

**EC 323 Introduction to Communication Systems**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

Prerequisites	Academic Year & Level		Teaching Methods			Credit Hrs.
	Year	Semester	Lecture	Tutorial	Lab.	
BA 224	3	5	2	2	2	3

**COURSE AIM**

To get the student familiar with analog and digital communications techniques and their applications. To have an idea about domestic wire and wireless communication technologies and industrial communication technology

- Fundamentals of Analog Communications
- Fundamentals of Pulse Code Modulation
- Fundamentals of Digital modulation

**COURSE WEEKLY CONTENTS**

- 1 Main concepts, components and types of communication systems
- 2 Signal classifications and Fourier representation
- 3 Analog modulation and related application examples (AM & FM)
- 4 Pulse modulation and related application examples (PM, PAM & PWM)
- 5 Sampling theorem and concept of digital communication
- 6 Pulse code and shifting modulation (PCM & PSK)
- 7 Channel models and communication protocols + Midterm Exam
- 8 "OSI" model and common communication devices within physical layer
- 9 Overview of networking topologies
- 10 Summary of domestic wire communication technology (Serial --RS & USB)
- 11 Summary of domestic wireless communication technology (Wi-Fi & Bluetooth)
- 12 Summary of domestic wireless communication technology (Zig-Bee)
- 13 Overview of industrial communications hierarchy and features
- 14 Industrial communication technology (Industrial Ethernet & Profibus)
- 15 Application case studies

**STUDENT GRADING & ASSESSMENT**

Weeks	Exams	Assign.	Quizzes	Reports	Present.	Lab.	Total
1 to 7	20 Midterm	←	10	MARKS		→	30
To be freely distributed among possible assessments							
8 to 12	←		20	MARKS		→	20
13 to 15	←		10	MARKS		→	10
16 or 17	40 Final						40
Total	Exams	Assign.	Quizzes	Reports	Present.	Lab.	100

**REFERENCES**

Textbook P. Lathi, "Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems"

Other