

		National Institute of Technology Meghalaya An Institute of National Importance											CURRICULUM				
		Programme Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering					Year of Regulation 2018-19										
Department Electronics and Communication Engineering													Semester VIII				
Course Code	Course Name	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution											
		L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total								
EC 440	Information Theory and Coding	3	0	0	3	50	50	100	200								
Course Objectives	To enhance knowledge of probabilities, entropy, and measures of information.	Course Outcomes	CO1	Able to understand the basic notions of information and entropy													
	To introduce information theory, the fundamentals of error control coding techniques and their applications		CO2	Able to analyse the fundamental limits on performance of communication systems channels.													
	To develop noise immune information system		CO3	Able to evaluate a suitable lossy data compression technique for a given situation in communication systems													
			CO4	Able to analyse the performance of error control codes, convolutional and block codes													
No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs			
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
1	CO1	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	2
2	CO2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	3
3	CO3	2	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1
4	CO4	2	3	3	-	2	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	2	2
SYLLABUS																	
No.	Content													Hours	COs		
I	Introduction to Information and Entropy: Information preview, Entropy of a source, Properties of entropy, Joint and conditional entropies, Mutual information, Relationship between entropy and mutual Information, Chain rules for entropy, Jensen's inequality and its consequences, Log sum inequality and its applications, Data processing inequality, Sufficient statistics, Fano's inequality.													08	CO1		
II	Information Channels Information Channels, BSC and BEC Channels, Noiseless and Deterministic Channels, Cascaded Channels, Additivity of Mutual Information, Channel Capacity: Maximum Mutual Information (BSC and BEC), Channel Capacity of Weakly Symmetric Channels, Continuous Channels and Gaussian Channels, Information Capacity Theorem.													08	CO1, CO2		
III	Source Coding and Data Compression: Instantaneous Codes, Examples of codes, Kraft inequality, Shannon's Noiseless Coding Theorem, Optimal codes, Bounds on the optimal code length, Huffman codes, Optimality of Huffman codes, Some comments on Huffman codes, Optimality of Huffman codes, Shannon-Fano-Elias coding, Competitive optimality of the Shannon code. Generation of discrete distributions from fair coins. Basic Concepts of Data Compression, Block-sorting Compression, Dictionary Coding, Statistical Compression, Prediction by Partial Matching, Image Coding.													10	CO3		
IV	Error-Correcting Codes: Hamming Distance, Rings and Fields, Linear Spaces, Linear Spaces over the Binary Fields, Linear Codes, Encoding and Decoding, Codes Derived from Hadamard Matrices, Cyclic Codes: The Golay Code, Hamming Codes, Cyclic Redundancy Check Codes, Reed-Muller Codes, Burst-Correcting Codes: Bursts of Errors, Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem Codes, Reed-Solomon Codes. Convolutional Codes: Binary Convolutional Code, The Viterbi Algorithm, Trellis Modulation, Turbo Codes, Case study.													10	CO4		
Total Hours													36				
Essential Readings																	
1. M. Thomas et al., Elements of information theory. John Wiley & Sons, 2 nd Edition, 2006.																	
2. R. Togneri et al, Fundamentals of information theory and coding design. CRC Press, 1 st Ed., 2003.																	
Supplementary Readings																	
1. M. Borda. <i>Fundamentals in information theory and coding</i> . Springer Science & Business Media, 1 st Ed., 2011.																	
2. M. Kelbert, et al., <i>Information theory and coding by example</i> . Cambridge University Press, 1 st Ed., 2013.																	