



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# Signals and Systems

## ECE 3050

**Credit Hours:**

3.00

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**Course Levels:**

Undergraduate (1000-5000 level)

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**Course Components:**

Lecture

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**Course Description:**

Linear systems and models in continuous and discrete time; convolution; Fourier series and transform; frequency response; Laplace transform; z-transform; applications.

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**Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Prereq: Prereq: 2020, 2050, and 2060; or 2100; and Math 2568; and enrollment in ECE or EngPhysics major

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**Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Be competent with linear systems as approximate models of physical systems
  - Master convolution for discrete-time and continuous-time linear systems
  - Master Fourier series, Fourier transform, and discrete-time Fourier transform
  - Master frequency response concepts
  - Master using Laplace transform techniques for solving linear differential equations
  - Be competent in the use of Z-transform techniques for solving linear difference equations
  - Be exposed to the applications of signal and systems concepts.
  - Be competent using Matlab for visualization of signals and solutions of linear systems.
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**Course Topics:**

- Modeling signals and systems
  - LTI properties in time domain; stability
  - Convolution: computation in discrete and continuous time
  - Fourier series
  - Fourier transforms
  - Discrete-time Fourier transform
  - Frequency response, Bode plots, and filters
  - Sampling
  - Laplace transform; solving ODEs; stability
  - Z-transform
  - Applications (e.g., system identification,
  - Reviews
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**Designation:**

Required

Elective