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COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Title and Number: **Third-Generation (3G) Wireless Networks, WC 607**

Course Prerequisite: **See catalogue**

Course Textbook:
Vijay K. Garg, "Wireless Network Evolution: 2G to 3G", 2002, Prentice Hall, ISBN: 0130280771. Chapters 11-17.

For the most recent textbook information, you can view and order required textbooks through our online bookstore at: http://direct.mbsbooks.com/nu.htm.

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Course Description:
Third –generation standards, evolution of TDMA-based 2G systems to 3G systems; CDMA2000 system architecture; third generation European standards, wireless data in CDMA; wireless local loop; Wireless application protocol (WAP), WLAN, and Bluetooth technologies.

Prerequisites: WC 602, WCM606

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the functions of the major components in a wireless network
- Understand the 2G and 3G standards.
- CDMA2000 system architecture.
- Contrast 3G European standards, CDMA, WLAN, Bluetooth technologies, etc.

Course Requirements:

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Students are expected to attend all class sessions, participate in all class activities, complete quizzes and exams as scheduled, make presentation(s) if applicable, and turn in all assignments on time. Failure to do so may result in the loss of points.

Grades and Grading System:

Activity	Weight
1. Class Attendance/Participation	**5%** = 5 Points
2. Unit Assignments	**10%** = 10 Points
3. Project Presentation	**15%** = 15 Points
4. Midterm Exam	**15%** = 15 Points
5. Final Exam	**15%** = 15 Points
6. Matlab project (Class Project)	**10%** = 10 Points
8. Circuit Project	**10%** = 10 Points
7. Quiz participation	**5%** = 5 Points
8. Writing assignment	**15%** = 15 points
Total:	**100%** = 100 Points

Diversity:
Learning to work with and value diversity is essential in every program. Students are required to act respectfully toward other students and instructors throughout the course. Students are also expected to exhibit an appreciation for multinational and gender diversity in the classroom and develop management skills and judgment appropriate to such diversity in the workplace.

Ethics:
Ethical behavior in the classroom is required of every student. Students are also expected to identify ethical policies and practices relevant to course topics.

Communication Skills:
Both written and oral communications are required in the classroom of every student.

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Technology:
Students are expected to be competent in using word-processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software in this course. The use of the Internet and email may also be required.

Attendance Procedures:
Please see Catalog

Library Resources:
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1-866-NU ACCESS x7900 (toll free)
Use the Library Training Tools (on the Library Homepage) for additional help
Recorded class presentations
Tutorials & Guides (APA/MLA, Peer-Review, and more)

Recommended Reference Books:

Computer Networks by Andrew Tanenbaum, 2000, ISBN: 0133499456.

Essentials of Data Communications, by David Stamper and the Saratoga Group, The Benjamin/ Cummings Publishing Company Inc., 1997, ISBN: 0805377360.

Peter Norton's Complete Guide to Networking by Peter Norton and Dave Kearns, 1999. ISBN 0672315939.

Digital Communications, John Proakis, McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math; ISBN: 0072321113; 4th edition (August 15, 2000)

Digital Communications: Fundamentals and Applications (2nd Edition), Bernard Sklar, Prentice Hall PTR; ISBN: 0130847887; 2nd edition (January 11, 2001)

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Principles of Digital Transmission: With Wireless Applications (Plenum Series in Telecommunications), Sergio Benedetto and Ezio Biglier, Plenum Pub Corp; ISBN: 0306457539; (June 1999)

Detailed objectives:

Session 1

- Review Generations of Wireless Systems
- Discuss a forecast of wireless market growth and the role of 3G in future systems
- Discuss IMT-2000 3G Requirements
- Review the spectrum allocation for 3G around the world
- Compare and contrast W-CDMA and cdma2000™ systems and their evolutionary paths

Session 2 & 3

- Multirate Transmission
- Orthogonal Variable Spreading Factor codes
- I/Q Code Multiplexing
- Antenna Arrays
- Multiuser Detection
- ***HAND OUT FIRST ASSIGNMENT***
- ***MAT LAB***
- ***Discussion on Writing Assignment – Synthesis of papers/Critical Review***

