THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

# **Microwave Remote Sensing**

# ECE 7814

## **Credit Hours:**

3.00 - 3.00

## **Course Levels:**

Graduate (5000-8000 level)

# **Course Components:**

Lecture

#### **Course Description:**

Description of microwave remote sensing systems. Theories of scattering from random media and rough surfaces.

**Prerequisites and Co-requisites:** Prereq: 6010.

#### **Course Goals / Objectives:**

- Gain experience in applying and understanding the limitations of random medium theory in remote sensing, propagation, and radar applications
- · Learn about microwave remote sensing systems and techniques

#### **Course Topics:**

- Description of microwave remote sensing systems
- General capabilities of radar remote sensing
- General capabilities of microwave radiometry
- Independent scattering theory
- Scattering from continuous random media
- Radiative transfer theory and applications
- Small perturbation method for surface scattering
- Physical optics approximation of surface scattering
- Applications to remote sensing of sea and land surfaces and planetary atmospheres

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**Designation:** Elective