, Hough transform, segmentation and region growing, morphological operations, texture description, shape description, Bayes classifier. 4 seminars.

## ***NON-EE TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES***

### **ME 405. Mechatronics.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [ME 305](#) and [ME 329](#) (may be taken concurrently); or CPE/[EE 329](#).

Microprocessor applications in machine control and product design. Applied electronics. Drive technology; transducers and electromechanical systems. Real-time programming. Mechatronic design methodology. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **ME 423. Robotics: Fundamentals and Applications.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [ME 326](#), [ME 422](#).

Introduction to robots and their types. Homogeneous transformations. Kinematic equations and their solutions. Motion trajectories, statics, dynamics, and control of robots. Robot programming. Actuators, sensors and vision systems. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **MU 311. Sound Design: Technologies.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [MU 101](#), [MU 120](#) or consent of instructor.

Fundamental tools of electroacoustic sound design. Concepts and application of music studio procedure, recording, synthesis, and MIDI. Studio projects. 3 lectures, 1 activity.

# ELECTRONICS / INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

## REQUIRED COURSES

### **EE 306. Semiconductor Device Electronics.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [CHEM 124](#), [EE 212](#) & [EE 242](#), [IME 156](#) or [IME 157](#) or [IME 458](#), [PHYS 211](#).

Concurrent: [EE 346](#).

Internal operation, semiconductor physics, terminal characteristics, models and application of diodes (LEDs, solar cells, and photo-diodes) and transistors (field-effect and bipolar). 3 lectures.

### **EE 346. Semiconductor Device Electronics Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [CHEM 124](#), [EE 212](#) & [EE 242](#), [IME 156](#) or [IME 157](#) or [IME 458](#), [PHYS 211](#).

Concurrent: [EE 306](#). Recommended: [ENGL 134](#).

Experimental determination of device characteristics and models. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 307. Digital Electronics and Integrated Circuits.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [CPE/EE 133](#), [EE 306](#) and [EE 346](#). Corequisite: [CPE/EE 233](#). Concurrent: [EE 347](#).

Analysis, design, application and interfacing of integrated logic circuits, including NMOS, CMOS, TTL, ECL, and other logic families. 3 lectures.

### **EE 347. Digital Electronics and Integrated Circuits Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [CPE/EE 133](#), [EE 306](#) and [EE 346](#). Corequisite: [CPE/EE 233](#). Concurrent: [EE 307](#).

Computer simulation and experimental investigation of the characteristics, applications and interfacing of different logic families. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 308. Analog Electronics and Integrated Circuits.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) & [EE 342](#), [EE 307](#) & [EE 347](#). Concurrent: [EE 348](#).

Analysis and design of integrated circuits for use in analog applications. Gain, frequency response, and feedback of linear small-signal amplifiers. 3 lectures.

### **EE 348. Analog Electronics and Integrated Circuits Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) & [EE 342](#), [EE 307](#) & [EE 347](#). Concurrent: [EE 308](#).

Design, simulation, construction and testing of solid state amplifiers and sub-circuits to meet stated specifications. 1 laboratory.

# ELECTRONICS / INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

## **EE 409. Electronic Design.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [EE 308](#) & [EE 348](#); CPE/[EE 328](#) & CPE/[EE 368](#); CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#).

Concurrent: [EE 449](#).

Design of electronic systems and subsystems using analog and digital integrated circuits. Design principles and techniques. Analysis and design of feedback amplifiers; operational amplifier applications. Design of analog/digital and digital/analog converters. Power supply design. Emphasis on IC implementation. 3 lectures.

## **EE 449. Electronic Design Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [EE 308](#) & [EE 348](#); CPE/[EE 328](#) & CPE/[EE 368](#); CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#).

Concurrent: [EE 409](#).

Design of electronic systems and subsystems using integrated circuits. 1 laboratory.

## **SENIOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES**

### **EE 412. Advanced Analog Circuits.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 409](#) & [EE 449](#). Concurrent: [EE 452](#).

Application of linear integrated circuits to data acquisition problems: transducer interfacing, linear and nonlinear preprocessing, phase-locked loops, and high performance quantization and recovery (A/D, D/A conversion). 3 lectures.

### **EE 452. Advanced Analog Circuits Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 314](#), [EE 409](#) & [EE 449](#). Concurrent: [EE 412](#).

