

EECS862 – Spring 2007

Schedule:

Lectures: TR 9:30-10:45, 3002-A Eaton Hall (the room *inside* room 3002)

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Office hours: TR 10:45–12:00. Drop-ins at other times are always welcome but are best scheduled via e-mail.

Text: *Digital Communications* (4th Edition), by John Proakis, 2001

Class web page: http://people.eecs.ku.edu/~esp/class/S07_862/

Daily Schedule, Reading and Homework Assignments

This material will be posted on the class web page well in advance of any due dates. You are expected to have read the assigned material for each lecture beforehand.

Class Participation

Attendance at all class meetings is required and your positive participation is expected. While a portion of your final grade is not directly linked to class attendance and participation, such factors may be used to evaluate borderline grades.

Homework

All homework is to be submitted at the very beginning of the period it is due. Late homework will be marked as submitted but not graded. Working within a study group is strongly encouraged but you must submit for grading only homework you have personally worked. You can expect that the assigned homework problems have been carefully chosen for their ability to “drive home” the concepts that have been covered in class and to prepare you for the exams. You can also expect that each problem has been worked by the instructor and is “do-able.”

Exams

Three midterm exams will be given during the semester. These will cover material presented up to the exam time.

Projects

A number of projects will be assigned during the semester. The final project of the semester will be bigger than the others and will take the place of the final exam.

Grading

Homework and Projects (30%)

Midterms (70%)

Grading Scale

100 – 90: A

89 – 80: B

79 – 70: C

69 – 60: D

59 – 0: F

Prerequisites

EECS 861, an undergraduate communications course.

Comments

- Cheating [receiving/giving help] will be penalized severely. Any behavior of this sort will be reported to the Associate Dean and will result in a zero for the particular item of work and might also result in an F for the class.
- Come by during office hours to visit about course materials, personal concerns, career plans, or educational plans. Questions about homework presuppose that you have made a diligent attempt at all problems beforehand. Homework solutions will not be distributed but instead are available in my office.
- We will move at a quick, uniform pace. I assume that you are all mature, motivated students, and will look after your own best interests. If you are unclear on the subject matter, or are falling behind for any reason, I expect you to talk to me before it becomes a serious problem. FYI, approaching me with a problem after the final exam has been taken is an example of waiting too long.
- Student with disabilities or any special needs should see me immediately for accommodations.
- Changes announced in class supersede these written instructions.