

**Course Title: Analog Communications**

**Course Code: ETEG 302**

**Credit Hours: 3**

**Course Description:**

This course provides an understanding of the essentials modern analog communications systems. This course builds on the theory introduced in signal and systems and complements the course Digital Communication.

**Course Contents:**

**Unit 1: Review of Signal Properties, Fourier Transforms and Linear Systems**

**Unit 2: Communication Channels Overview**

Free space, Wire, Cable waveguide and fiber, Telephone and data channels

**Unit 3: Linear Modulation**

Modulation properties, AM and DSBSC modulation, Demodulators and detectors-square law, Synchronous demodulation, Carrier recovery techniques, SSBSC modulation and demodulation, VSB modulation and applications, Noise in AM broadcast techniques, AM stereo transmitter and receiver topologies

**Unit 4: Angle Modulation**

Instantaneous frequency and Bessel functions, Frequency modulation and narrowband FM, Modulator configurations, Demodulators, Discriminators, PLL discrete and IC, Pre-emphasis, De-emphasis, Threshold effect, Noise and SNR in FM systems, FM receivers and FM stereo

**Unit 5: Noise in Communication Systems**

Mathematical representation in the time and frequency domain, I and Q components of noise, Noise in linear and angle modulation systems

**Unit 6: Television Systems**

TV transmitters and receivers-principles of operation, Television signals and bandwidth requirements, TV cameras, Positive and negative modulation, Essentials of the PAL colour system, Introduction to HDTV

**References:**

1. H. Taub and D.L. Schilling, *Principles of Communications Systems*, McGraw Hill 1986
2. B.P. Lathi, *Modern Analog and Digital Communication Systems*, 2nd Ed
3. George Kennedy and Bernard Devis, *Electronic Communications System* 3rd Ed., Tata Mc Graw Hill
4. D. Roddy and J. Coolen, *Electronic Communications*, PHI