

## Telecommunication Circuits, 97.455, Fall 2001

**Lectures:** Tue 11:30, Wed 13:30, Fri 12:30

**Labs:** Wed, Thur, Fri 8:30, Odd Weeks, Room 4125ME

**Marks:** Labs 35% Assignments 15% Final 50% (must get at least 35/100 in final exam)  
(Deferred exams will be harder, because of extra studying time.)

**Course Objective** To learn about the design of communications circuits. In other courses, the block diagrams have been seen, but here, emphasis will be on the actual circuitry which makes up these blocks. Examples of such blocks are tuned amplifiers, mixers, oscillators, phase shifters and detectors. Communications systems considered are wireless transceivers, AM, FM and TV. Use of the PLL will be discussed.

<u>Course Outline</u>	<u>Page</u>
<b>1. Introduction to Telecommunications.</b> Components of a radio systems; noise, distortion impedance matching.	<b>1</b>
<b>2. Amplifier Design</b> Tuned amplifiers, class C amplifiers, extension to frequency multipliers.	<b>16</b>
<b>3. Mixers and Modulators</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>4. Phase-Locked Loop and Applications</b> Introduction to PLLs and applications such as: synthesizers and FM demodulation.	<b>41</b>
<b>5. Oscillators</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>6. Amplitude-Modulated Radio</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>7. Frequency Modulators and Demodulators</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>8. Television Systems</b> Transmission and reception of video and audio; May also discuss high-definition TV, stereo sound.	<b>95</b>

### Labs

Group size: Simulation - 1, Hardware - 2, one writeup per group, due one week after scheduled lab day, 4:30 PM.

- 1. Tuned Amplifiers (Simulation Lab)** (Sept. 26, 27, 28) **109**  
Use of a bipolar transistor and some passive components to build a tuned amplifier operating at 5.4 MHz. You will learn about use of transistor parameters, tuned circuits and impedance matching.
- 2. Mixers and Modulators (TBD Hardware or Simulation)** (October 10, 11, 12) **119**  
Use of an analog multiplier on an IC to build frequency changers.
- 3. Phase-Locked Loops (Hardware Lab)** (October 24, 25, 26 and November 7, 8, 9) **133**  
Use of a commercially available package to build a tracking filter, a synthesizer and an FM demodulator. The IC contains a voltage-controlled oscillator a phase detector, and amplifiers. In this lab, the VCO and phase detector will be characterized, then a complete phase-locked loop will be built. The main external components will consist of a simple loop filter and a divider to realize the synthesizer.

### References

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Sinnema, McPherson, *Electronic Communications*, Prentice-Hall 1991, TK5101.S537  
Sedra, Smith - (for intro to tuned amplifiers, oscillators)  
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