

| Course Type | Course Code | Name of Course | L | T | P | Credit |
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| DE | NECD525 | Metamaterials and CRLH Transmission Lines | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce the students to the metamaterials and CRLH transmission lines.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will:

- Understand the fundamentals of metamaterials and their theoretical backgrounds
- Learn some interesting properties of metamaterials, which are not commonly available in nature
- Able to design and analyze artificially engineered metamaterial structures using composite right-left-handed transmission line (CRLH-TL) approach
- Able to design different guided-wave and radiated wave structures using CRLH-TL metamaterial structures

| Unit No. | Topics to be Covered | Lecture Hours | Learning Outcome |
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| 1 | Introduction to Metamaterials: Definition of metamaterials (MTMs) and left-handed (LH) materials and its novelty, Transmission line approach, Composite right-left-handed (CRLH) MTMs, Metamaterials and photonic band gap (PBG) structures. | 04 | The students will be introduced to the basic concepts of metamaterials, their backward wave characteristics, and a way to artificially engineering them. |
| 2 | Fundamentals of Metamaterials: Concept of left-handedness, Boundary conditions, Reversal of Doppler effect, Vavilov-Cerenkov radiation, Snells law, Focusing by flat lenses, Fresnel's coefficients, Goos-Hanchen effect, Convergence and divergence in convex and concave lenses. | 07 | The students will learn the theoretical background of left-handed materials and some of the interesting properties of such materials. |
| 3 | Transmission line theory of metamaterials: Fundamentals of CRLH transmission lines, Equivalent MTM constitutive parameters, Balanced and unbalanced resonances. | 07 | The students will learn the basic fundamentals of CRLH transmission lines |
| 4 | Analysis of CRLH transmission Lines: LC-network implementation, Transmission line matrix analysis, Input impedance, cut-off frequencies, Bloch impedance. | 08 | The students will learn the implementation and analysis of CRLH transmission lines |
| 5 | Guided wave applications of CRLH transmission lines: Dual-band properties of CRLH transmission lines, Enhanced bandwidth components, Negative and zeroth order resonator. | 08 | The students will learn some guided-wave applications of CRLH transmission lines. |
| 6 | Radiated wave applications of CRLH transmission lines: Principle of leakage radiation, Uniform and periodic leaky-wave structures, Back-to-end fire leaky-wave antenna, ZOR Antenna. | 08 | The students will learn some radiated-wave applications of CRLH transmission lines. |
| Total | | 42 | |

Text Book:

1. Christophe Caloz and Tatsuo Itoh, "Electromagnetic Metamaterials: Transmission Line Theory and Microwave Applications", John Wiley and sons, New York, 2006

Reference Books:

1. Nader Engheta and Richard W. Ziolkowski, "Metamaterials: Physics and Engineering Explorations", Wiley-IEEE Press, 2006.
2. Tie Jun Cui, David Smith, and Ruopeng Liu, "Metamaterials: Theory, Design, and Applications", Springer, 2010.
3. Balamati Choudhury, "Metamaterial Inspired Electromagnetic Applications: Role of Intelligent Systems", Springer, 2017.
4. Pankaj K. Choudhury, "Metamaterials Technology and Applications" CRC Press, 2021.