ECE 558: Charged Particle Beams and High Power Microwaves
Spring 2017
MW 4:00-5:15 PM, ECE 210 and online
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Catalog Description: "Overview of physics of particle beams and applications at high-current and high-energy. Topics include review of collective physics, beam emittance, space-charge forces, transport at high power levels, and application to high power microwave generation."

Web Enhanced: http://learn.unm.edu (you need to be registered for the course; use your UNM NetID and password to access).

Prerequisites: ECE 557 or permission of the Instructor.

Text: J. Benford, J. Swegle, and E. Schamiloglu, *High Power Microwaves, 3rd Ed.* (CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL, 2016).

There will be a problem set biweekly (on average). Some problems will involve computer solutions and plotting, so you will need access to software with math and plotting functions, such as Matlab, Mathematica, *etc.* There will be a final project and presentation, which will be described in more detail in class. Your final grade will be based on:

Problem Sets	50
Student Presentations	50
Final Grade	**100**

Emphasized topics are:

1. Fundamental HPM concepts
2. Enabling technologies
3. Beamless systems
4. Relativistic magnetrons and MILOs
5. Cerenkov devices
6. Klystrons and reltrons
7. Vircators
8. Gyro-devices
9. Free electron lasers

Syllabus - Lecture No. and Topics*

	Week #	
1. 01/16	**1**	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday – No Class
2. 01/18		Introduction to Charged Particle Beams and High Power Microwaves
3. 01/23	**2**	Fundamentals – Basic EM **(Chap. 4)**
4. 01/25		Fundamentals – Periodic SWSs **(Chap. 4)**
5. 01/30	**3**	Fundamentals – Metamaterials/Cavities **(Chap. 4)**
6. 02/01		Fundamentals – Intense Beams **(Chap. 4)**
7. 02/06	**4**	Fundamentals – Beam/Wave Interactions **(Chap. 4)**
8. 02/08		Fundamentals – Wrap-up **(Chap. 4)**
9. 02/13	**5**	Enabling Technologies – Pulsed Power Drivers **(Chap. 5)**
10. 02/15		Enabling Technologies – Cathodes and Beams **(Chap. 5)**
11. 02/20	**6**	Enabling Technologies – Pulse Compression/Antennas/Plasma Diagnostics **(Chap. 5)**
12. 02/22		Enabling Technologies – Computational Techniques **(Chap. 5)**
13. 02/27	**7**	Cerenkov Devices **(Chap. 8)**
14. 03/01		Cerenkov Devices **(Chap. 8)**
15. 03/06	**8**	Beamless Systems - Introduction **(Chap. 6)**
16. 03/08		Beamless Systems - NLTLs **(Chap. 6)**
		03/12- 03/19 Spring Break
17. 03/20	**9**	Relativistic Magnetrons and MILOs **(Chap. 7)**
18. 03/22		Relativistic Magnetrons and MILOs **(Chap. 7)**
19. 03/27	**10**	Vircators **(Chap. 10)**
20. 03/29		Vircators **(Chap. 10)**
21. 04/03	**11**	Klystron and Reltrons **(Chap. 9)**
22. 04/05		Klystron and Reltrons **(Chap. 9)**
23. 04/10	**12**	Klystron and Reltrons **(Chap. 9)**
24. 04/12		Gyro-Devices **(Chap. 11)**
25. 04/17	**13**	Gyro-Devices **(Chap. 11)**
26. 04/19		Free Electron Lasers **(Chap. 11)**
27. 04/24	**14**	Student Presentations
28. 04/26		Student Presentations
29. 05/01	**15**	Student Presentations
30. 05/03		Student Presentations

* Subject to minor changes. Use this as a guide to read the textbook in advance.