Broadband Mobile Communications

Syllabus



Logistics

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- Class web page
 - □ eeclass (https://eeclass.nthu.edu.tw)
 - □ My personal homepage (http://www.cs.nthu.edu.tw/~jungchuk)



Textbook and reference

- My handouts
 - No textbook
- References
 - □ A. Kumar, D. Manjunath, and J. Kuri, "Wireless Networking," 2008, Morgan Kaufmann Publication
 - □ J. G. Andrews, A. Ghosh, and R. Muhamed, "Fundamentals of WiMAX," Prentice Hall



Tentative evaluation

- Homework (10%)
 - □ No late homework is accepted!
- Midterm and final exams (40% each)
 - Midterm exam on 10/21
 - ☐ Final exam on 12/16 (in the 16th week)
 - □ No make-up!
- Participation (10%)
 - □ Online questionnaire (5%) included
 - □ No roll call; don't ask for leave



Tentative syllabus

- Basic topics
 - Communication systems, wireless channel impairments (e.g., cochannel interference, path loss, shadowing, inter-symbol interference, channel fading, noise) and models, modulation and signal constellation, multiple access, cellular network concept
- Core topics
 - □ OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)
 - Resource allocation
- Advanced topics
 - □ Brief introduction on filtered-OFDM
 - □ Brief introduction on non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA)
 - ☐ MIMO (multiple-input and multiple-output), optional



Pre-requisites

- Required
 - Undergrad-level engineering mathematics
 - Calculus, probability, ...
- Recommended but not required
 - □ Introduction to computer networks, ...