

EEE 265 - Section 1 - Course Outline – Spring 2009

Week	DATE:	SECTIONS:	TOPICS:
1	01-27	1.1-1.2	Introduction: Wave Nature of Light.
	01-29	1.3 – 1.5	Group Velocity, E & B fields in Light, Snell's Law
2	02-03	1.6 – 1.7	Fresnel Equations, Interference
	02-05	1.8 – 1.10	Coherence, Diffraction
3	02-10	2.1 – 2.2	Slab Waveguide, Dispersion
	02-12	2.3 – 2.5	Step Index Fiber, Numerical Aperture, Dispersion in single mode fibers
4	02-17	2.6 – 2.10	Optical Bandwidth, Graded Index Fiber, Scattering, Attenuation in Fibers
	02-19	3.1 – 3.2	Semiconductor concepts, Energy Bands
5	02-24	3.3 - 3.4	pn Junction principles, pn Junction Band Diagram
	02-26	MIDTERM I	Chapters 1, & 2
6	03-03	3.5 – 3.9	LED's
	03-05	4.1 – 4.7	Stimulated Emission, Gas Lasers
7	03-10	4.8 – 4.10	Laser Oscillation, Laser Diode, Rate Equation
	03-12	4.11 – 4.15	Light emitters for Optical Fiber
8	03-17	5.1 – 5.5	Photodetectors, pin detector
	03-19	5.6 – 5.8	Avalanche Photodiode Heterojunction Photodiodes, Phototransistors,
9	03-24	5.9 – 5.10	Heterojunction Photodiodes, Phototransistors, Photoconductive detectors, Noise in Photodetectors
	03-26	6.1 – 6.3	Photovoltaic Devices
10	03-31		Spring – Break
	04-02		Spring – Break
11	04-07	6.4 – 6.6	Equivalent Circuit, Temperature effects, Materials
	04-09	7.1	Polarization
12	04-14	7.2 – 7.4	Birefringence
	04-16	MIDTERM II	Chapters 3, 4 & 5
13	04-21		Review Midterm II
	04-23		
14	04-28	7.5 – 7.6	Electro-Optic Effects, Optical Modulators
	04-30	7.7 – 7.8	Acousto-Optic Modulator, Magneto-Optic Effects,
15	05-05	7.9	Non-Linear Optics
	05-07	Handout	Design Considerations for a Fiber Optic System.
16	05-12	Handout	Fiber optic sensors
	05-14		Review and wrap-up
17	05/21	Final Exam	10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.