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| General information | Title and code of subject, number of credits | ETR 487 - Electrical Communication Theory- 6 ECTS credit | |
| | Department | Physics and Electronics | |
| | Program | Bachelor | |
| | Academic semester | 2023 spring | |
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| | Lecture room/Schedule | 11 Mehseti Street, AZ1096 Baku, Azerbaijan (Neftchilar campus), room Lectures: | |
| Consultations | | | |
| Course language | English | | |
| Prerequisites | ETR 346 – Telecommunication Networks | | |
| Type of the subject | Major | | |
| Textbooks and additional materials | <p>Textbooks:</p> <p>[1]. <i>Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering</i>, by Don H. Johnson, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2013.</p> <p>[2]. <i>Communication Systems</i>, Simon Haykin, 4th Ed. Wiley, 2001, ISBN 0-471-17869-1</p> <p>Additional materials:</p> <p><i>Introduction to Digital Communication</i>, by Rodger E. Zeimer and Roger L. Peterson, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, 2001.</p> | | |
| Teaching methods | Lecture | | x |
| | Group discussions | | X |
| Assessment | Components | Date/ Deadline | Percent (%) |
| | Presentation | At the end of the semester | 10 |
| | Activity | At each lesson | 5 |
| | Quizzes | 3 quizzes during the semester | 10 |
| | Attendance | At each lesson | 5 |
| | Midterm exam | | 30 |
| | Final exam | | 40 |
| | Final | | 100 |
| Course description | Communication system, signals, analog and digital communications, noise of DSB, SSB, FM, AM, entropy, block codes, cyclic codes, detection of signals, the prediction and filtering of random processes, the design and analysis of communication systems, the analysis of protocols for communication networks, and statistical processing of images. | | |
| Course objectives | During electrical communication theory students will study the fundamental theory of communication system. Also, they will analyze the structure of common communication system and can build the model of that system, will study both theoretical and practical aspects of information processing. At the end of the course the students understand how build the communication system, and why digital communication has wide used in modern life. They will be able to construct the mathematical model and block diagrams of communication system, to analyze the input and output signals which have important roles for information communication. | | |
| Learning outcomes | <p>What students should know by the end of the course:</p> <p>Describe a suitable model for noise in communications, determine the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) performance of analog communications systems, determine the probability of error for digital communications systems, understand information theory and its significance in determining system performance, compare the performance of various communications systems.</p> | | |
| Rules (Educational policy and behavior) | <p>Lesson organization</p> <p>General information on the subject will be provided for the students during lectures.</p> <p>Student's knowledge on the previous topics will be evaluated and new topic will be explained by mins of visual aids during seminars. Student's knowledge level will be tested orally and in written forms before</p> | | |

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| | <p>midterm and final exams. Submission of the individual works by the end of course is obligatory.</p> <p>Attendance Participation of students at all classis is important. Students should inform dean’s office about missing lessons for particular reasons (illness, family issues and etc.). Students, missing more than 25% of lessons, are not allowed to take the exam.</p> <p>Lates Those students who are late for lessons for more than 15 minutes are not allowed to participate at the lesson. Despite this, the student is allowed to take part in the second part of the lesson.</p> <p>Tests Those students who have informed the teacher and the dean’s office about missing the test in advance for particular reasons, are allowed to take the test next week.</p> <p>Exams All the issues related to the participation and admission to the exam are regulated by the faculty dean. Topics of midterm and final exams are provided for the students before the exams. The questions of midterm exam are not repeated in the final exam.</p> <p>Violation of the rules of the exams Disrupting the test and taking copy during midterm and final exams is forbidden. Test papers of the student who do not follow these rules are canceled and the students are expelled from the test by getting 0 (zero).</p> <p>The rule for completing the course In accordance with the University rules the overall success rate to complete the course should be 60% or above. The students who failed the exam would be to take this subject next semester or next year.</p> <p>Rules of conduct for Students Disruption of the lesson and not following ethical norms during the lesson, as well as conduction of the discussions by the students without permission and using mobile phones is forbidden.</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quizzes will be held 3 times during the semester The quizzes will be announced in the classroom two weeks before. Quiz is from homework problems. The homework problems will be selected from questions and problems in the end. of each chapter. The No. of homework problems will be announced after finishing each chapter. • Presentation The presentation will be held once at the end semester and will be evaluated with 5 points. The topic is chosen by the teacher and covers the topics covered in the lesson. • Attendance Students who attend the whole classes will get 5 marks. for two absence student loses 1 mark. • Activity Students who will be active during discussion of past lessons will be awarded with one activity mark. |
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Tentative Schedule

| Week | Dates (planned) | Subject topics | Textbook/ Assignments |
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| 1 | 16.02 11.02 | Lecture №1. Introduction to signals and communication, structure of communication systems, fundamental signal. Seminar №1. Discussing. | [1] Pages/ 1-7/ |
| 2 | 16.02 18.02 | Lecture №2. Signals and systems Seminar №2 Free discussing of communication | [1] Pages /11-23/ |
| 3 | 22.02 25.02 | Lecture №3. Communication channels, types of communication channels Seminar №3 Test for the activity point | [2] pages /15-19/, [1] pages /196/ |
| 4 | 02.03 04.03 | Lecture №4 Modulation process Seminar №4 Quizzes 1. | [2] pages /19-21/ |
| 5 | 09.03 11.03 | Lecture №5. Analog and digital types of communication Seminar №5 Discussing | [2] pages /21-23/ |

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| 6 | 16.03 18.03 | Lecture №6. Noise, noise performance of DSB Seminar №6 <i>Preparation to midterm exam</i> | [1] pages /204- 205/, [2] pages /58/ |
| 7 | 25.03 30.03 | Lecture №7. Noise performance of SSB and AM Seminar №7 <i>Quizzes 2</i> | [2] pages /135/ |
| 8 | 06.04 08.04 | Lecture №8. Noise performance of FM Seminar №8 <i>Midterm exam</i> | [2] pages /142/ |
| 9 | 13.04 15.04 | Lecture №9. Digital communication problem Seminar №9 <i>Practical testing for the activity point by multimedia</i> | [2] pages /24-26/, [1] pages /209/ |
| 10 | 20.04 22.04 | Lecture №10. Entropy and source coding Seminar №10 <i>Quizzes 3</i> | [1] pages /218-220/ |
| 11 | 27.04 29.04 | Lecture №11. Channel capacity, Shannon's information capacity theorem Seminar №11 <i>Presentation of student project</i> | [2] pages /23-34/ |
| 12 | 04.05 06.05 | Lecture №12. Block codes Seminar №12 <i>Presentation of student project</i> | [2] pages /632/ |
| 13 | 11.05 13.05 | Lecture №13 Communication networks Seminar №13 <i>Presentation of student project</i> | [1] pages /234-236/ |
| 14 | 18.05 20.05 | Lecture №14 Ethernet, communication protocols Seminar №14 <i>Test for practical application by using multimedia</i> | [1] pages /237-240/ |
| 15 | 25.05 27.05 | Lecture №15 <i>Discussing final exam material</i> Seminar №15 <i>Preparing for final exam</i> | |
| | | Final Exam | |