

EE379B Lectures – Spring 2026

M-W 10:30-11:50, Location TBD

| Lecture # | Date | Topic | Reading | Hmwrk (out/in) |
|---|-------|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Multi-User Communication | | | | |
| Dimensionality Fundamentals (Sections 1.3, 2.4, 4.1-4.7) | | | | |
| 1 | 3/30 | Introduction and Dimensionality | 1.3.4-7, 2.1-5, 4.1-3 | 1/- |
| 2 | 4/1 | Channel Partitioning: Vector Coding & DMT | 2.5, 4.4-4.7 | -/- |
| Information Measures | | | | |
| 3 | 4/6 | MMSE Estimation, Information, & Capacity | 1.5, D.1-2, 2.3,5, 4.1 | 2/1 |
| 4 | 4/8 | Separation Thm, & C-OFDM | 4.4 | -/- |
| 5 | 4/13 | Adaptive Modulation Coding Schemes | 1.6,2.5, 4.4 | -/- |
| Multi-User Fundamentals | | | | |
| 6 | 4/14 | Multi-User Channels and the Capacity Region | 2.6 | 3/2 |
| 7 | 4/20 | Multiple Access Channels | 2.7 | -/- |
| 8 | 4/22 | Broadcast Channels | 2.8 | 4/3 |
| 9 | 4/27 | Broadcast Channels continued | 2.8 | -/- |
| -- | 4/29 | Midterm Exam (open bk) hmwrk, 9 am Tues | | -/4 |
| 10 | 5/4 | Interference and Other MU Channels | 2.9-11 | 5/- |
| GDFE Foundation | | | | |
| 11 | 5/6 | GDFE Basics | 5.1-3 | -/- |
| 12 | 5/11 | GDFE Input Optimization and Forms | 5.3 | 6/5 |
| Canonical Multiuser Design | | | | |
| 13 | 5/13 | MAC GDFEs and Design Measures | 5.4 | -/- |
| 14 | 5/18 | MAC optimal design by weighted sums | 5.4 | 7/5 |
| 15 | 5/20 | BC Duality and MAC-dual Basis | 5.5 | -/- |
| 16 | 5/29 | Optimal IC Design | 5.6 | -/- |
| 17 | 6/1 | Distributed IC Design Methods | 5.6 | -/7 |
| 18 | 6/3 | Channel identification and prediction | 5.7 | -/7opt |
| | 6/4 ? | FINAL exam TBD | | |

Grading: midterm 30%, final project 30%, homework (PS1-6 are 4% each; PS7 is 16%) 40% Final exam. please see <https://oae.stanford.edu/faculty-staff/syllabus-statement> .