

EEL5225 Principles of MEMS Transducers

Fall 2009 Semester
(4th Period, MWF, LAR 330)

1. Catalog Description (including credit hours): Introduction to principles of micro-electro-mechanical devices and systems. 3 credits.
2. Pre-requisites: Basic semiconductor theory (EEL 3396), differential and integral calculus, introductory circuit theory, statics and dynamics, or with permission of the instructor.
3. Course Objectives: To introduce MEMS transducers through exploration of sensing/actuation mechanisms, materials, and microfabrication technologies and to model multi-energy-domain systems using lumped-element models.
4. Contribution of course to meeting the professional component (ABET only): N/A
5. Relationship of course to program outcomes (ABET only): N/A
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7. Teaching Assistant: NONE
8. Meeting Times: 4th Period (10:40-11:30 am), MWF
9. Class/laboratory schedule:
 - Three lectures per week and 50 minutes for each lecture.
10. Meeting Location: 330 Larsen Hall
11. Material and Supply Fees: None
12. Textbooks and Software Required
 - Stephen D. Senturia, *Microsystem Design*, Kluwer Academic Publishers: Boston, 2001.
 - MATLAB, MathCAD, Excel, or equivalent may be needed for homework.
13. Recommended Reading
 - Books:
 - R. S. Muller, et. al., Editors, *Microsensors*, IEEE Press, 1991
 - W. Trimmer, Editor, *Micromechanics and MEMS*, IEEE Press, 1997
 - G. Kovacs, *Micromachined Transducers Sourcebook*, McGraw-Hill, 1998
 - N. Maluf, *An Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems Engineering*, Artech House, 2000.

- M. Madou, *Fundamentals of Microfabrication*, 2nd Ed., CRC Press, 2002.
- J. A. Pelesko and D. H. Bernstein, *Modeling of MEMS and NEMS*, Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2003.
- R.C. Jaeger, *Introduction to Microelectronic Fabrication*, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall, 2002.
- Primary Journals:
 - *J. Microelectromechanical Systems* (IEEE/ASME)
 - *J. Micromechanics and Microengineering* (IoP)
 - *Sensors and Actuators* (Elsevier)

14. Course Outline (provide topics covered by week or by class period)

Introduction and Orientation

- Overview of MEMS
- Transducer Basics

Fabrication Technology

- Review of standard IC fabrication technologies - diode, BJT, CMOS
- MEMS fabrication technologies - bulk micromachining, surface micromachining, and CMOS micromachining; bonding technologies

Transduction Principles

- Capacitive, inductive, magnetic, optical, thermal, piezoresistive, and piezoelectric methods

Modeling

- Mechanics: stress, strain, bending, beam-mass systems
- Lumped-element modeling (LEM)
- Linear system dynamics

Domain Specifics

- Mechanics
- Thermodynamics
- Fluidics
- Acoustics
- Optics
- MEMS interface electronics

15. Grading

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| ▪ Homework | 30% |
| ▪ Exams/Mini-projects | 40% |
| ▪ Final exam | 30% |

16. Grading Scale

> 90 A; 85-89 B+; 80-84 B; 75-79 C+; 70-74 C; 65-69 D+; 60-64 D; and <60 E.

17. Make-up Exam Policy: No make-up exam

18. Honesty Policy – All students admitted to the University of Florida have signed a statement of academic honesty committing themselves to be honest in all academic work and understanding that failure to comply with this commitment will result in disciplinary action.

This statement is a reminder to uphold your obligation as a UF student and to be honest in all work submitted and exams taken in this course and all others.

19. Accommodation for Students with Disabilities – Students Requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. That office will provide the student with documentation that he/she must provide to the course instructor when requesting accommodation.
20. UF Counseling Services – Resources are available on-campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals. The resources include:
 - University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, Personal and Career Counseling.
 - SHCC mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, Personal and Counseling.
 - Center for Sexual Assault/Abuse Recovery and Education (CARE), Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual assault counseling.
 - Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career development assistance and counseling.
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