Advanced laboratory study of LC and VCO oscillators, phase detectors, phase-locked loop circuits, transducer interface circuits, noise sources and signal-to-noise determination, ADC and DAC for data conversion. Formal experiments and computer SPICE simulation. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 413. Advanced Electronic Design.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [CSC 101](#), [EE 409](#) and [EE 449](#).

Advanced design of electronic circuits and subsystems, including sustainability and design as a process. Automated testing with GPIB instruments. Implementation of specific design projects, including team-based projects. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 422. Polymer Electronics Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [EE 347](#) or [MATE 340](#) or CHEM 319 or [PHYS 340](#).

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Experimental procedures in polymer electronics. Investigation of the characteristics of a polymer electronic device. 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as EE/[PHYS 422](#).

## **EE 423. Micro/Nano Fabrication.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [BMED 212](#) or [MATE 210](#).

Fabrication science and technology for creating micro and nano scale devices. Explore basic processes such as oxidation, diffusion, ion implantation, etching, chemical and physical vapor deposition, photolithography. Develop an understanding of the science of each process and how to select the right steps for fabricating electronic, photon and micro-electro-mechanical systems devices. 3 lectures. Crosslisted as [BMED 434/EE 423/MATE 430](#).

## **EE 425. Analog Filter Design.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 409](#) & [EE 449](#). Concurrent: [EE 455](#).

Approximation Theory. All pole filters. Frequency transformations. Elements of passive synthesis. Time delay filters. Theory and design of active filter. Sensitivity analysis. 3 lectures.

## **EE 455. Analog Filter Design Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 409](#) & [EE 449](#). Concurrent: [EE 425](#).

Advanced laboratory study of sensitivity and stability of active networks prescribed for realization of transfer functions by active network synthesis techniques. Formal experiments and individual project work. 1 laboratory.

## **EE 431. Computer-Aided Design of VLSI Devices.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 307](#) and [EE 347](#). Recommended: [EE 308](#) and [EE 348](#), for students interested in analog design.

Design of VLSI circuits using state-of-the-art CAD software. Design issues and algorithms related to design using CAD. Full custom design through automated design and a major multi-week chip design project in lab. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as [CPE 441/EE 431](#).

## **GRADUATE COURSES**

### **EE 524. Solid State Electronics.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [PHYS 412](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.



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Physical theory of solid-state devices. Properties of metal-semiconductor junctions and p-n junctions. Derivation of properties of diodes, transistors, and four-layer devices from basic physical and mathematical considerations. 3 seminars.

### **EE 544. Solid-state Electronics and VLSI Laboratory. 1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: TBD

Prerequisite: Graduate standing; [EE 431](#) or [EE 524](#) ([EE 524](#) may be taken concurrently).

Experimental procedures in solid-state electronics and integrated circuits. Investigation and improvement of the characteristics of solid-state electronic devices and integrated circuits. 1 laboratory.

## ***NON-EE TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES***

### **MED 434. Micro/Nano Fabrication. 3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: BMED 212 or MATE 210.

Fabrication science and technology for creating micro and nano scale devices. Explore basic processes such as oxidation, diffusion, ion implantation, etching, chemical and physical vapor deposition, photolithography. Develop an understanding of the science of each process and how to select the right steps for fabricating electronic, photon and micro-electro-mechanical systems devices. 3 lectures. Crosslisted as BMED 434/EE 423/MATE 430.

### **BMED 435. Microfabrication Laboratory. 1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: W

Corequisite: BMED 434/EE 423/MATE 430.

Application of basic processes involved in microfabrication: cleanroom protocol, oxidation, diffusion, photolithography etching and sputtering. Explore process development through fabrication of electronic, photonic or microfluidic devices. Each student will be part of a team that will fabricate and test a device. 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as BMED/MATE 435.

### **BMED 440. Bioelectronics and Instrumentation. 4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisites: BMED 310 or EE 201.

Analog and digital circuits in bioinstrumentation. Biomedical signals in continuous and discrete systems. Sampling and digital signal processing. Ultrasound, MRI, CT, Bioelectromagnetics. Electrokinetics. Biophysical phenomena, transducers, and electronics as related to the design of biomedical instrumentation. Potentiometric and amperometric signals and amplifiers. Biopotentials, membrane potentials, chemical sensors. Mechanical transducers for displacement, force and pressure. Temperature sensors. Flow sensors. Light-based instrumentation. Electrical safety. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### **EE 335. Electromagnetic Fields and Transmission.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 201](#) and [EE 251](#); or [EE 212](#) and [EE 242](#); and [MATH 241](#). Concurrent: [EE 375](#).

