



# Annual Course Report

## (Information Theory and Coding)

### A- Basic Information

1 Title and Code:

Information Theory and Coding (EC422)

2 Programme(s) on which this course is given EC

3 Academic year / Level of programme 4<sup>th</sup> year-1<sup>nd</sup> semester (2011/2012)

4 Units/Weekly hours

Lecture  Tutorial/Practical  Total

5- Names of lecturers contributing to the delivery of the course

i- Prof. Atef Abou Elazm

Course coordinator: Prof. Atef Abou Elazm( )

External evaluators:

### B- Statistical Information

No. of students attending the course: No.  %

No. of students completing the course: No.  %

#### Results:

Passed: No.  %  Failed: No.  %

#### Grading of successful students:

Excellent: No.  %  Very Good: No.  %

Good: No.  %  Pass: No.  %

## C- Professional Information

### 1. Course Teaching

| Content Topics | No of hours | lecture | Tutorial/<br>practical | Achieved<br>ILOS                           |
|----------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| Introduction   | 15          | 9       | 6                      | A1,b1,c1,D1                                |
| Source coding  | 15          | 9       | 6                      | A1,a2,b1,b4,b15,<br>c1,c7,D1,d3            |
| Channel coding | 15          | 9       | 6                      | A1,a2,a4,b4,b5,<br>b15,c7,c12,D3,d<br>5    |
| Line coding    | 10          | 6       | 4                      | A2,a4,a8,b5,b11<br>,b15,c12,c17,D5,<br>d7  |
| Data Scrambler | 15          | 9       | 6                      | A4,a8,a18,b5,b1<br>1,b14,c12,c17,<br>D5,d7 |
| SUM            | 70          | 42      | 28                     |  |

**Topics taught as a percentage of the content specified:**

>90 %  **70-90 %**  **<70%**

### 2. Teaching and Learning Methods:

Lectures:

Practical Training/ Laboratory:

Seminar/Workshop:

Class Activity:

Case Study:

  

Other Assignments/Homework:

**Case Study**

Other assignments/homework:

A real world project assigned.

**3. Student Assessment:**

| Method of Assessment         | Percentage of total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Written examination          | 70                  |
| Midterm exams                | 15                  |
| Oral Examination             | 0                   |
| Practical/laboratory work    | 0                   |
| Other Assignments/class work | 15                  |
| Total                        | 100 %               |

**Members of Examination Committee:**

Prof. Atef Abou El-azm  
Assoc.Prof. Hamdy Sharshar  
Dr. Mona Shouker

**Role of external evaluator:**

**4. Facilities and Teaching Materials:**

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Totally adequate        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Adequate to some extent | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Inadequate              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**5. Administrative Constraints**

- Students need extra hours.....
- Insufficient class rooms and halls.
- Insufficient assistant staff members.

**6. Student Evaluation of the course:      Response of Course Team**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| - Insufficient background in (Probability Theory) | - |
| - Lack of software program                        | - |
| - Algorithms.....                                 | - |

**7. Comments from external evaluator(s):**

## 8. Course Enhancement:

Modification of the contents to include the vital topics of compression and encryption and new trends in coding.

Several references given

## 9. Action Plan for Academic Year 2011– 2012

| Improvement Field                | Weak points   | Action required  | Person Responsible                               | Completion Date |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Assessment Methods               |   |  |  |                 |
| Quality of Teaching and Learning |   |  |  |                 |
| Learning resources               | Not enough  | Several references must be given   | - Faculty<br>- Department<br>-Course coordinator | 2012            |
| Course content                   | 1- All the course is devoted to coding but information theory is not limited to coding.<br>2- Other important topics like data compression and encryption must be studied<br>3- New types of codes are missing like LDPC codes. | Modification of the contents to include the vital topics of compression and encryption and new trends in coding. | - Faculty<br>- Department<br>-Course coordinator | 2012            |

**Course Coordinator: Prof. Atef Abou Elazm**

**Authorized by Department Council in :**

**Authorized by Faculty Council in:**

**Head of Department:**

Prof.

**Date:** / /