**ECE 530 –** **Analysis Techniques for Large-Scale Electrical Systems
Fall 2015 MW 11-12:20pm 3081 ECEB**

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**Course Syllabus**

**Analysis of nonlinear electrical systems:** structural characteristics, large-scale nature and computational requirements; sensitivity analysis

**Static system analysis:** solution of large-scale algebraic systems; decomposition; application to the study of power flows

**Data issues in large systems:** sparsity; storage; data management including visualization

**Nonlinear parameter estimation in electrical systems**: least-squares minimization techniques and their application

**Modeling for dynamic analysis:** hybrid system representation; time-scale decoupling; modal analysis of large sparse systems; model order reduction: computation of dominant eigenvalues and eigenvectors; Krylov subspace applications

**Dynamic performance analysis:** solution of differential-algebraic systems; solution of stiff systems; accuracy and numerical stability issues

**Evaluation:** Midterm Exams 25%

 Final exam 40%

 Bi-weekly homework 35%

 +/- grading will be used for the final course grade

**Tentative Dates for Midterm:** Wednesday, October 14, 11-12:20pm

**Final Exam:** TBD

**NoteSheets for Exams:** All exams are closed-book, closed-notes. You may bring in one notesheet (8.5” by 11”), and may use standard calculators.