Maxwell's equations. Plane wave propagation in free space. Static electric and magnetic fields. Distributed-circuit concepts and transmission line parameters. Reflections and standing waves. The Smith chart and its applications. Transmission line measurements and impedance matching techniques. 4 lectures.

### **EE 375. Electromagnetic Fields and Transmission Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F, SP

Concurrent: [EE 335](#).

Transmission line and passive component measurements at microwave frequencies. Response to pulse excitation using time domain techniques and sinusoidal excitation using frequency domain techniques. Application of the Smith Chart and network analyzers in transmission line characterization and impedance matching techniques. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 402. Electromagnetic Waves.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#).

Maxwell's equations and plane wave propagation in materials. Reflection and transmission of normal and oblique incidence plane waves at planar boundaries between different media. Wave guides. Antennas. 4 lectures.

## SENIOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

### **EE 403. Fiber Optic Communication.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#) or [PHYS 323](#). Concurrent: [EE 443](#).

Propagation of light in optical fibers, attenuation and bandwidth. LED and Laser Diode sources for use with optical fibers. Optical sources, detectors, and receivers. Design of optical communication systems with applications in telecommunications and local area networks (LANs). 3 lectures.

### **EE 443. Fiber Optics Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#) or [PHYS 323](#). Concurrent: [EE 403](#).

Experimental investigation of the properties of optical fibers, sources, and detectors. Measurement of fiber physical characteristics, attenuation, losses, and bandwidth. Evaluation of an analog and digital fiber optic data link. 1 laboratory.

## RF / MICROWAVES / PHOTONICS

### **EE 405. High Frequency Amplifier Design.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 308](#) & [EE 348](#), [EE 335](#). Concurrent: [EE 445](#).

Design of modern electronic amplifiers and amplifier systems with advanced techniques. UHF and microwave small signal amplifier design utilizing microstrip transmission lines, S parameters of GaAs FET, and bipolar transistors. Low noise, broadband, and power amplifier designs. Oscillator designs. 3 lectures.

### **EE 445. High Frequency Amplifier Design Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 308](#) & [EE 348](#), [EE 335](#). Corequisite: [EE 405](#).

Experimental investigation employing advanced techniques. Design of high-frequency electronic amplifiers utilizing S-parameters of bipolar transistors, network analyzers, and computer simulation techniques. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 418. Photonic Engineering.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#) or [PHYS 323](#). Concurrent: [EE 458](#).

Modern optical design with emphasis on the use of computers to design simple optical systems and to evaluate existing optical designs. Paraxial and exact ray tracing through thin and thick lenses, mirrors, and prisms. Radiometry and photometry. Electro-optic, acousto-optic, and magneto-optic modulators and their applications. Thermal detectors, semiconductor detectors, and charge coupled device (CCD) arrays. 3 lectures.

### **EE 458. Photonic Engineering Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Concurrent: [EE 418](#).

Experimental investigation of the techniques used in processing optical signals. Formal experiments on electro-optic modulation, acousto-optic modulation. Construction of an RF spectrum analyzer. Analog processing of optical signals, and charge-coupled array devices. 1 laboratory.

### **EE 440. Wireless Communications.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#), [EE 314](#). Concurrent: [EE 480](#).

Wireless microwave system design and analysis. RF transmission lines, microwave networks, receiver design, modulation techniques, and mixer characterization and realizations. Noise and distortion, RF oscillators and frequency synthesizers, filter design. Radiating systems and electromagnetic wave propagation, microwave amplifier design. 3 lectures.

### **EE 480. Wireless Communications Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#), [EE 314](#). Concurrent: [EE 440](#).

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Wireless microwave system design and analysis. RF transmission lines, microwave networks, receiver design, modulation techniques, and mixer characterization and realizations. Noise and distortion, RF oscillators and frequency synthesizers, filter design. Radiating systems and electromagnetic wave propagation, microwave amplifier design. 1 laboratory.

## **GRADUATE COURSES**

### **EE 502. Microwave Engineering.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 402](#) or equivalent.

Application of Maxwell's equations and boundary value problems to waveguide structures. Striplines and microstrip lines. S-parameters. Microwave equivalent circuit theorem. Passive microwave devices. Charge and field interactions in oscillators and amplifiers. Transferred electron devices, avalanche transit-time devices, and microwave transistors. Circuits associated with oscillators and reflection type amplifiers. 4 seminars.

### **EE 529. Microwave Device Electronics.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 306](#) or graduate standing.

