



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

4G wireless networks

Course

Field of study

Electronics and Telecommunications

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

2/4

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

English

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

30

Laboratory classes

15

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

4

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

Knowledge of cellular systems technology, with emphasis on radio access network. Knowledge of EM wave propagation and antenna systems. Understanding computer simulation of communication systems.

Course objective

The course presents the state-of-the-art transmission techniques and resource management algorithms implemented in latest generations of cellular systems, including 5G-NR, LTE/LTE-Advanced as well as HSPA+/HSPA-Advanced.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Knows the state-of-the-art transmission techniques and resource management algorithms implemented in latest generations of cellular systems, including 5G-NR, LTE/LTE-Advanced as well as HSPA+/HSPA-Advanced.



Understands the application of coordinated multipoint transmission and relay stations (multihop transmission), etc.

Skills

Can analyse standardisation documents produced by working groups, e.g. belonging to 3GPP.

Is able to design and implement modern radio access network for 4G/5G cellular systems.

Can use custom simulation tools based on IT++ libraries for simulation of modern communication systems.

Social competences

Is aware of the impact of modern communication technologies on the society.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture: written/oral exam consisting of 5-6 questions, based on the list of 25 topics shared during the course duration. 50% of the total number of points necessary to pass.

Laboratory classes: continuous evaluation of tasks assigned by the teacher, evaluation of final project; final grade calculated as an average of all partial grades in the range 2-5 (D-A)

Programme content

Lectures:

1. 4G multiple access methods - OFDMA, SC-FDMA.
2. 3GPP LTE/LTE-Advanced system architecture. Uplink and downlink physical layer.
3. LTE/LTE-Advanced logical and transport channels.
4. Physical layer procedures: cell search, UE registration, paging, resource allocation requests.
5. LTE/LTE-Advanced MIMO transmission.
6. LTE-Advanced extensions.
7. Coordinated multipoint transmission.
8. Relay stations.
9. Advanced scheduling algorithms.
10. 5G-NR standard.

Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation

Laboratory classes: practical exercises using custom simulation environment, student projects assigned by the teacher

Bibliography

Basic

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S. Sesia, I. Toufik, M. Baker (eds.), LTE: The UMTS Long Term Evolution: From Theory to Practice, Chichester, 2010



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Additional

E. Dahlman, S. Parkvall, J. Skold 4G: LTE/LTE-Advanced for Mobile Broadband, Academic Press, 2009

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	58	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes, preparation for exam) ¹	42	2,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate