

ES96T-15 Advanced Wireless Systems and Networks

26/27

Department

School of Engineering

Level

Taught Postgraduate Level

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

100% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

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Module aims

To understand the performance of different wireless networks in modern cities, in the context of: functionality, architecture, resource allocation and mutual interaction. The systems considered include legacy 1G/2G/3G systems, as well as current 4G/5G/IoT systems and mobile ad-hoc networks.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

1 Introduction to Wireless Networks and its History

- 2 Revision of Single Link Communications, including Link Adaptation
- 3 Multiple Access Techniques
- 4 Legacy 1G-2G Systems
- 5 3G Cellular Network
- 6 4G Cellular Network
- 7 Radio Resource Management
- 8 Heterogeneous Networks
- 9 Energy Efficiency in Cellular Networks
- 10 Introduction to 5G cellular networks
- 11 Reliable data transfer in communications and networking
- 12 Channel access in wireless Local Area Network
- 13 Mobile Ad Hoc Networks (MANET)

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Analyse the achievable multiple user capacity of different multiple access schemes using mathematical modeling of the system [M1, M2].
- Design efficient networks in terms of energy and/or cost based on communication network modeling and optimisation theory [M2, M3].
- Acquire in depth knowledge and evaluate the architecture of legacy 1G/2G/3G, as well as current 4G/5G/IoT cellular and Wi-Fi networks [M4].
- Analyse different cell planning patterns for different cellular network generations. [M5, M6]
- Analyse, evaluate and optimise cellular, WLAN and ad-hoc network designs using simulation-generated performance data [M5]

Indicative reading list

[Reading lists can be found in Talis](#)

Subject specific skills

Understanding of the evolution of cellular communication systems. Latest trends in 5G/6G cellular networks. IoT and mobile ad-hoc networks.

Transferable skills

Knowledge of how wireless communication systems work today and how the latest research trends in this field.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	30 sessions of 1 hour (20%)
Other activity	1 hour (1%)
Private study	119 hours (79%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Guided Independent Learning

Other activity description

1x1 hour Revision Class

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You must pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group B

Assessment component	Weighting	Study time	Eligible for self-certification
Centrally-timetabled examination (On-campus) Examination	100%		No

- Students may use a calculator
- Answerbook Gold (24 page)
- Engineering Data Book 8th Edition

Reassessment component is the same

Feedback on assessment

Marked assignments with comments.

[Past exam papers for ES96T](#)

Availability

Pre-requisites

To take this module, you must have passed:

- All of
 - [ES335-15 Communications Systems](#)
 - [ES3C5-15 Signal Processing](#)

Courses

This module is Core for:

- Year 1 of TESA-H641 Postgraduate Taught Communications and Information Engineering

This module is Optional for:

- Year 4 of UESA-H116 MEng Engineering with Exchange Year
- Year 5 of UESA-H115 MEng Engineering with Intercalated Year
- Year 1 of TCSA-G5PA Postgraduate Taught Data Analytics
- Year 5 of UESA-H607 Undergraduate Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Intercalated Year

This module is Option list A for:

- Year 4 of UESA-H63X MEng Electronic Engineering
- Year 5 of UESA-H63Y MEng Electronic Engineering with Intercalated Year
- Year 4 of UESA-H114 MEng Engineering
- Year 1 of TESA-H644 Postgraduate Taught Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Year 4 of UESA-H606 Undergraduate Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng

This module is Option list G for:

- Year 4 of UCSA-G408 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering
- Year 5 of UCSA-G409 Undergraduate Computer Systems Engineering (with Intercalated Year)