Emphasis on device theory of operation, fabrication techniques and circuit principles of active microwave solid-state devices, their noise aspects and systems applications. 3 seminars.

### **EE 530. Fourier Optics.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 402](#) or equivalent, [EE 314](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Approach to the design and analysis of optical systems using linear communication theory, including Fourier analysis. Analysis of two-dimensional signals and systems, foundations of scalar diffraction theory. Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction. Wave-optics analysis of coherent optical systems, frequency analysis of optical imaging systems, holo-graphy.4 seminars.

### **EE 533. Antennas.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 402](#) or equivalent.

Principles of antenna theory. Antenna parameters, radiation integrals. Duality and reciprocity theorems. Wire antennas. Antenna arrays. Traveling wave antennas. Broadband and frequency independent antennas. Aperture and reflector antennas. Microstrip antennas. Antenna design. 4 seminars.

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### **EE 541. Advanced Microwave Laboratory.2 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 402](#) or equivalent and graduate standing.

Experimental measurement in waveguide and microstrip circuits employing the advanced Network Analyzer. Design of both passive and active microwave circuits using microstrip. Graphical and analytical design techniques as well as the use of computer-aided design codes. 2 laboratories.

## ***NON-EE TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES***

### **PHYS 409. Electromagnetic Fields and Waves II. 3 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: PHYS 408. Recommended: PHYS 322.

Wave equation, plane electromagnetic waves, guided waves. Dipole radiation, radiation from an accelerated charge. Special relativity. 3 lectures.

### **PHYS 423. Advanced Optics.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [PHYS 323](#).

Advanced topics of modern optics. May include: fiber optics, Fourier optics, quantum optics, lasers, holography, non-linear optics. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

# DIGITAL SYSTEMS / COMPUTERS

## REQUIRED COURSES

### EE 133. Digital Design.4 units

Term Typically Offered: F,W,SP,SU

Prerequisite: An orientation course in student's major ([EE 111](#) & [EE 151](#) for EE students, [CPE 100](#) for CPE students), [CPE/CSC 101](#).

Number systems, Boolean algebra, Boolean functions, and function minimization. Analysis and design of combinational and sequential logic circuits. Hardware Description Language (HDL) concepts and applications digital design and synthesis in Programmable Logic Devices (PLDs). Not open to students with credit in CPE/EE 129. Course may be offered in classroom-based or online format. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 133](#).

### EE 233. Computer Design and Assembly Language Programming.4 units

Term Typically Offered: F, W, SP

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 133](#).

Design and implementation of digital computer circuits via CAD tools for programmable logic devices (PLDs). Basic computer design with its datapath components and control unit. Introduction to assembly language programming of an off-the-shelf RISC-based microcontroller. Not open to students with credit in CPE/EE 229. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 233](#).

### EE 329. Programmable Logic and Microprocessor-Based Systems Design.4 units

Term Typically Offered: F, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 307&347](#), [EE 229&269](#) or CPE/[EE 233](#).

Design, implementation and testing of programmable logic microprocessor-based systems. Hardware/software tradeoffs (such as timing analysis and power considerations), system economics of programmable logic and microprocessor-based system design. Interfacing hardware components (such as ADCs/DACs, sensors, transducers). 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Not open to students with credit in CPE/[EE 336](#). Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 329](#).

## SENIOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

### EE 428. Computer Vision.4 units

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: CPE/[CSC 357](#) or [EE 328](#) or [ME 305](#).

Introduction to the concepts of 2D and 3D computer vision: low-level image processing methods such as filtering and edge detection; feature extraction; segmentation and clustering; stereo vision; appearance-based and model-based algorithms. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 428](#).

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## **EE 439. Introduction to Real-Time Operating Systems.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#).

Theory, design and implementation of real-time operating system-based embedded systems. Scheduling algorithms, operating system resources, peripheral device interfacing and embedded system architecture. Resource management issues in a resource-limited (microcontroller-based) environment. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 439](#).

## **GRADUATE COURSES**

### **CPE 515. Computer Architecture. 4 units**

Term Typically Offered: TBD

Prerequisite: CPE 315 and graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

Comparative study and design of multiprocessor, dataflow, RISC, high level language and other new computer architectures. VLSI processor design techniques. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/CSC 515.

### **EE 521. Computer Systems.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#), or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Organization of modern general purpose, high speed digital computer systems. Design of arithmetic units, control units, memories and memory subsystems. Cost, power and speed trade-offs in the design of such systems. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 521](#).

