

**Advanced Telecommunications
Instructor-led On-line Course Syllabus
April - May 2010**

Course Material Review

Friday, April 9 – Thursday, April 22

Students are recommended to review Lessons 1-3 of the course material in ATutor.

Friday, April 23 – Thursday, May 6

Students are recommended to review Lesson 4-5 of the course material in ATutor.

Conference Calls

Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 1:00 – 1:30 PM (ET)

The instructor will introduce the course and let students know what will be expected from them. Students will be able to ask questions about upcoming course workshops and any course material that has been reviewed to date. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010, 1:00 – 2:00 PM (ET)

If students have any questions about the course material reviewed to date or the two class problems, they should submit them to the instructor via e-mail by 9:00 AM (ET) on this date. The instructor will answer them during the conference call and will also discuss Workshop Problem #1. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 1:00 – 2:00 PM (ET)

If students have any questions about the course material reviewed to date or the two class problems, they should submit them to the instructor via e-mail by 9:00 AM (ET) on this date. The instructor will answer them during the conference call and will also discuss Workshop Problem #2 and the final exam. Dial-in information will be posted in ATutor.

Class Workshops

Workshop Problem #1

- Saturday, April 24, 2010 - Students are to post their answer to this problem in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Tuesday, April 27, 2010 - Students should review other student submittals and provide comments to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Grading - Students will receive a grade for this exercise only if they post their answers to the “Forums” section in ATutor and respond to at least three other student submittals by the above dates.
- Answers to Workshop Problem #1 will be available in ATutor on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

Workshop Problem #2

- Saturday, May 8, 2010 - Students are to post their answer to this problem in the “Forums” section in ATutor by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.
- Tuesday, May 11, 2010 - Students should review other student submittals and provide comments to at least three of them by 11:55 PM (ET) on this date.

- Grading - Students will receive a grade for this exercise only if they post their answer to the “Forums” section in ATutor and respond to at least three other student submittals by the above dates.
- Answers to Workshop Problem #2 will be available in ATutor on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Final Exam

Wednesday, May 12 – Saturday, May 15, 2010

The final exam will be available through ATutor beginning at 2:05 PM (ET) on Wednesday, May 12 through 11:55 PM (ET), Saturday, May 15, 2010. Students will complete the final exam on-line through ATutor. In order to receive their course certificate, students will also be required to complete the course evaluation also on-line through ATutor. Final grades will be posted in ATutor on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Course Grades

Grades for the course will be determined by student participation in the following items and will be weighted as shown below. Students need to receive a 70% or better to pass the course and receive a certificate.

1. Final Exam	65%
2. Class Problem #1	15%
3. Class Problem #2	15%
4. Completed Survey	<u>5%</u>
	100%