COURSE OUTLINE
ELEC 529A – Selected Topics in Microwaves, Millimeter Waves and Optical Engineering: Advanced Bio Nano Photonics
Spring 2014
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Lectures:
A-Section(s): A01 / CRN 21140
Days: Monday/Thursday
Time: 13:00-14:20
Location: CLE A314

Required Text:
No textbook is required, teaching material includes a series of papers/book chapters.

References:
Title: Nonlinear Fiber Optics (4th Edition)
Author: Govind P. Agrawal
Publisher: Academic Press
Year: 2007

Title: Optical Electronics in Modern Communications (5th Edition)
Author: Amnon Yariv
Publisher: Oxford University Press, Inc.
Year: 1997

Title: Electromagnetic Noise and Quantum Optical Measurements (3rd edition)
Author: Hermann A. Haus
Publisher: Springer
Year: 2000

Title: Principles of Nano-Optics
Author: Lukas Novotny and Bert Hecht
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Year: 2007

Title: Quantum Optics
Author: Marlan O. Scully and M. Suhail Zubairy
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
Year: 2008
**Assessment:**

Assignments: 25%
Final Report: 50% Due: Friday, April 4, 2014
Presentation: 25%

**Note:** Failure to complete all laboratory requirements will result in a grade of N being awarded for the course.

**Due dates for assignments:**
Two weeks after each assignment is handed out.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme will be based on the following percentage-to-grade point conversion:

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<td>35 - 49</td>
<td>Fail, conditional supplemental exam. (For undergraduate courses only)</td>
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<td>Fail, no supplemental.</td>
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<td>Did not write examination, Lab or otherwise complete course requirements by the end of term or session; no supplemental exam.</td>
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The rules for supplemental examinations are found on page 80 of the current 2013/14 Undergraduate Calendar.

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<th>Term in which E Grade Was Obtained</th>
<th>Application Deadline for Supplemental Exam</th>
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<td>First term of Winter Session (Sept – Dec)</td>
<td>February 28 in the following term</td>
<td>First week of following May</td>
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<td>Second term of Winter Session (Jan – Apr)</td>
<td>June 30 in the following term</td>
<td>First week of following September</td>
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<td>Summer Session (May – Aug)</td>
<td>October 31 in the following term</td>
<td>First week of following January</td>
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Deferred exams will normally be written at the start of the student's next academic term; i.e., approximately 4 months following the deferral of the exam.
**Course Description**

1. **Course Objectives**
   - This course is intended for graduate students whose research area includes nano technologies, photonics and their applications to biological sensing and imaging.

2. **Learning Outcomes**
   - The students will learn necessary knowledge in the area of biophotonics with focus on biosensing and imaging. Through this course, they will also be familiar with the frontier researches in the relating fields.

3. **Syllabus**
   - Overview of electromagnetic waves, optical waveguide theory and modeling techniques, nonlinear optics and lasers. Principles of evanescent wave coupling, plasmonics, passive/active microresonators, microresonator noises, suppressing and measurement techniques, and their applications to biosensing.

**Note to Students:**

Students who have issues with the conduct of the course should discuss them with the instructor first. If these discussions do not resolve the issue, then students should feel free to contact the ECE Chair by email or the ECE Chair's secretary to set up an appointment.

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