

**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**  
**Course Outline**

**EE465 – Introduction to Communication Systems**

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**Text** S. Haykin and M. Moher, *Communication Systems*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 2009.

**References** J. G. Proakis, M. Salehi and G. Bauch, *Contemporary Communication Systems Using MATLAB and Simulink*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Brooks/Cole Publishing, 2004.  
B. P. Lathi, *Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press, 1998.  
J. G. Proakis and M. Salehi, *Fundamentals of Communication Systems*, Prentice-Hall 2005.  
L. W. Conch, II, *Digital and Analog Communication Systems*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall, 2006.

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**Class Hours** Mondays 6:15-8:45 pm

**Grader** See the class website

**Office Hours** See the class website

**Grading**

Homework and Computer projects	15%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm Exam:	35%
Final Exam:	35%

All assignments count. None will be dropped from your final grade.

**Prerequisites** E243 Probability and Statistics for Engineers and EE348 System Theory

**Contents** Review of probability and random variables, probability distribution, statistical averages, joint moments; Random processes, stationarity and ergodicity, mean, correlation, and covariance, power spectral density, transmission of random processes through LTI systems, narrowband processes, white noise; Continuous-wave (CW) modulation: AM/DSB-SC/SSB/VSB, FDM, narrowband and wideband FM, PM, superheterodyne receiver, noise in CW modulation systems; Pulse modulation: sampling theorem, PAM/PPM/PDM, PCM, quantization, coding and line codes, TDM, delta modulation, linear prediction, DPCM; Baseband pulse transmission: matched filter, error rate analysis, intersymbol interference, Nyquist's criterion; Passband digital transmission: ASK, PSK, FSK, DPSK.

**Holidays** No classes on Sept. 1 (Labor Day), Oct. 13 (Fall Recess; make-up on Oct. 14)

**Miscellaneous** Homework/projects will be assigned on a regular basis. Attendance will be checked randomly. **No late work will be accepted. No make-up exams will be given** (unless under inevitable circumstances, e.g., serious illness with doctor's proof, etc.). You are responsible for all assignments, changes of assignments, announcements of exam dates, and other course-related events announced in class or sent through e-mail.