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| Course | ECE 30100 - Signals and Systems |
| Type of Course | Required for the EE and CmpE programs |
| Catalog Description | Classification, analysis and design of systems in both the time- and frequency-domains. Continuous-time linear systems: Fourier Series, Fourier Transform, bilateral Laplace Transform. Discrete-time linear systems: difference equations, Discrete-Time Fourier Transform, bilateral z-Transform. Sampling, quantization, and discrete-time processing of continuous-time signals. Discrete-time nonlinear systems: median-type filters, threshold decomposition. System design examples such as the compact disc player and AM radio. |
| Credits | 3 |
| Contact Hours | 3 |
| Prerequisite Courses | ECE 20200 |
| Corequisite Courses | None |
| Prerequisites by Topics | An understanding of basic concepts of linear circuits as examples of linear systems; an understanding of the application of unilateral Laplace transforms to circuit problems; a familiarity with the solution of linear constant coefficient differential equations; a familiarity with complex numbers and calculus, including power series. |
| Textbook | <i>Linear Systems & Signals</i> , by B. P. Lathi and Roger Green, The Oxford Series in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 3rd Ed., 2017 |
| Course Objectives | Give junior students in electrical engineering an introduction to the analysis of both continuous and discrete time signals and systems. |
| Course Outcomes | Students who successfully complete this course will have demonstrated: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An ability to classify signals and systems (1).2. An ability to use convolution to determine the time-domain response of continuous-time systems (1). |

3. An ability to represent continuous-time signals by their Fourier series (1).
4. An ability to analyze continuous-time signals and systems by Fourier Transform (1).
5. An ability to analyze continuous-time systems by Laplace transform (1).
6. An ability to understand sampling and quantization (1).
7. An ability to use convolution to determine the time-domain response of discrete-time systems (1).
8. An ability to represent discrete-time signals by their discrete-time Fourier series (1).
9. An ability to analyze discrete-time signals by discrete-time Fourier Transform (1).
10. An ability to analyze discrete-time systems by z-transform (1).

Lecture Topics

1. Classification of signals and systems
2. Signal operations—time shifting, scaling, inversion
3. Continuous-time impulse response and convolution
4. Laplace transform and its applications, transfer functions
5. Orthogonal representation of signals and Fourier Series
6. Fourier transform and its applications
7. Time-domain solution of difference equations
8. Discrete-time impulse response and convolution
9. Discrete-time Fourier series
10. Discrete-time Fourier transform and its properties
11. Sampling and quantization
12. Discrete Fourier transform
13. z-Transform and its applications
14. System design examples

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| Computer Usage | Medium |
| Laboratory Experience | None |
| Design Experience | None |
| Coordinator | Elizabeth Thompson, Ph.D. |
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