Session 4

- Review some fundamental limits in Digital Communications Theory
- Present the W-CDMA and cdma2000 voice coding standards
- Discuss Error Correction Techniques, including convolutional and Turbo codes
- Introduce the variable length Orthogonal spreading codes
- Describe Pseudorandom Noise Codes, including m-sequences and Gold codes
- ***FIRST ASSIGNMENTS DUE***
- ***WHITE PAPER***
- ***HARD COPY OF PROJECT PROPOSALS DUE- PROJECT PROPOSALS AFTER THIS DATE WILL HAVE 10% DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL PROJECT SCORE – INCLUDE THE NAMES OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND PARTICIPANTS***

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Session 5 & 6

- Explain the signal generation process and role of the new code channels in the cdma2000™ forward and reverse links
- Discuss the new data rate capabilities of forward and reverse links in cdma2000
- Describe the enhancement made to power control algorithm in the reverse link in cdma2000™
- Describe different modes of power control for the forward link
- ***MAT LAB***
- ***MID TERM***
- ***HAND OUT SECOND ASSIGNMENT***

Session 7

- ***SESSION 7 - MIDTERM***
- Present the air protocol 1xEVDO (HDR) and its main design features
- Discuss the architectural options for EVDO
- Analyze EVDO's channel structure and waveforms
- Introduce the main Forward and Reverse Link characteristics
- Understand EVDO´s data rate capabilities on both links
- Introduce the concept of dynamic data rate selection
- Present the main features of EVDO´s layering structure
- ***WHITE PAPER***
- ***SECOND ASSIGNMENT DUE***
- ***HAND OUT CIRCUITS***
- ***First Draft of Writing Assignment is due***

Session 8 & 9

- Discuss the evolutionary aspects of the road from GSM to UMTS
- Introduce the standards HSCSD, GPRS and EDGE
- Present the architecture of UTRA
- List the functions and services provided by Layers 3, 2 and 1 of UTRA
- Compare the UTRA and the GSM/GPRS air interfaces
- ***MAT LAB***
- ***CIRCUIT PRESENTATIONS***
- ***Second Draft of Writing Assignment is due***

Session 10

- Present the structure and functionality of the uplink and downlink physical channels in FDD UTRA
- Understand the data rate capabilities on each link

- Discuss the multiplexing and coding algorithms
- Explain the BS synchronization algorithm
- Describe the WCDMA power control mechanisms
- Study the handover procedures in WCDMA
- Present the slotted operation mode
- Discuss the different mechanisms for packet transmission
- ***SESSION 10 FINAL EXAM***
- ***SECTION 11 CLASS PROJECT AND RESENTATIONS***
- ***Final Revision of Writing Assignment is due***

Session 11 & 12

- ***CLASS PROJECT PRESENTATIONS CONT.***
- ***FINAL ASSIGNMENT DUE***
- ***Discuss Future of 3G, 4G and up***

Class Project:

The class project is intended to provide you with an opportunity to develop research capability. You are expected to identify the topic of interest, understand and explain the significance of it. Have fun applying your ideas whilst developing your project. The project should be in form of a presentation.

Your project proposal should describe the topic of interest.

Each group is to write one proposal.

Proposals and the project should include:

1. project title and group members
2. reference list

Suggested Topics for Class Project:

1. Resource allocation optimization for multi-user OFDM
2. Space-Time Coding
3. Turbo Code
4. UWB Wireless Communications
5. Wireless Video - Cross-Layer Optimization for wireless Video
6. Wireless Video – Adaptive code/modulation for video transmission
7. 4G/5G wireless network for multimedia services
8. OFDM (Coded/Un-coded)
9. Multi User Detection, MUD
10. Adaptive/Blind Techniques (Equalizer/Estimation/Detection)

11. Speech Coding
12. Channel Estimation in OFDM systems
13. Security in 3G wireless systems
14. RF Integrated Circuit Receiver Front-End for IEEE 802.15 WPAN Applications.
15. Other topics –be creative!

Note: The syllabus is tentative and subject to change