Course Description:
This course introduces the basics for the analysis and design of digital communication systems. Topics include channel modeling (2 lectures), signal analysis (4 lectures), digital modulation schemes (6 lectures), optimum receivers for additive white Gaussian noise channels (8 lectures), and selected topics in advanced digital communications (4 lectures).

Learning Objectives:
The goals of this course are to expose the students to basic digital communication techniques, to provide the students knowledge of the design of digital communication systems as engineers, and to prepare the students for advanced topics in digital communications.

Lectures:
Mo, We, 14:30 - 15:50, NTDP B242.

Instructor:
Office Hours: Mo, We, 16:00 - 17:00, NTDP B225.

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Textbook:
Lecture notes and other supplementary materials are posted on Blackboard.

Prerequisites:
Linear systems and elementary probability theory.

Grading Policy:
Homework: 20%
Matlab Projects (2): 10% + 15%
Midterm Exam: 25% (in class)
Final Exam: 30% (1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday, December 10, NTDP B242)

General Policies:
• Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.
Discussion on homework problems with other students is allowed. However, everyone must turn in their own assignment. For copied assignments, the credit will be split equally among the copies. Late homework or project will not be accepted.

No collaboration is allowed on the midterms and the final.

- **ADA Accommodation Statement.** UNT makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide a student with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding one’s specific course needs. Students may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the ODA website at disability.unt.edu.

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