Course Syllabus

**Course No. & Title:** EEL 5250/4250 – Power System Analysis

**Term and Meeting Information:** Fall 2017, WM 12:30am-1:45am, EDU 411

**Instructor Info:** Prof. Lingling Fan

**TA:** TBD

**Office Hours:** MW 1:45am-3:15pm or by appointment

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**Catalog Description:** This course will introduce analysis and operation of power systems. The topics covered in this course include per unit systems, circuit and fault analysis, load flow analysis and advanced topics such as voltage stability, economic dispatch, and state estimation. Specifically, vector/matrix handling skills will be trained so students can carry out circuit analysis for power grid. Further, computing techniques on solving nonlinear algebraic equations and optimization problems will be integrated into this course. The course will lay a solid foundation for students with power grid analysis knowledge and skills and help their future career in power utilities industry. Students will be trained to use programming/computing tools such as MATLAB to conduct large-grid computing and analysis.

**Course Prerequisite:** circuits, energy conversion (or similar type course or with permission of instructor).


**Test and Grading Information:** Attendance and quizzes @ 10%, two tests each @ 30%, homework @ 30%. All exams, reports and HWs count equally for 100 points each. A=100-90, B=89-80, and so forth.

**Homework:** Homework should be turned in before the class of the due date. Homework should be neatly prepared and stapled. *Late, unstapled* homework will not be graded. If you do not turn in homework for two and more times, your grade will be down by one letter.

**Course Topics**

1. **Circuit analysis basics:**
   a. Phasors for ac signals (what if there are harmonics?)
   b. KCL, KVL, Ybus matrix and Z matrix
   c. Power computation: Instantaneous power, active power and reactive power in single phase ac systems and threephase ac systems

2. **Per unit systems**
   a. How to get rid of transformers so that a power grid looks like a circuit with voltage sources and passive components such as R, L, C

3. **Power system protection and fault analysis**
   a. Z matrix-based three-phase fault analysis
   b. Other fault analysis based on symmetric components

4. **Transmission line modeling and steady-state operation – the basic power and voltage phasor relationship.**

5. **Load flow analysis**
   a. Problem formulation
   b. Nonlinear algebraic equations solving techniques (Gaussian, Newton-Raphson)
   c. Scope of the methods or when the NR method does not work well

6. **Advanced topics (optional)**
   a. Voltage stability or Maximum loading
   b. Economic Dispatch
   c. State Estimation & Maximum Likelihood Estimation
Tutorials:
1. MATLAB Programming using vectors and matrices; How to make plots
2. MATLAB Programming on iteration loops and load flow computing

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Additional Course Features: The fundamentals of large scale power systems analysis is stressed, so that the student can then be prepared to further investigate a topic and share the results of their investigations with the rest of the class. The intent is to begin to train the student in becoming an independent researcher and/or productive member of an industrial or academic team. The course is taught by an interactive discourse between the instructor and student, and students with students.

Academic Integrity
The faculty of the Electrical Engineering Department is committed to maintaining a learning environment which promotes academic integrity and the professional obligations recognized in the IEEE Code of Ethics (http://ee.eng.usf.edu/about/codeOfEthics.htm). Accordingly, the department adheres to a common Academic Integrity Policy in all of its courses. This policy is to be applied uniformly in a fair and unbiased manner.

University rules regarding academic integrity will be strictly enforced. It is not acceptable to copy, plagiarize or otherwise make use of the work of others in completing homework, project, laboratory report, exam or other course assignments. Likewise, it is not acceptable to knowingly facilitate the copying or plagiarizing of one’s own work by others in completing homework, project, laboratory report, exam or other course assignments. It is only acceptable to give or receive assistance from others when expressly permitted by the instructor. Unless specified otherwise, as in the case of all take-home exams, scholarly exchange regarding out-of-class assignments is encouraged. A more complete explanation of behaviors that violate academic integrity is provided at: http://www.ugs.usf.edu/catalogs/1112/pdf/AcademicIntegrityOfStudents.pdf.

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