ELEC 211 / MATH 264: Engineering Electromagnetics with Integrated Vector Calculus

Time and Place (January 2018 offering):

Lecture Section 201: Tues. 11 – 12:30 in MCLD 228 Thurs. 11 – 12:30 in MCLD 202	Lecture Section 202: Tues./Thurs. 2 - 3:30pm in MCLD 228
Tutorial: Alternate Mondays starting January 8, 5 – 6:30pm, WOOD 2 (both sections)	

Instructors:

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Grading Scheme:

Quizzes	(4 @ 9% each)	36%
Homework	(~10 total)	9%
Participation/professionalism		5%
Final Exam		50%

Quiz Dates:

January 22; February 5; March 5; March 19, during the common tutorial period.

About the course:

This course is a complete integration of ELEC 211 and MATH 264. Lectures topics are interwoven such that mathematical concepts are taught at appropriate times to support and illuminate the electromagnetics topics. The course builds on what you have learned in 1st year physics (PHYS 157/8/9 or PHYS 153), but adds the framework of vector calculus – a key ingredient in taking the study of electromagnetics to the next level.

The majority of this course is dedicated to static problems (things not changing with time), though towards the end some slowly time-varying phenomena will be introduced. The material contained in this course is key to the further study of nearly all areas of electrical engineering.

This course is taught in a blended format. In class, there will be some formal lecturing, but also some group problem solving. Some lecture notes will often be released before class, but these should not be considered the full content – attending class is critical. Each week there will be some materials to review prior to coming to the lectures. Weekly assignments will be released on the WebWork platform (available through the Connect site) on Friday mornings. Assignments will be based on the material from the week that has just been completed.

Learning goals:

By the end of this course you should be able to:

- Work comfortably with vector quantities, and perform a variety of mathematical operations with same
- Solve line, surface, and volume integrals in multiple coordinate systems
- Convert word problems to mathematical equations (and then solve them)
- Apply Divergence and Stokes' theorems correctly in problem solving
- Solve for the force on charged structures in the presence of electric fields
- Solve for the electric field at a point due to a variety of charge distributions
- Apply Gauss' law in the solution of electric field distributions resulting from charge distributions
- Use boundary conditions to determine the effect of different materials on electric and magnetic fields
- Evaluate the capacitance or inductance of a variety of structures
- Apply Ampere's law in the solution of magnetic field distributions resulting from current distributions
- Describe the different types of magnetic materials
- Calculate the displacement current in simple circuits
- Explain the principal of operation of a variety of electromagnetic devices
- Analyze the behavior of a variety of conducting structures in the presence of a time-varying magnetic field
- Understand and apply Maxwell's equations

Course Policies:

Pre-requisites: The pre-requisites for this integrated pair of courses are: One of MATH 263, MATH 253 and one of PHYS 102, PHYS 153, PHYS 158. These are hard pre-requisites, and if you have not successfully completed these or equivalent courses, you will not be permitted to remain registered in the course. If you have equivalent courses not listed here (e.g. transfer credit from other institutions), kindly bring this to the attention of your instructors via email.

WebWork: Homework assignments will be released on the WebWork platform every Friday afternoon, and will be due on the following Friday at 11:59 pm.

Missed Tests: If you miss one quiz and have medical documentation to support your absence, the weight of that missed test may be transferred to the final exam. If you miss more than one quiz, please make an appointment to discuss the situation with an instructor.

Access and Diversity (A&D): If you are registered with A&D and require academic accommodations for test writing, it is your responsibility to register the quiz dates with A&D with sufficient notice for them to accommodate your needs. The course instructors are unable to provide custom accommodations for students during the published quiz times.

Academic Integrity:

The academic enterprise is founded on honesty, civility, and integrity. As members of this enterprise, all students are expected to know, understand, and follow the codes of conduct regarding academic integrity. At the most basic level, this means submitting only original work done by you and acknowledging all sources of information or ideas and attributing them to others as required. This also means you should not cheat, copy, or mislead others about what is your work. Violations of academic integrity (i.e., misconduct) lead to the breakdown of the academic enterprise, and therefore serious consequences arise and harsh sanctions are imposed. For example, incidences of plagiarism or cheating may result in a mark of zero on the assignment or exam and more serious consequences may apply if the matter is referred to the President's Advisory Committee on Student Discipline. Careful records are kept in order to monitor and prevent recurrences.
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