### **EE 522. Advanced Real-Time Operating Systems Design.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 439](#).

Define and implement a microcontroller-based Real-Time Operating System (RTOS). Advanced real-time concepts, kernel structure, task and time management, various intertask communication constructs including semaphores, queues and mailboxes. Scheduler design, memory management and shared resource management in a resource-constrained microcontroller environment. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 522](#).

### **EE 523. Digital Systems Design.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#), and graduate standing.

Full-custom design and analysis of digital circuits using full CMOS, pass-transistor and dynamic circuit topologies. Transistor sizing for minimizing power consumption, delay and other design criteria. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 523](#).

## ***NON-EE TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES***

### **CSC/CPE 315. Computer Architecture.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F, W, SP

Prerequisite: CSC/CPE 102 and CSC/CPE 103, or CSC/[CPE 202](#) and CSC/[CPE 203](#); and one of the following: [CSC 225](#), CPE/EE 229, or CPE/[EE 233](#).

In-depth study of the instruction set architecture and hardware design of a specific CPU. Introduction to pipelines, input/output and multi-processors. Computer abstractions and performance measurement. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **CSC/CPE 416. Autonomous Mobile Robotics.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: TBD

Prerequisite: CPE/[EE 329](#) or CPE/[EE 336](#) or both [CPE 315](#) and CPE/[CSC 357](#).

Theory and application of concepts relevant to autonomous mobile robots. Sensor and actuator interfacing, programming mobile robots, mobile robot configurations, software architectures and algorithms. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **CSC/CPE 515. Computer Architecture.4 units** *(Not currently an approved Technical Elective)*

Term Typically Offered: TBD

Prerequisite: [CPE 315](#) and graduate standing, or consent of instructor.

Comparative study and design of multiprocessor, dataflow, RISC, high level language and other new computer architectures. VLSI processor design techniques. 3 seminars, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[CSC 515](#).



## REQUIRED COURSES

### EE 255. Energy Conversion Electromagnetics.3 units

Term Typically Offered: F, SP, SU

Prerequisite: [EE 212](#) and [EE 242](#); or [EE 201](#) and [EE 251](#). Concurrent: [EE 295](#).

Fundamentals of electro-mechanical energy conversion. Magnetic circuits and electromagnetic devices. Theory of operation and operating characteristics of transformers, and AC induction and synchronous machines. 3 lectures.

### EE 295. Energy Conversion Electromagnetics Laboratory.1 unit

Term Typically Offered: F, SP, SU

Prerequisite: [EE 212](#) & [EE 242](#) or [EE 201](#) & [EE 251](#). Concurrent: [EE 255](#).

Single-phase and three-phase transformers. Starting of rotating machines, evaluation of characteristics of rotating machines. 1 laboratory.

### EE 302. Classical Control Systems.3 units

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 228](#). Concurrent: [EE 342](#). Recommended: [EE 368](#).

Introduction to feedback control systems. System modeling. Transfer functions. Graphical system representation. System time response, stability. Root Locus. Frequency response. Compensation. 3 lectures.

### EE 342. Classical Control Systems Laboratory.1 unit

Term Typically Offered: W, SP

Prerequisite: [EE 228](#). Concurrent: [EE 302](#). Recommended: [EE 368](#).

Laboratory work pertaining to classical control systems, including servo control, transient and frequency responses, stability, and computer-aided analysis of control systems. 1 laboratory.

## SENIOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

### EE 406. Power Systems Analysis I.4 units

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 335](#), [EE 255](#) & [EE 295](#).

Introduction to electric power systems. Representation of power systems and its components including transmission lines, synchronous machines, transformers and loads. One line diagrams and per unit calculations. symmetrical faults. Load flow analysis. 4 lectures.

### EE 407. Power Systems Analysis II.4 units

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 406](#).

## POWER / CONTROLS

Symmetrical components, unbalanced faults, power system stability, system protection, relays and relay systems, power system instrumentation and measurement techniques, economic operation. 4 lectures.

### **EE 410. Power Electronics I.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 308](#) and [EE 348](#), or [EE 321](#) and consent of instructor.

Introduction to power electronics and power semiconductor devices. Analysis, performance characterization, and design of power electronics converters such as: rectifiers, DC choppers, AC voltage controllers, and single-phase inverters. Operation of DC motor drives. Use of commercially available software. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 411. Power Electronics II.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 410](#).

