

DEPARTMENT Biomedical Engineering

EFFECTIVE SESSION Spring 2005 2007

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

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PROPOSED:

Subject Abbreviation BME  
Course Number 528

EXISTING:

Subject Abbreviation ~~BME~~  
Course Number ~~528~~

TERMS OFFERED

Check All That Apply:  
Summer  Fall  Spring

Long Title Measurement and Stimulation of the Nervous System

Short Title Meas + Stimul Nerv Sys

Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (22 CHARACTERS ONLY)

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED

Calumet  Fort Wayne   
Indianapolis  N. Central   
W.Lafayette  Cont Ed   
Tech Statewide

CREDIT TYPE

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. 3.0  
2. Variable Credit Range:  
Minimum Cr. Hrs.  Or   
(Check One) To Maximum Cr. Hrs.   
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes  No   
4. Thesis Credit: Yes  No

COURSE ATTRIBUTES: Check All That Apply

1. Pass/Not Pass Only   
2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only   
3. Repeatable   
Maximum repeatable credit:   
4. Credit by Examination   
5. Designator Required   
6. Special Fees

7. Registration Approval Type

- Department  Instructor   
8. Variable Title   
9. Remedial   
10. Honors   
11. Full Time Privilege   
12. Off Campus Experience

Instructional Type	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated	Delivery Method (Asyn. Or Syn.)	Delivery Medium (Audio, Internet, Live, Text-Based, Video)	Cross Listed Courses
Lecture	50	3	16	100%			ECE 528
Recitation							
semination							
oratory							
Lab Prep							
Studio							
Distance							
Clinic							
Experiential							
Research							
Ind. Study							
Pract/Observ							

COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES):

Prerequisites: ECE 301 ~~ECE 302~~, or ~~Permission of the instructor, required.~~ (Prof. T. Talavage)

Engineering principles to address questions of clinical significance in the nervous system: neuroanatomy, fundamental properties of excitable tissues, hearing, vision, motor function, electrical and magnetic stimulation, functional neuroimaging, disorders of the nervous system, development and refinement of sensory prostheses. ~~(This course is cross-listed with ECE 528)~~

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Professor Talavage.

Calumet Undergrad Curriculum Committee	Date	Calumet Department Head	Date	Calumet School Dean	Date
Fort Wayne Department Head	Date	Fort Wayne School Dean	Date	Fort Wayne Chancellor	Date
Indianapolis Department Head	Date	Indianapolis School Dean	Date	Undergrad Curriculum Committee	Date
North Central Department Head	Date	North Central Chancellor	Date	APPROVED 4/27/06	Date Approved by Graduate Council
West Lafayette Department Head	Date	West Lafayette School Dean	Date	Graduate Council Secretary	Date
Graduate Area Committee Convener	Date	Graduate Dean	Date	West Lafayette Registrar	Date



May 09, 2005

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**TO:** The Engineering Faculty  
**FROM:** Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering  
**RE:** New Dual Level Course Number

The Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering has approved the following new course in BME to be cross listed with existing course ECE 528. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**BME 528 Measurement and Stimulation of the Nervous System**

Sem. 2. Class 3, cr. 3. Prerequisite: ECE 301, ECE 302 or permission of the instructor.

Engineering principles addressing questions of clinical significance in the nervous system: Neuroanatomy, fundamental properties of excitable tissues, hearing, vision, motor function, electrical and magnetic stimulation, functional neuroimaging, disorders of the nervous system, development and refinement of sensory prostheses.

**Reason:**

This course will serve as the capstone for undergraduates in both BME and ECE who desire a bioelectrical focus, and as an entry course for graduate students who wish to pursue research that benefits from knowledge in the areas of neural prostheses or neuroimaging. This course is currently offered as ECE 528.

George R. Wodicka  
Professor and Head

APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY  
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING  
BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
FACULTY RELATIONS

CFR Minutes 1012

Date 10-21-05

Chairman CFR Robert Montgomery



**BME 528 Measurement and Stimulation of the Nervous System**

**Supporting Documentation:**

**Person-In-Charge:** Thomas Talavage

**Level:** Dual Level

**Credit:** 3

**Course Objective:** As current technologies enable more extensive interfacing of man-made devices with biological systems, potential exists for development of advanced neural prostheses to repair or replace lost neural function in a human population. Understanding of the human central nervous system brought about by the past combination of neuroscience and engineering has enabled development of current and pending neural prostheses for audition, vision and motor functions. Future developments will be shaped by multi-disciplinary teams that utilize traditional neurophysiologic study (e.g., electrophysiology, neuroimaging) with modern engineering technologies (e.g., MEMS). Students in this course will be exposed to both perspectives and demonstrate the integration thereof through a group research proposal related to enhancing our ability to repair or replace function in the impaired nervous system.

**Course Outline:**

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Weeks</u>
• Overview of the nervous system; basic neuroanatomy	1
• Neurophysiology (cellular models; stochastic operation)	2
• Overview of neural systems	2
• Student presentations on nervous system measurement and stimulation	2
• Operation, measurement and correction of visual system	2
• Operation, measurement and correction of auditory system	2
• Operation, measurement and correction of motor system	2
• Student research paper presentations	2



**Required Text:**

J Nolte, The Human Brain: An Introduction to Its Functional Anatomy, 5th Edition, Mosby, Inc., 2002. (ISBN: 0-323-01320-1)

**Recommended References:**

- 1) TF Weiss, Cellular Biophysics (Volume 2): Electrical Properties, 1st Edition, MIT Press, 1995. (ISBN: 0-262-23184-0)
- 2) PE Roland, Brain Activation, 1st Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1997. (ISBN: 0-471-18441-1)
- 3) WW Orrison, Jr., JD Lewine, JA Sanders, MF Hartshorne, Functional Brain Imaging, 1st Edition, Mosby-Year Book, 1994. (ISBN: 0-8151-6509-9)

