## Course Syllabus

### Antenna Systems

#### Instructor
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#### NEB 565

#### Class Time and Room
MWF 3 (9:35-10:25am), @ BEN 328

#### Office Hours
MWF 4 (10:40-11:30am), @ NEB 565 (my office)

#### Teaching Assistant
N/A

#### Class Website
on E-Learning System (http://lss.at.ufl.edu/)

#### Textbooks

#### Prerequisite
EEL3472 Electromagnetic Fields and Applications 1

#### Objectives
The objective of this course is to introduce the fundamental principles of antenna and to apply them to the design and analysis of antenna systems. Students will learn how to characterize antennas and how to use antennas. Different types of antennas and their applications will be introduced, with focus on linear wire antennas, loop antennas, microstrip patch antennas, antenna arrays, and the design considerations of using antennas in wireless communication systems.

#### Outline
- Introduction; Fundamental principles of antenna
- Introduction of different types of antennas and their applications
- Antenna radiation pattern, power density, and intensity
- Antenna beamwidth, directivity, efficiency, gain
- Antenna polarization, input impedance, effective aperture
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<td>Far-field radiation</td>
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### Grading

- Homework (6 or 7 assignments): 20% (Online submissions. Late submissions will not receive grades.)
- Exam #1: 20%
- Exam #2: 20%
- Final Project and Presentation: 30% (report 20%, presentation 10%)
- Class Participation: 10% (active participation by asking questions and answering questions)
- Exam makeups can only be scheduled before the exam with appropriate justifications and supporting documents.

Standard UF grading policy for assigning grade points will be used:

https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Grading scale (numerical grade to letter grade conversion) depends on average and may be different between EEL4461 and EEL5462.

### Academic Honesty

Follow UF Student Conduct & Honor Code:

https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sscr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/

### Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the course instructor when requesting accommodation.

### Attendance and Classroom Rules

Attendance is required since I use blackboard a lot and you need to take notes. Active class participation also accounts for 10% of the grade.

Personal computers and mobile devices can be used for taking notes and working on in-class assignments only. Texting and other non-classroom activities are not allowed.
## Course Summary:

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- [Exam 1](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344677)
- [Exam 2](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344679)
- [HW 2](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344624)
- [HW 3](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344625)
- [HW 4](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344626)
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- [Project](https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/340650/assignments/3344686)