UC Irvine
EECS 141B – Communication Systems
Spring Quarter 2026

Meets: TuTh 3:30-4:50 PM SSTR 101

Important: Discussion Hour: Discussion hour will not be in person, but it will be via Zoom. The sessions will be recorded and made available to students in the course. The links for recorded sessions are to be announced.

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Optional Text (Recommended not Required):

S. Haykin, *Communication Systems,* 4th Ed., Wiley, 2001.
New edition of this text (5th) by S. Haykin and M. Moher, although useful, omits a number of topics we will cover. It is still a useful text, however.

or

S. Haykin, *Digital Communication Systems,* Wiley, 2013.
Updated version of *Communication Systems,* 4th Ed.

Relevant Texts:

1. J. G. Proakis, M. Salehi, *Communication Systems Engineering,* 2nd Ed., Prentice-Hall, 2002.
2. B. P. Lathi. Z. Ding, *Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems,* 6th Ed., Oxford University Press, 2025.
3. R. E. Ziemer, W. H. Tranter, *Principles of Communications,* 7th Ed., Wiley, 2014.

Covers:

Signal space analysis. Optimum receivers for digital communication. Maximum a posteriori and maximum likelihood detection. Matched filter and correlation receiver. PAM, QAM, PSK, FSK, and MSK and their performance. Introduction to equalization, synchronization, information theory, and error control codes. Prerequisite: EECS141A. (Design units: 1)

Grading (tentative):

10% Homework, 40% Midterm, 50% Final, 5% Extra Credit (ABET and Course Evaluations).

Midterm and final are open book and notes. Internet-connected devices (laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc.) are not allowed during the midterm or the final.

Lec	Date	Subject	Nts (up to)	Text (4th Ed.)	DUE
1	3/31	Digital Communication System Model	p. 2.8	5.1-5.2	
2	4/2	Vector Channel, Optimum Detection	p. 2.15	5.3-5.4	
3	4/7	Optimum Receivers, Probability of Error	p. 2.21	5.5-5.6	
4	4/9	Probability of Error	p. 2.29	5.7-5.8	
5	4/14	Phase Shift Keying (BPSK, QPSK, M-PSK)	p. 3.6	6.1-6.3	**HW1**
6	4/16	Pulse and Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (PAM, QAM)	p. 3.13	6.4	
7	4/21	Frequency and Minimum Shift Keying (FSK, MSK)	p. 3.21	6.5	
8	4/23	Intersymbol Interference, Nyquist Criterion	p. 4.5	4.4-4.5	
9	4/28	Adaptive Equalization	p. 4.12	4.10	**HW2**
10	4/30	LMS Algorithm	p. 4.16		
11	5/5	**MIDTERM**			
12	5/7	Synchronization, Carrier Phase Recovery	p. 5.7	6.14	
13	5/12	Decision Directed Phase and Timing Recovery	p. 5.12		
14	5/14	Introduction to Information Theory	p. 6.9	9.1-9.3	
15	5/19	Mutual Information, Channel Capacity	p. 6.17	9.4-9.7	
16	5/21	Shannon Channel Capacity Limit, Rate-Distortion Theory	p. 6.23	9.8-9.13	**HW3**
17	5/26	Error Control Coding	p. 7.8	10.1-10.3	
18	5/28	Cyclic Codes	p. 7.16	10.4	
19	6/2	Convolutional Codes	p. 7.24	10.5	
20	6/4	The Viterbi Algorithm	p. 7.32	10.6	**HW4**

Final: 6/9/2026 4-6 PM