

COM 5110 Random Processes for Communications
(通訊之隨機程序)
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This is a fundamental course of random processes including discrete-time random sequences and continuous-time random processes and applications in *Communications*, and *Signal Processing* which are **essential** to analyze and design communications systems and signal processing algorithms. This course is suitable for senior undergraduate and first-year graduate students who would like to *pursue communications, signal processing and machine learning related researches*.

Units: 3

Lectures: M3, M4, R3, R4,

Classroom: Delta 202

Prerequisites: Probability Theory, Signals and Systems

Outline:

1. ***Review on probability, random variables and statistics***: Probability; Discrete random variables; Continuous random variables; Functions of random variables and their distributions; Distributions derived from the normal distribution
2. ***Transform methods, bounds, and limits***: Moment-generating function and characteristic function; Generating functions and Laplace transform; Inequalities, bounds, and large deviation approximation; Convergence of a sequence of random variables and the limit theorems.
3. ***Random processes***: Random processes; Spectral representation of random processes and time series.
4. ***Statistical inference***: Estimation and decision theory; Estimation algorithms.
5. ***Advanced topics in random processes: Probability models in machine learning.***

Textbook:

[1] Hisashi Kobayashi, Brian L. Mark, and William Turin, *Probability, Random Processes, and Statistical Analysis*, Cambridge University Press, 2012. (科大文化事業股份有限公司 (02) 2697-1353)

References:

[1] Scott Miller and Donald Childers, *Probability and Random Processes: With Applications to Signal Processing and Communications*, 2/e, Academic Press, 2012. (新月圖書 (02) 2311-4027 分機 308)

[2] Henry Stark and John W. Woods, *Probability, Statistics, and Random Processes for Engineers*, Pearson, 2012. (高立圖書 02-2290-0318 分機 222)

Grading:

Homework: 20%, Midterm Examination: 40% and Final Examination: 40%

Midterm Examination: **to be determined**

Final Examination: **to be determined**

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