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Course 2231: Wireless Fundamentals

- Radio fundamentals. Radio spectrum.
- Digital: modems and modulation

Course 2232: Mobile Communications

- Cellular principles. Mobility and handoffs.
- PSTN Phone Calls. Mobile Internet Access.
- The generations: 1G, 2G, 3G, 4G LTE, 5G New Radio
- The technologies: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, OFDM and OFDMA
- The systems: GSM, 1X, UMTS, LTE, LTE-Advanced, 5G

Course 2233: Fixed Wireless

- Wireless LANs, Wi-Fi and 802.11 standards, WPA2 and WPA3 security
- Bluetooth, 3.5 GHz Home Internet, LPWA, point-to-point and satellites

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Get started today with this invaluable addition to your knowledge and skills!

Overview of CWA Courses

Course 2231 Wireless Fundamentals

Begin with the fundamentals: what radio is, how it's organized and how and it's used to communicate information. Since most systems are digital, we spend some time understanding how modems represent 1s and 0s on radio and explain jargon like QAM and QPSK. We finish with propagation, penetration and fading.

- A. Radio
- B. Wireless Spectrum and Radio Bands
- C. Analog Radio
- D. Digital Radio: How Modems Work
- E. Propagation, Penetration and Fading

Course 2232 Mobile Communications

With a good foundation in place, we'll cover mobile communications from A to Z: cellular principles, digital voice, mobile Internet access, the technologies: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, OFDM and OFDMA and the generations: 2G GSM, 3G UMTS, 4G LTE and 5G New Radio. This is where the money is!

- A. Mobile Network Components and Operation
- B. Cellular Principles
- C. 1G: Analog Frequency-Division Multiple Access
- D. PSTN Calls Using the Native Phone App: Voice Minutes
- E. Mobile Internet: Data Plan
- F. 2G: TDMA (GSM) Time-Division Multiple Access
- G. CDMA Code-Division Multiple Access
- H. Spread Spectrum
- I. 3G: CDMA 1X and UMTS
- J. Spectrum-Sharing Roundup: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, OFDM
- K. 4G: LTE Mobile Broadband
- L. OFDMA and Dynamic Assignment of Subcarriers
- M. 5G NR: Enhanced Mobile Broadband, IoT Communications

Course 2233 Fixed Wireless

We'll round out your knowledge with fixed wireless: Wi-Fi, 802.11, Wi-Fi security, Bluetooth, WiMAX, point-to-point microwave and satellites.

- A. Infrared
- B. Bluetooth
- C. Wi-Fi: Wireless LANs including Wi-Fi 6 802.11ax
- D. Wi-Fi Security, WPA2 and WPA3
- E. 3.5 GHz Broadband Wireless Home Internet
- F. Low Power Wide Area Networks for IoT
- G. Point-to-Point Microwave
- H. Satellite

Invest in yourself! Upgrade your résumé with this essential core knowledge.

What You Get With The CWA Certification Package

1. High-quality, up-to-date, comprehensive training

You will get a solid foundation of structured knowledge. You will learn the fundamentals, technologies, jargon and buzzwords... and how it all fits together

2. The certification exam

Each course in the certification package has an associated exam, typically ten multiple-choice questions with a 20-minute time limit.

You get unlimited repeats of the exam - which means guaranteed to pass.

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3. Your certificate, suitable for framing

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are “certified as a Wireless Analyst by the Telecommunications Certification Organization”,

are a “Telecommunications Certification Organization (TCO) Certified Wireless Analyst”,

are “TCO-certified”,

and may sign your name

“Richard Smith, CWA,” or “Jane Smith, Certified Wireless Analyst”

7. A 30-day no-questions-asked 100% money-back guarantee.

CWA Courses Detailed Outline

Course 2231 Wireless Fundamentals

1 Introduction to CWA

2 Radio

- 2.1 Definition of “Radio”
- 2.2 Applications for Radio
- 2.3 Representing Information Using Radio

