

**ESE502 Linear Systems Fall 2016**  
Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
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Class Meetings: TBA

**Books**

Chen, C.-T., "Linear System Theory and Design", 3rd edition, Oxford University Press, 1999. ISBN: 0-19-511777-8(required)

Kailath, T., "Linear Systems", Prentice-Hall Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1980. ISBN: 0-13-536961-4(recommended reading but not required)

**Course Outline**

This course is a basic introduction to the theory of linear systems. There are four essential elements:

1. Linear algebra, the mathematics underlying linear system theory. The first part of the course will cover the basic concepts of linear algebra. While most of you are probably familiar with this material, some may not be, and it will serve as a review for the others.
2. The internal description of linear systems | state variables.
3. The external description of linear systems | transfer functions and transfer function matrices
4. The relationship between the internal and external descriptions, including analysis, stability, realization, controllability and observability.

Linear systems are highly abstracted and simplified models of real systems, and so the treatment is highly theoretical. The following topics will be covered:

- Overview of Linear Systems
- Linearity, Time-Invariance, Continuous and Discrete Time Systems Relations and Functions
- Linear Algebra
- State-Space Solutions and Realizations
- Stability
- Controllability and Observability
- State Feedback and Estimators
- Minimality and Coprimeness
- Pole Placement and Model Matching

This corresponds to chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and parts of 7,8, and 9 in the text.

**Grading System**

There is one mid-term exam and a final exam. The final grade will be computed as follows:

Mid Term Exam : 40%

Final: 60 %

Grades are assigned based on absolute percentage of total marks as below (This policy is subject to change).

A : 91—100 , A- : 86—90 , B+ : 81—85, B : 76—80, B- : 71--75

C+ : 68—70, C : 64—67, C- : 61—63, D+ : 56—60, D : 51—55, F : 0--50

**Note**

If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact on your ability to carry out assigned course work, I would urge that you contact the staff in the Disabled Student Services office (DSS), Room 133 Humanities, 632-6748/TDD. DSS will review your concerns and determine, with you, what accommodations are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation of disability is confidential.