

COURSE PROFILE

Course Number : EE462	Course Title : Microwave Measurement Techniques and Lab.(Mikrodalga Ölçüm Teknikleri ve Lab.)
Required / Elective : Elective	Pre-requisite : EE461, (All topics in Microwave Engineering)
Catalog Description: Fundamental measurement techniques at microwave frequencies: power, frequency and impedance measurements. Noise in microwave circuits and noise figure measurements. Sources, detectors and mixers. S-parameters measurement and network analyzers. Microwave antennas and propagation measurements. Computer aided design and simulation tools for microwave circuits. Laboratory experiments: Power, frequency, impedance, attenuation, reflection, SWR and S-parameters measurements, impedance matching, antennas and propagation.	Textbook / Required Material : “Microwave Engineering”, 3rd Ed., David M. Pozar, John Wiley & Sons, 2005 Lab Handouts, Lab-volt microwave set experiment handbook
Course Structure / Schedule : (2+0+2) 3 / 6 ECTS	
Extended Description : Measurement techniques at microwave frequencies: power, frequency and impedance measurements. Noise sources, noise temperature and noise figure analysis and measurements. Microwave sources, detectors and mixers, characterization and measurement. S-parameters measurement setups, network analyzer principles. Microwave antennas and propagation basics. Transmission and reflection measurements. Computer aided design and simulation tools for microwave circuits. Laboratory experiments: Power, frequency, impedance, attenuation, reflection, SWR and S-parameters measurements, impedance matching, antennas and propagation.	
Design content : Use of CAD tools for design based simulation work.	Computer usage: Matlab based simulation and analysis of microwave circuits.
Course Outcomes: [relevant program outcomes in brackets]: a) An ability to apply fundamental math and science knowledge to the characterization, modelling, analysis and measurement of microwave frequency applications [2] b) A thorough understanding of relative measurement techniques and measurement error characterization in transmission line systems and high frequency electronics [2],[5] c) An ability to identify, measure and evaluate high frequency communication sub-systems in a multidisciplinary frame.[3],[6],[10] d) An ability to use high frequency analysis, simulation and measurement techniques and CAD tools [11]. e) An ability to analyze, test and evaluate the measurement data for various microwave circuits (matching networks, power dividers, couplers, hybrids, filters amplifiers) [5],[6],[7]	

- f) An ability to use microwave measurement equipment efficiently and setup experiments,[5]
 g) An ability to work as a team and communicate effectively [9]

Level of Contribution of Course to Program Outcomes:

Strong: [5],[8],[9],
 Average: [2],[6], [11]
 Some : [3],[7],[10]

Recommended reading:

“RF Circuit Design”, Theory and Applications, R. Ludwig and P. Bretchko, Prentice Hall

Teaching Methods:

Pre-readings, lectures, Lab experiments, Lab Project, Team work,

Assessment Methods: [Related to course outcomes]

Lab reports, Midterm/quiz exams, Final exam, Experimental work [a,b,d,e,f,g]

Project Presentations, Class survey, [b,c,d,e,f,g]

Student Workload:

Preparatory reading	45 hrs
Lectures	28 hrs
Homework	10 hrs
Lab	28 hrs
Project	32 hrs
Presentation	1 hrs
Midterm/Quiz Exams	4 hrs
Final Exam	2 hrs

TOTAL **150 hrs ... to match 25 x 6 ECTS**

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