3 Wireless Spectrum and Radio Bands

- 3.1 The Need for Regulation
- 3.2 Spectrum
 - 3.2.1 Capacity vs. Performance Tradeoff
- 3.3 Frequency Bands
 - 3.3.1 Broadcast Television
 - 3.3.2 Repurposing of Broadcast Television Spectrum
 - 3.3.3 Two-Way Radio: FDD or TDD
 - 3.3.4 600 MHz Band
 - 3.3.5 700 MHz Band
 - 3.3.6 800, 900, 1800 and 1900 MHz bands
 - 3.3.7 Unlicensed Bands
 - 3.3.8 2.5 GHz Band
 - 3.3.9 3.5 GHz Band
 - 3.3.10 3.7 GHz C-Band 5G
 - 3.3.11 Millimeter-Wave Bands

4 Analog Radio

- 4.1 Definition of Analog
- 4.2 Carrier Frequency for Radio
- 4.3 AM, FM and PM

5 Digital Radio: Modems

- 5.1 Amplitude Shift Keying
- 5.2 Frequency Shift Keying
- 5.3 Phase Shift Keying
- 5.4 Baud Rate
- 5.5 More Signals = More Bits

5.6 QPSK: 2 Bits per Signal

5.7 QAM

5.8 Limits

5.9 Summary

6 Propagation, Penetration and Fading

6.1 Propagation

6.2 Omni Antennas

6.3 Directional Antennas and Sectorization

6.4 Attenuation and Carrier-to-Noise Ratio

6.5 Fading

6.6 Interference

Course 2232 Mobile Communications

1 Mobile Network Components and Operation

1.1 Mobile Network and Mobility

1.2 Handset, SIM Card and IMSI

1.3 Airlink, Base Station, Towers and Cells

1.4 Mobile Telephone Switching Office

1.5 Backhaul and Network Connections

1.6 Incoming Call and Paging

1.7 Mobility and Handoffs

2 Cellular Principles

2.1 Coverage, Capacity and Mobility Requirements

2.2 First Generation

2.3 Cellular Design to Meet the Coverage Objective

2.4 Frequency Re-use

2.5 Handoffs

3 1G: Analog Frequency-Division Multiple Access

3.1 AMPS, NMT and TACS

3.2 Frequency-Division Multiplexing

3.3 Frequency Re-Use

3.4 Analog FM

3.5 Difficulties

3.5.1 Eavesdropping

3.5.2 Modem Disconnect During Handoff

3.5.3 Low Capacity

4 Second Generation: Digital

4.1 Spectrum

4.2 Incompatible Spectrum-Sharing Technologies

4.2.1 CDMA: IS-95

4.2.2 TDMA: IS-136

4.2.3 GSM

5 PSTN Calls Using the Native Phone App: “Voice Minutes”

5.1 Voice Communication End to End

5.2 Coding

6 Mobile Internet: “Data Plan”

6.1 “Data” is Internet Traffic

6.2 Using the Built-in Modem

6.3 Tethered Modem

6.4 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Links

6.5 Smartphones

6.6 Data Plans

6.7 Converged Communications + Converged Device Achieved

7 Mobile Network Operators, MVNOs & Roaming

7.1 Mobile Network Operator

7.2 Mobile Virtual Network Operator

7.3 Roaming

8 TDMA (IS-136) Time-Division Multiple Access

8.1 TDMA

8.2 IS-136 and D-AMPS

8.3 Capacity Increase

8.4 Inefficiency

9 TDMA (GSM)

9.1 Spectrum-Sharing Method

9.2 Inefficiency

9.3 Data, GPRS and EDGE

9.4 Terminology: Misuse of the Term “GSM Phone”

10 CDMA Code-Division Multiple Access

- 10.1 Carriers
- 10.2 Codes
- 10.3 Forward Error Correction
- 10.4 Variable-Rate Coding
- 10.5 Packetized Voice and Data
- 10.6 Qualcomm, IS-95A and IS-95B

11 Spread Spectrum

- 11.1 Chips and Chipping Rate
- 11.2 Spreading
- 11.3 Direct Sequence vs. Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
- 11.4 Error Correction
- 11.5 Rake Filters and Multipath

12 CDMA Operation and Patents

- 12.1 Communication via Multiple Base Stations
- 12.2 Multipath
- 12.3 Soft Handoffs
- 12.4 Walsh Codes and Pseudonoise
- 12.5 Base Station Identification, Short Codes and Timing
- 12.6 Power Control
- 12.7 Qualcomm

