
ECE 496A – Selected Topics in Computer Communications: MIMO and UWB Communications
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Office Hours

Days: Thursdays or by email appointments
Time: 1pm-2pm
Location: EOW-439

Course Objectives

- Introduce the fundamentals of wireless channels, orthogonal frequency division multiplex (OFDM), multiple input multiple output (MIMO), 4G mobile standards, narrowband internet of things (NB-IoT), and new technologies of 5G: massive MIMO, millimeter wave

Learning Outcomes

- Grasp the characteristics of wireless propagation channels, in multiple antenna settings
- Master the principles of OFDM and MIMO
- Understand the basic components of cellular standards
- Study the cellular standards for IoT applications
- Understand the requirements of 5G
- Master the principles of massive MIMO
- Understand the potentials of mmWave

Syllabus

- Wireless propagation and channel modeling
- OFDM
- MIMO
- 4G LTE specifications
- Carrier aggregation
- LTE-U, LAA
- NB-IoT
- Millimeter wave (mmWave) channels
- Massive MIMO

A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 20915

Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 11:30-12:50

Location: ECS-128

Optional Text

Title: Fundamentals of Wireless Communication

Author: D. Tse and P. Viswanath

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Year: 2005

Title: Wireless Communications

Author: A. Goldsmith
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Year: 2005

Assessment:

Assignments:	15%	
Mid-term	30%	Date: Feb. 28, 2019 in class
Presentation	25%	
Project	30%	

Note:

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Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119

Phone: 250.721.8021

Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca

Web: www.uvic.ca/svp