ECE 417/517 Software Defined Radio

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Course Objectives
- To analyze and design software defined radio systems

Learning Outcomes
- Describe software radio systems, including radio frequency, analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters, digital upconverters and downconverters, software signal processing
- Analyze the performance of software radio systems
- Select software radio architecture to meet performance goals
- Design, develop and evaluate a software defined radio system

Syllabus
Software defined radio architectures. Receiver design: radio frequency, digital signal processing, software. Application to analog and digital communications, cognitive radio, dynamic spectrum access. Implementation of software radio algorithms using GNU Radio, Simulink or other platforms.

Section(s): ECE 417 A01 / CRN 30288
ECE 517 A01 / CRN 30312
Days: MR
Time: 10:00-11:20
Location: Hickman 116 or ELW A309 on dates as announced

Required Text
Online notes and online lab manual

Optional Text

Assessment:
Assignments: 40 %
Test: 10 %
Lab Project 50 %

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Academic Calendar.

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