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**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,  
OR REVISION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
(10000-40000 LEVEL)

Print Form

*EFD 66-10*  
*201210*

DEPARTMENT School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (EFD 66-10) EFFECTIVE SESSION Fall 2011

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. New course with supporting documents | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Add existing course offered at another campus   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Change in instructional hours                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Expiration of a course                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Change in course description                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Change in course number                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Change in course requisites                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Change in course title                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Change in semesters offered (department head signature only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Change in course credit/type                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Transfer from one department to another                      |

PROPOSED:

Subject Abbreviation ECE  
Course Number 40020  
Long Title Sound Reinforcement System Design  
Short Title Sound Reinforcement Sys Design

EXISTING:

Subject Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS OFFERED  
Check All That Apply:

Summer  Fall  Spring

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED

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

Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (30 CHARACTERS ONLY)

CREDIT TYPE

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. 3  
2. Variable Credit Range:  
Minimum Cr. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check One) To  Or   
Maximum Cr. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Equivalent 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. Special Fees   
6. Registration Approval Type  
Department  Instructor   
7. Variable Title   
8. Honors   
9. Full Time Privilege   
10. Off Campus Experience

ScheduleType	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated
Lecture	50	3	16	100
Recitation				
Presentation				
Laboratory				
Lab Prep				
Studio				
Distance				
Clinic				
Experiential				
Research				
Ind. Study				
Pract/Observ				

Cross-Listed Courses

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COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):

See attachment.

\*COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

See attachment.

Calumet Department Head _____ Date _____	Calumet School Dean _____ Date _____
Fort Wayne Department Head _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne School Dean _____ Date _____
Indianapolis Department Head _____ Date _____	Indianapolis School Dean _____ Date _____
North Central Department Head _____ Date _____	North Central Chancellor _____ Date _____
<i>J. L. [Signature]</i> _____ Date <u>2/15/11</u>	<i>Michael T. [Signature]</i> _____ Date <u>7/29/11</u>
West Lafayette Department Head _____ Date _____	West Lafayette Registrar _____ Date _____

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/11/11



**TO:** The Faculty of the College of Engineering

**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**RE:** New Undergraduate Course: ECE 40020 Sound Reinforcement System Design

The faculty of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**ECE 40020 Sound Reinforcement System Design**

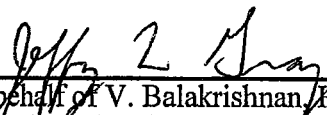
Sem. Fall, Cr. 3, Lecture 3.

**Prerequisites:** ECE 25500 and (ECE 30100 [may be taken concurrently])

**Restrictions:** Must be enrolled in one of the following Majors: Electrical Engineering, Interdisciplinary Engineering

**Description:** An introduction to computational tools used in the measurement and analysis of electro-acoustic systems, and their application to sound reinforcement system engineering. Service learning based projects, serving the needs of community clients, provides the context for application of sound reinforcement system design principles and practices.

**Reason:** This course has been offered as ECE 49500 in Fall 2006 (6 students), Fall 2007 (6), Fall 2008 (9), Fall 2009 (12), Fall 2010 (12), and will be offered in Fall 2011. This course is for students with an interest in sound system design and provides them with the opportunity to gain first-hand experience with industry standard computer-based tools.

  
 on behalf of V. Balakrishnan, Head  
 School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY  
 OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING  
 BY THE ENGINEERING  
 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

ECC Minutes #17  
 Date 4-20-11  
 Chairman ECC R. Cipra



# ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design

Lecture Hours: 3.0 Credits: 3.0

**Requisites:** ECE 25500 and (ECE 30100 [may be taken concurrently])

**Requisites by Topic:** Basic electronic components and circuit design principles Concurrent  
**Prerequisites:** Basic understanding of signals and systems

## **Catalog Description:**

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## **Required Text(s):**

1. *Sound Systems: Design and Optimization*, 2nd Edition, Bob McCarthy, Focal Press, 2009, ISBN No. 9780240521565.

## **Recommended Text(s):**

1. *Sound System Engineering*, 3 Edition, Don Davis and Eugene Patronis, Focal Press, 2006, ISBN No. 0240808304.

## **Course Outcomes:**

*A student who successfully fulfills the course requirements will have demonstrated:*

- i. an ability to apply knowledge obtained in earlier coursework and to obtain new knowledge necessary to design a sound reinforcement system. [1,2,3,4,5; a,b,c,e,I,j,k]
- ii. an understanding of the engineering design process. [4; b,c,e,f,h]
- iii. an ability to function on a multidisciplinary team. [6; d,h,j]
- iv. an awareness of professional and ethical responsibility. [6; f,h,j]
- v. an ability to communicate effectively, in both oral and written form. [6; g]

**Assessment Method for Course Outcomes:** Outcome Evaluation Instruments Used (i) Sound System Design and EASE Simulation for Assigned Venue (ii) Concept Questions on Midterm and Final Exams (iii) Service Learning Report for Community Client (iv) Essay Questions on Midterm and Final Exams (v) Written Project Report and Presentation Students must demonstrate basic competency in all the course outcomes, listed above, in order to receive a passing grade. Demonstration of Outcome (i) will be based on successful completion of a sound reinforcement design for an assigned venue (e.g., 2000-seat general-purpose auditorium with balcony), for which a minimum score of 60% will be required to establish basic competency (based on technical content and design constraint satisfaction



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scores on project report). Demonstration of Outcome (ii) will be based on successful completion of concept questions on the midterm and final exams, for which a minimum score of 60% will be required to establish basic competency. Demonstration of Outcome (iii) will be based on successful completion of an audio-related service learning project for a community client and submission of a written report detailing the work completed, for which a minimum score of 60% will be required to establish basic competency. Demonstration of Outcome (iv) will be based on successful completion of essay questions on the midterm and final exams (that address economic, environmental, ethical, safety, reliability, and social issues associated with sound system design), for which a minimum score of 60% will be required to establish basic competency. Demonstration of Outcome (v) will be based on the written project report (technical writing style score) and oral presentation, for which a minimum score of 60% on each will be required to establish basic competency.

**Lecture Outline:**

<b>Week(s)</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1	Physics: radiation of sound
3	Sound: transmission, summation, and reception
3	Design: evaluation, prediction, variation, and specification
3	Optimization: examination, verification, and calibration
3	Component selection: loudspeakers, power amplifiers, signal processors, mixing consoles, microphones, racks, wiring
1	Project presentations
1	Demos, design project overview, midterm exam

**Engineering Design Content:**

Establishment of Objectives and Criteria  
 Synthesis  
 Analysis  
 Testing  
 Evaluation

**Engineering Design Consideration(s):**

Economic  
 Environmental  
 Ethical  
 Health/Safety  
 Social





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