

ENGINEERING, COMPUTER (ENCE)

ENCE 3231 Embedded Systems Programming (4 Credits)

Design, construction and testing of microprocessor systems. Hardware limitations of the single-chip system. Includes micro-controllers, programming for small systems, interfacing, communications, validating hardware and software, microprogramming of controller chips, design methods and testing of embedded systems. Prerequisite: ENCE 3210.

ENCE 3321 Network Design (4 Credits)

Introduction to network components. Layering of network architecture. Analysis of Local Area Network (LAN) concepts and architecture based on IEEE standards. Design principles including switching and multiplexing techniques, physical link, signal propagation, synchronization, framing and error control. Application of probability and statistics in error detecting and control. Ethernet, Token-ring, FDDI (Fiber Distributed Data Interface), ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode), ISDN (Integrated Service Data Networks). Prerequisite: ENEE 3111, ENCE 2101 or permission of instructor.

ENCE 3501 VLSI Design (3 Credits)

Design of Very Large Scale Integration systems. Examination of layout and simulation of digital VLSI circuits using a comprehensive set of CAD tools in a laboratory setting. Studies of layouts of CMOS combinational and sequential circuits using automatic layout generators. Fundamental structures of the layout of registers, adders, decoders, ROM, PLA's, counters, RAM and ALU. Application of statistics and probability to chip performance. CAD tools allow logic verification and timing simulation of the circuits designed. Cross listed with ENCE 4501. Prerequisite: ENCE 3231.

ENCE 3620 Computer Vision (4 Credits)

This course is an introduction to the basic concepts in image processing and computer vision. First, an introduction to low-level image analysis methods, including radiometry and geometric image formation, edge detection, feature detection, and image segmentation are presented. Then, geometric-based image transformations (e.g., image warping and morphing) for image synthesis will be presented in the course. Furthermore, methods for reconstructing three-dimensional scenes including camera calibration, Epipolar geometry, and stereo feature matching are introduced. Other important topics include optical flow, shape from shading, and three-dimensional object recognition. In conclusion, students learn and practice image processing and computer vision techniques that can be used in other areas such as robotics, pattern recognition, and sensor networks. Cross listed with ENCE 4620. Prerequisites: ENGR 3611 or ENGR 3621 AND ENGR 1572 or ENGR 3650 or ENCE 3260 or permission of instructor.

ENCE 3631 Machine Learning (4 Credits)

This class covers topics in machine learning including but not limited to Bayesian decision theory, supervised learning, unsupervised learning and clustering, linear discriminant functions, deep learning, neural networks, linear classification techniques, manifold learning, bag of words, and Support Vector Machines. Cross listed with ENCE-4631.

ENCE 4110 Modern Digital Systems Design (4 Credits)

This course focuses on the design of digital systems using combinational, sequential, and programmable logic devices and Hardware Description Languages (HDL). Techniques for logic design including asynchronous logic, physical world interfaces to digital systems, and system performance analysis methods are studied. Students also learn HDL-Verilog to program CPLD devices and FPGA systems. Cross listed with ENCE 3100.

ENCE 4231 Embedded Systems Programming (4 Credits)

Design, construction and testing of microprocessor systems. Hardware limitations of the single-chip system. Includes micro-controllers, programming for small systems, interfacing, communications, validating hardware and software, microprogramming of controller chips, design methods and testing of embedded systems.

ENCE 4501 Advanced VLSI Design (4 Credits)

Advanced techniques in the fabrication and design of VLSI circuits and systems. Modeling of parasitic components. Floor-planning, clock distribution, routing, and low power design. Cross listed with ENCE 3501. Prerequisite: ENCE 3501 or permission of instructor.

ENCE 4620 Advanced Computer Vision (4 Credits)

This course covers advanced concepts in image processing and computer vision including but not limited to image radiometry and geometric formation, edge detection, geometric based transformations (e.g., image warping and morphing), camera calibration, Epipolar geometry, and stereo feature matching. Other advanced topics include optical flow, shape from shading, and three-dimensional object recognition. In conclusion, students learn and practice advanced topics in image processing and computer vision techniques that can be used in other areas such as robotics, pattern recognition, and sensor networks. Cross listed with ENCE 3620. Prerequisite: ENEE 3311.

ENCE 4631 Advanced Machine Learning (4 Credits)

This class covers advanced topics in machine learning including but not limited to Bayesian decision theory, supervised learning, unsupervised learning and clustering, linear discriminant functions, deep neural networks, deep learning, linear classification techniques, manifold learning, bag of words, and Support Vector Machines. Cross listed with ENCE 3631.

ENCE 4800 Advanced Topics (CPE) (1-5 Credits)

Various topics in computer engineering as announced. May be taken more than once. Cross-listed with ENCE 3321, ENCE 3620.

ENCE 4991 Independent Study (1-10 Credits)

ENCE 4995 Independent Research (1-18 Credits)

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