

## ECE 604 Electromagnetic Field Theory

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**Recommended Textbook:** Fields and Waves in Communication Electronics, S. Ramo, J.R. Whinnery, and T. Van Duzer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. (The course will be taught from lecture notes at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/wcchew/>)

**Supplementary Texts:** [Electromagnetic Wave Theory, J.A. Kong](#). [ECE 350X notes](#). [Theory of Optical and Microwave Guides notes](#). [Waves and Fields in Inhomogeneous Media, Chap. 1](#). [Classical Electrodynamics, J.D. Jackson](#). [Electromagnetic Noise and Quantum Optical Measurements, H.A. Haus](#).

**Fall 2020, Online Tue Thu 1:30 – 2:45 pm**

**Very Tentative Course Outline (Revised Sep 9, 2020)**

	<b>Tue</b>		<b>Thu</b>
Week 1, Aug 25-27	1. Introduction, Maxwell's equations.	2. Maxwell's equations in differential operator form.	3. Wave equation. Electrostatics. Static Green's function.
Week 2, Sep 1-3	4. Magnetostatics. Vector potential. Boundary conditions. Jump conditions.	5. Biot-Savart law. Conductive media interface. Instantaneous Poynting's theorem.	6. Time-harmonic fields, phasors. Complex power. (delivered by Dr. NA)
Week 3, Sep 8-10	7. More on constitutive relation. Uniform plane wave. Polarization.	8. Anisotropic media, uniaxial media. Lorentz force law. Drude-Lorentz-Sommerfeld model	9. Waves in gyrotropic media.
Week 4, Sep 15-17	10. Complex Poynting's theorem. Lossless condition.	11. Transmission lines.	<b>EXAM 1</b> 12. Transmission lines—impedance matching.
Week 5, Sep 22-24	13. Multi-section transmission line. Duality principle.	14. Single interface reflection and transmission. TIR.	15. Brewster angle, surface plasmon polariton. Homomorphism with TL.
Week 6, Sep 29-Oct 1	16. Waves in layered media. Phase and group velocity. Transverse resonance.	17. Gen. transverse resonance. Dielectric WG.	18. Hollow waveguides. Rectangular WG.
Week 7, Oct 6-8	19. Rect. WG. Circular WG. Quasi TEM and hybrid modes.	20. Homomorphism of waveguides and TM lines.	21. Multi-junction waveguides. Cavity resonators.
Week 8, Oct 13-15	<b>Fall Break</b>		<b>EXAM 2</b> 22. Q of cavity resonators.
Week 9, Oct 20-22	23. Scalar and vector potential formulation.	24. Circuit theory revisited.	25. Hertzian dipole, radiation by antennas and sources.
Week 10, Oct 27-29	26. Radiation and far field approx.	27. Radiation by dipole array.	28. Types of antennas.
Week 11, Nov 3-5	29. Uniqueness principle.	30. Reciprocity theorem.	31. Equivalence theorem, Huygens' principle.
Week 12, Nov 10-12	32. Shielding, image theory.	33. Paraxial wave equation. High frequency scattering.	<b>EXAM 3</b> 34. Rayleigh scattering. Mie scattering.
Week 13, Nov 17-19	35. Plane wave expansion of point source field.	36. Computational EM, numerical methods.	37. FDTD, Yee algorithm.
<b>Thanksgiving Nov 24-26</b>			
Week 14, Dec 1-3	38. Quantum theory of light.	39. Coherent state of light.	review
Week 15, Dec 7	<b>FINAL EXAM TBD</b>		

HW=100 pts, EXAMS 1, 2, 3=300 pts, FINAL EXAM=200 pts, TOTAL=600 pts