



ECE 8330: Fourier Optics and Optical Signal Processing
Section 001
FALL 2020

MEETING TIME: (online – Zoom) T/Th. 2:00 pm- 3:15 pm

MEETING LOCATION: Hybrid/Zoom meeting

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OFFICE HOURS AND PROCEDURES: T/Th. 3:15 – 4:30 pm

COURSE MODALITY: HYBRID/Online

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The objective of this course is to introduce the student to the basics of Fourier Optics and Optical Signal Processing. The specific topics include: Multidimensional Fourier analysis, correlation and convolutions, propagation and diffraction of optical waves, image forming systems with coherent and incoherent systems, optical filtering, holography and diffractive optics, and spatiotemporal processing of optical fields.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Signal theory and electromagnetic Waves.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the completion of the course, students should be able to apply the basic engineering skills and mathematics to perform the design and analysis of optical systems based on the concepts of Fourier Optics.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Required Text:

Joseph W. Goodman, *Introduction to Fourier Optics* (W.H. Freeman & Company) Print ISBN: 9781319119164, 1319119166, Edition: 4th, Copyright year: 2017

Reference Texts:

Jack D. Gaskill, *Linear Systems, Fourier Transforms, and Optics* (John Wiley & Sons, 1978) ISBN 0-471-29288-5

NOTE: The student is also required to have access to a laptop computer, internet connectivity capable of transmitting and receiving video, a video camera, a microphone, and a cell phone.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

1. Multidimensional Signals
 - a. Fourier Analysis
 - b. Linear Systems
2. Scalar Diffraction Theory
 - a. Electromagnetic waves
 - b. Rayleigh-Sommerfeld Diffraction
 - c. Angular Spectrum of Plane Waves
3. Fresnel and Fraunhofer Diffraction
 - a. Fresnel Approximation
 - b. Fraunhofer Approximation
 - c. Diffraction Patterns and Calculations

Exam 1 (Take Home)

4. Geometrical Optics
5. Spatial and Temporal Coherence
6. Coherent Optical Systems
 - a. Fourier Transform properties of Lenses
 - b. Image formation and Complex Optical Systems
7. Frequency Analysis of Optical Imaging Systems
 - a. Frequency Response of Coherent Systems
 - b. Frequency Response of Incoherent Systems
 - c. Comparison of Coherent and Incoherent Systems

Exam 2 (Take Home)

8. Optical Information Processing
 - a. Incoherent and Coherent Image Processing Systems
 - b. Optical Correlators
 - c. Acousto-Optic Signal Processing Systems
 - d. Pulse shaping and temporal processing
9. Holography and Diffractive Optics
 - a. Wave-front reconstruction
 - b. Computer Generated Holography
 - c. Diffractive Optics

Comprehensive Final Exam (Take Home)

Class Project: A project will be assigned and account for 20% of the course grade. The project abstract must be submitted no later than 1 month before the end of the class. This abstract must include the title and a brief description of the topic and its relationship to Fourier Optics and Optical Signal processing. The project will require a presentation and a written summary with all relevant references.

Homework: Homework is given to supplement the information presented in class. Independent thinking is encouraged on all homework assignments; however, some degree of interaction with other students is expected, but copying will not be tolerated. Additionally, no late homework assignments will be accepted without prior notification to the instructor.

GRADING POLICY: Grade Scale: 90-100 A, 80-89.9 B, 70-79.9 C, 60-69.9 D, 50-59.9 F.

Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Project	20%
Homework	10%
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%

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- c. Learn what you can do to prepare yourself in the event of an active threat (<http://www.clemson.edu/cusafety/EmergencyManagement/>)

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