Switching losses. Analysis, performance characterization, and design of snubber circuits and resonant converters. Operation of DC transmission lines, flexible AC transmission system (FACTS) controllers, three-phase inverters, and AC motor drives. Use of commercially available software. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 417. Alternating Current Machines.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 255](#) & [EE 295](#).

Alternating current machines. Generalized, operational and dynamic analysis. Steady-state and transient operation of synchronous machines and linear induction machines. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 420. Sustainable Electric Energy Conversion.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [CHEM 124](#); [EE 255](#) and [EE 295](#).

Electrical engineering aspects of photovoltaic and wind power generation and usage, and electrochemical energy conversion. Power control, processing, and quality for grid-connected and stand-alone systems. Distribution and storage of electric energy. Hydrogen and synthetic fuels. Distributed generation. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 432. Digital Control Systems.3 units**

Term Typically Offered: F

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) & [EE 342](#). Concurrent: CPE/[EE 472](#). Recommended: Prior background in discrete time systems, for example [EE 328](#), [EE 368](#).

## POWER / CONTROLS

Theory and applications of digital computers in linear control systems. Discrete time methods are used in analysis and design studies. Digital control systems are synthesized. 3 lectures. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 432](#).

### **EE 472. Digital Control Systems Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: F

Concurrent: CPE/[EE 432](#).

Design and programming of microprocessor-based digital controls for electro-mechanical plants. Topics include digital control laws, translation of transfer functions into algorithms, assembly language programming, real-time software design, sample rate selection, finite word-length considerations. 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CPE/[EE 472](#).

### **EE 433. Introduction to Magnetic Design.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 255](#) and [EE 295](#).

Design of magnetic components. Fundamentals of magnetics, magnetic cores, design of power transformer, three-phase transformer, dc inductor, ac inductors, dc-dc converter transformer design, actuators. Use of commercially available software. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

### **EE 434. Automotive Engineering for a Sustainable Future.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: Junior standing in any engineering or physical science major.

Multidisciplinary investigation of automotive renewable fuels and electric/hybrid vehicles. Analyze and design related technologies and systems. Methods for complete-cycle energy and GHG analysis. Comparative emissions, efficiency, power output, and infrastructure requirements. Laboratory projects converting engines and vehicles to operate on alternative fuels or electric propulsion. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as BRAE/[EE 434](#).

### **EE 444. Power Systems Laboratory.1 unit**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 406](#).

Protective relaying, coordination, and relay calibration. Power control using transformers, parallel operation of generators, and computer simulation of power systems. 1 laboratory.

## **GRADUATE COURSES**

### **EE 511. Electric Machines Theory.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 255](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

## POWER / CONTROLS

Advanced topics in electric machines theory. Introduction to Park's transformation. Analysis of electric machines using Kron's generalized concept. Vector control of induction machines. 4 seminars.

### **EE 513. Control Systems Theory.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: W

Prerequisite: [EE 302](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

State representation of dynamic systems. Mathematical models of physical devices, controllability and observability. Design of closed-loop systems. Optimal control theory. 4 seminars.

### **EE 514. Advanced Topics in Automatic Control.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 513](#) or equivalent, [EE 328](#) or similar course on discrete-time linear systems.

Summary course covering five selected graduate-level topics in automatic control theory and practice; implementation issues in digital control, nonlinear control theory and design, LQ and time optimal control, variable structure control, and fuzzy logic/model-free control. 4 seminars.

### **EE 518. Power System Protection.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 406](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Unsymmetrical faults. Protection fundamentals. Instrument transformers. Power system grounding. Generator protection, transformer protection, busbar protection, line and motor protection. 4 seminars.

### **EE 519. Advanced Analysis of Power Systems.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 406](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Advanced power system stability analysis, numerical methods in power system analysis. 4 seminars.

### **EE 520. Solar-Photovoltaic Systems Design.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Solar radiation and insolation variability. Solar cell theory. Photovoltaic module and array design. Interfacing PV generators with various kinds of loads. Power processing circuits and systems. Energy storage options. Stand-alone and grid-connected systems. Economic and policy issues. 4 seminars.

### **EE 527. Advanced Topics in Power Electronics.4 units**

Term Typically Offered: SP

Prerequisite: [EE 410](#) or equivalent, and graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Selected advanced topics in power electronics such as dc-dc converters, phase-controlled rectifiers, switched-mode inverters, ac and dc drives, HVDC transmission, or utility applications of power electronics. 4 seminars.