

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Faculty of Electrical Engineering									
Field of study	Electrical and Electronics Engineering						Degree level and programme type	master's degree	
Specialization/ diploma path	-						Study profile	-	
Course name	Antennas and Propagation						Course code	IS-FEE-20006S	
							Course type	elective	
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	summer
	30				15			No. of ECTS credits	4
Entry requirements	High Frequency Techniques or equivalent								
Course objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with radiation, transmission and reception of electromagnetic waves, with particular emphasis on the different antenna designs and applications of antennas in wireless communication systems. Training skills for using of software for computer-aided analysis and design of consumer antennas, taking graphical environment 4NEC2 as an example.								
Course content	Classification and properties of antennas. Basics of radiation theory. Radiation pattern, antenna parameters. Range equation. Electromagnetic field radiated by elementary antennas: Hertz dipole and magnetic dipole. Radiation field of a symmetric thin-wire antenna. Features of a short dipole. Antennas over a ground plane. Feeding of wire antennas, impedance matching, baluns. Antenna arrays, phased arrays. Wire reflectors and directors, Yagi-Uda antennas. Travelling-wave antennas. Frequency-independent and log-periodic antennas. Aperture antennas. Radiation patterns of nonuniform feed arrays and aperture antennas. Horn antennas, parabolic-reflector antennas, lens antennas. Radiation from microstrips and slots. Antennas in consumer appliances. Propagation of electromagnetic waves in the Earth's atmosphere, urban and country areas. Wave propagation in different frequency bands.								
Teaching methods	lecture, specialization workshop.								
Assessment method	lecture: oral exam; specialization workshop: verification of preparation for workshop, evaluation of reports, completion, presentation and discussion of a final project.								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes Student:							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	has detailed knowledge on basic structures of antennas, applied, among others, in wireless communication systems;								
LO2	has knowledge on transmission of electromagnetic waves in wireless systems and networks;								
LO3	has knowledge on developments in the field of antenna design;								
LO4	can obtain information from the literature and other sources, also in a foreign language, can interpret the information and draw conclusions;								
LO5	can work individually and in a small team;								

L06	can develop documentation on a project task;	
L07	can prepare and give a presentation on the results of a project task.	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
L01	exam, evaluation of the student's performance during workshops	L, SW
L02	exam, evaluation of the student's performance during workshops	L, SW
L03	exam, evaluation of the student's performance during workshops	L, SW
L04	exam, evaluation of the student's performance during workshops	L, SW
L05	evaluation of the student's performance during workshops	SW
L06	evaluating the student's project and reports	SW
L07	evaluating a presentation on the results of a project task	SW
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	attending the class sessions	30
	preparation for specialization workshop	15
	work on presentations	15
	preparation for and participation in exams/tests	5
	work on reports from workshop classes and/or work on home assignments	20
	participation in student-teacher sessions related to lectures and workshops:	5
	preparation for and attendance at the final test from lectures:	10
	TOTAL:	100
Quantitative indicators		HOURS No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		50 2
Student workload – practical activities		60 2,5
Basic references	1. Milligan T. A.: Modern antenna design. IEEE Press, J. Wiley Interscience, 2005. 2. White J. F.: High frequency techniques - an introduction to RF and microwave engineering. J. Wiley Interscience, 2004. 3. Collin R. E.: Antennas and radiowave propagation. McGraw-Hill, 1985.	
Supplementary references	1. Hickman I.: Practical radio frequency handbook. Newnes, 2002. 2. IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine. 3. IEEE Microwave Magazine. 4. K. Aniserowicz: Lecture notes.	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Photonics, Electronics and Lighting Technology	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar