

Revised Syllabus

Week 1

Thursday 9/23 Introduction, Course Policies, Overview of Imaging Modalities

Week 2

Tuesday 9/28 Linear systems: linearity, delta functions, superposition integral, shift invariance, 1D and 2D convolution, examples.

Thursday 9/30 Fourier Transforms: 1D FT, basis functions, FT properties, duality

Week 3

Tuesday 10/5 Fourier Transforms: 2D FT, basis functions, properties, duality

Thursday 10/7 Sampling: 1D and 2D sampling, Whitaker-Shannon sampling theorem, aliasing

Week 4

Tuesday 10/12 Sampling continued, Windowing, Resolution. Discrete Fourier Transform:

Thursday 10/14 MRI: Basic physics, Bloch Equation

Week 5

Tuesday 10/19 MRI: Gradients, Signal Equation, k-space trajectories

Thursday 10/21 MRI: sampling requirements, slice selection, image contrast

Week 6

Tuesday 10/26 MRI: angiography, arterial spin labeling, diffusion imaging, fMRI

Thursday 10/28 Noise

Week 7

Tuesday 11/2 Least squares Estimation and Inverse Theory

Thursday 11/4 X-Rays, CT: physics and hardware

Week 8

Tuesday 11/9 CT: Radon transform, filtered back projection

Thursday 11/11 NO CLASS. Veteran's Day Holiday

Week 9

Tuesday 11/16 Ultrasound: echo equation, impulse response, diffraction

Thursday 11/18 Ultrasound: phased array systems, beam formation, Doppler

Week 10

Tuesday 11/23 Nuclear Imaging Modalities, Molecular Imaging

Thursday 11/25 NO CLASS. Thanksgiving Holiday

Week 11

Tuesday 11/30 Optical Imaging, EEG, MEG

Thursday 12/2 TBD