UCL Université catholique de Louvain LELEC2910 2013-2014 Antennas and propagation

5.0 credits

30.0 h + 30.0 h

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Language :	Anglais
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Inline resources:	> http://icampus.uclouvain.be/claroline/course/index.php?cid=LFSA2910
Prerequisites :	The following courses (or equivalent) are prerequisites: LELEC1360 Telecommunications and LELEC1350 Electromagnetism
Main themes :	This course is a part of the "Telecommunications" orientation in the Master in Electricity. LELEC2910 is dedicated to the electromagnetic aspects of wireless communications, more specifically to the antenna technology and microwave propagation theory.
Aims :	 a. Contribution de l'activité au référentiel AA (AA du programme) Axe 1 (1.1, 1.2, 1.3), Axe 2 (2.1, 2.2, 2.4), Axe 3 (3.1), Axe 4 (4.1), Axe 5 (5.5, 5.6), Axe 6 (6.1, 6.3) b. Formulation spécifique pour cette activité des AA du programme (maximum 10) At the end of the course, the student will be able to :
	Explain the fundamental properties characterizing an emitting and receiving antenna and calculate its characteristic parameters
	Calculate the radiated field and the radiation pattern of antennas, antenna arrays, linear and aperture antennas.
	Describe and calculate the influence of the troposphere, the ionosphere and the ground on the propagation of electromagnetic waves.
	Write the radar equation and describe the radar.
	Calculate a link budget, taking into account the various propagation effects and the signal-to-noise ratio, for a terrestrial and earth- space link. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".
Evaluation methods :	The students have a written examination, based on the objectives described above. Copies of the slides are available for the written examination The evaluation of the project is a report and a presentation, individual or for a group of 2 students.
Teaching methods :	The course is organized in
	12 courses of 2h
	10 supervised exercises of 2h
	A project for the development of an antenna or a propagation model (1 or 2 students).
Content :	 Antenna theory
	 Modeling of antenna arrays
	 Radiation from linear distributions
	 Radiation from apertures
	Propagation for terrestrial links
	Earth-space propagation
	Propagation through the troposphere and the ionosphere
	Radar equation

Bibliography :	 Syllabi available on iCampus
	 Slides available on iCampus
	Reference books available at the Science and Technology Library
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Electrical Engineering
Faculty or entity in charge:	ELEC