

1. Course number and name

EE 331: Electromagnetic Fields and Waves

2. Credits and contact hours

3.0 (three lecture hours per week)

3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name

John B. Schneider

4. Text book, title, author, and year

M.N.O. Sadiku. 2018. *Elements of Electromagnetics* (7th ed.). Oxford University Press.

Other supplemental materials

M.R. Spiegel and J. Liu. *Schaum's Outlines: Mathematical Handbook of Formulas and Tables*, McGraw-Hill.

5. Specific course information

- a. *Catalog description*: Fundamentals of transmission lines, electrostatics, magnetostatics, and Maxwell's Equations for static fields.
- b. *Prerequisites or co-requisites*: E E 261 with a C or better; E E 262 with a C or better or concurrent enrollment; MATH 315 with a C or better; PHYSICS 202 with a C or better. Certification not required. Students will be required to pass a math skills test.

6. Specific goals for the course

At the end of this course, students must be able to:

- Formulate the solution to the wave equation for transmission lines for a given set of transmission line parameters, characteristic and load impedances, and operating frequencies. (1)
- Design a single shorted-stub, shunt-stub tuner to match a complex load to a transmission line using a Smith Chart. (1)
- Create a bounce diagram to analyze the transient behavior of a signal on a transmission line. (1)
- Calculate the electric field or potential for a given charge distribution and the magnetic field or vector potential for a given current distribution. (1)
- Calculate the energy stored in an electric or magnetic field. (1)
- Analyze and solve boundary condition problems. (1)
- Solve Poisson's and Laplace's equations for canonical 1-D problems in Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates and Laplace's equation for 2-D problems in Cartesian coordinates. (1)
- Calculate the torque and magnetic moment and forces due to magnetic fields. (1)
- Set-up and analyze the Lorentz force equation for charged moving particles to determine location, velocity, and kinetic energy as a function of time. (1)
- Know and understand Maxwell's equations for static fields. (1)

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Introductory material, wave equations, propagating waves.
- Transmission lines: lumped element model; transmission line parameters; transmission line equations; characteristic, input, and load impedances; reflection coefficient; VSWR; power; quarter-wave transformer.
- Smith chart; shunt-stub tuning; bounce diagrams; transients.
- Review of vectors; position and distance vectors; vector fields; scalar and vector projections; vector algebra; vector calculus; coordinate systems; coordinate transformations.
- Electrostatics: Coulomb's law; electric field; electric flux density; Gauss's law; Maxwell's equations for electrostatic fields; electric potential; work; electric dipole; energy density; Joule's law.
- Convection and conduction currents; properties of materials; dielectrics; permittivity; polarization; dielectric constant; conductors; resistance; capacitance; continuity equation; relaxation time; boundary conditions.
- Poisson's and Laplace's equations; uniqueness theorem.
- Magnetostatics: Biot-Savart law, Ampere's law; magnetic flux density; Maxwell's equations for magnetostatic fields; magnetic scalar and vector potentials.
- Forces due to magnetic fields; magnetic torque and moment; magnetic dipole; classification of materials; boundary conditions; inductance; energy density.