13 3G: CDMA 1X, UMTS and HSPA

- 13.1 IMT-2000
- 13.2 1X
- 13.3 Data-Optimized Carriers
- 13.4 Capitulation

14 4G LTE: Mobile Broadband

- 14.1 Introduction
- 14.2 LTE for the UTRAN
- 14.3 Modems, Modulation, and How OFDM Moves 6-Bit Numbers Simultaneously to Different People on the Same Carrier
 - 14.3.1 Modulation
 - 14.3.2 Communicating Six Bits: Sending One of 64 QAM Signals
 - 14.3.3 Baud Rate Equal to Subcarrier Spacing
 - 14.3.4 LTE Specification and OFDMA

14.4 3GPP Releases

14.4.1 The Eventual Pivot To 5G Across the Spectrum

15 Dynamic Assignment of Subcarriers

15.1 1G vs. 4G and 5G

16 5G New Radio: Enhanced Mobile Broadband, IoT Communications

16.1 Introduction

16.2 3GPP Release 15

16.2.1 Immediate Impact Of 5G: More Bits Per Second

16.3 New Spectrum

16.3.1 Millimeter-wave

16.4 5G Design Goals and Use Cases

16.4.1 Enhanced Mobile Broadband

16.4.2 Massive Machine-type Communication

16.4.3 Ultra-Reliable, Low-Latency Communications

17 Spectrum-Sharing Roundup: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, OFDMA

17.1 FDMA

17.2 TDMA

17.3 CDMA

17.4 OFDM and OFDMA

Course 2233 Fixed Wireless

1 Infrared

1.1 IrDA

1.2 Wavelength

1.3 Start/Stop/Parity

2 Bluetooth

2.1 Data Rates and Variations

2.2 Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum

2.3 Masters and Slaves, Ticks and Slots

2.4 Discovery and Connection

3 Wi-Fi: Wireless LANs

3.1 Access Point and SSID

3.2 Half-Duplex

3.3 802.11 Standards

3.3.1 2.4 GHz Band

3.3.2 5 GHz Band

3.4 Application

4 Wi-Fi Security and WPA2

4.1 Address Filtering

4.2 Eavesdropping

4.3 Airlink Encryption

4.4 WEP and WPA2

4.5 WPA2 Enterprise vs. Personal

4.6 Operation

5 Point-to-Point Microwave

5.1 Frequency Bands

5.2 Fading, Diversity and Error Correction

6 3.5 GHz Broadband Fixed Wireless Internet

6.1 Initial Deployment

6.2 Near-Field Interference

6.3 Subsequent Deployments

7 Low-Power Wide-Area (LPWA) Radio Networks for IoT

7.1 Technologies Deployed by Non-Mobile Network Operators

7.2 Technologies Deployed by Mobile Network Operators

7.3 The 5G Steamroller

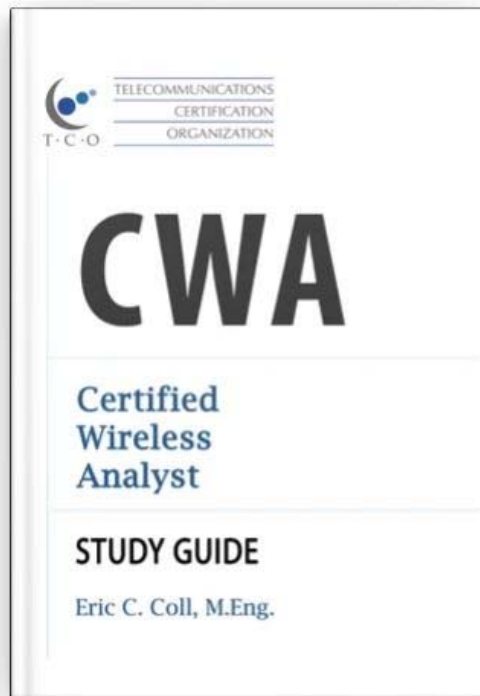
8 Satellite Communications

8.1 Introduction

8.2 Geosynchronous Earth Orbit

8.2.1 Path Delay

8.3 Low Earth Orbit



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