



Aalto University
School of Electrical
Engineering

ELEC-E7450

Performance Analysis P (5 cr)

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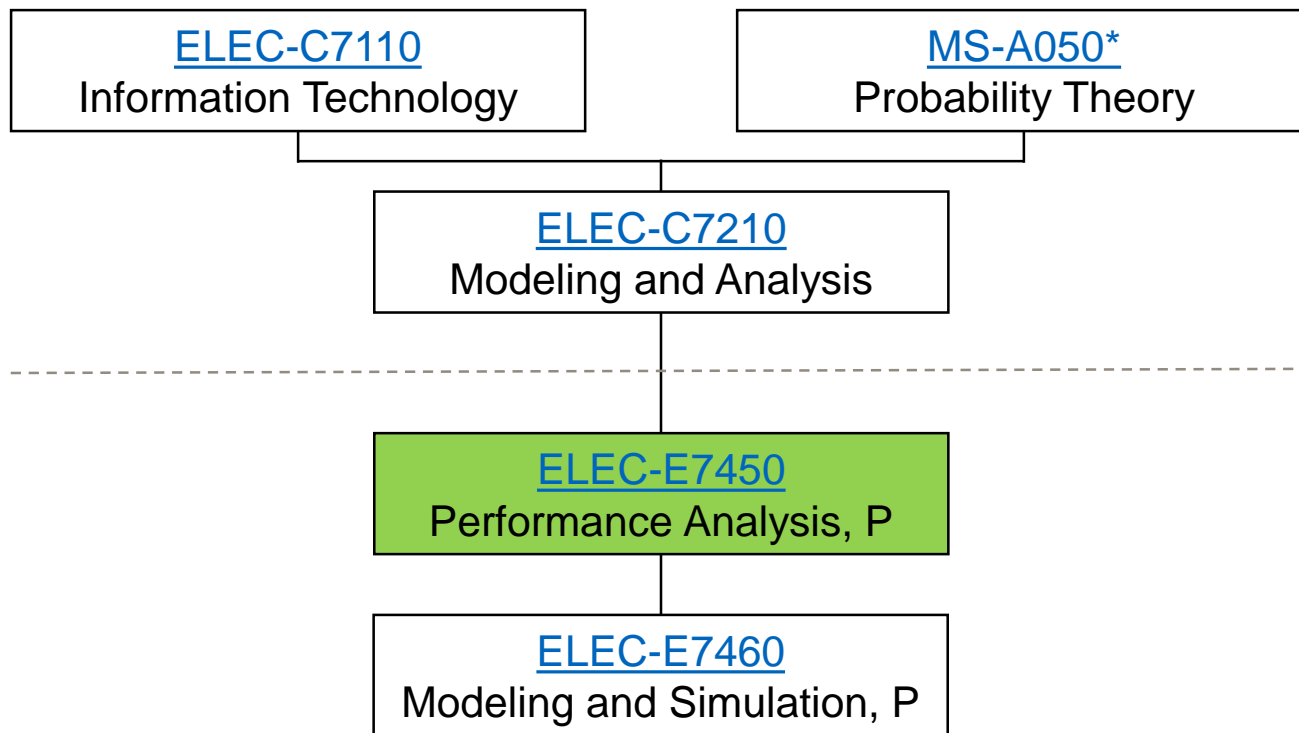
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General information

- Objective of the course:
 - *ELEC-E7450 Performance Analysis* covers basic queueing models (such as M/G/1) used to analyse and optimise the performance of various computer and communication systems.
 - It replaces earlier courses *S-38.3141 Teletraffic Theory* and *S-38.3143 Queueing Theory*
- Lectures and exercises:
 - Samuli Aalto, `samuli.aalto@aalto.fi`
- Course material:
 - lectures and exercises available on *MyCourses*

`https://mycourses.aalto.fi/course/view.php?id=20967`

Status



Learning outcomes

- After taking the course, the student ...
 - Is able to apply Markov processes and regenerative processes to model various computer and communication systems
 - Is able to construct, analyse and optimise stochastic queueing models to evaluate the performance of the system
 - Comprehends selected applications of the performance analysis of modern computer and communication systems

Lectures, exercises and course completion

- **Lectures** (6 hours/week):
 - on Tuesdays at 9-12 in TUAS:TU5 (starting on **16 Apr**)
 - on Thursdays at 9-12 in TUAS:AS4
- **Exercises** (2 hours/week):
 - on Wednesdays at 16-18 in OIH:A113 (starting **already** on **17 Apr**)
- **Examination** (3 hours):
 - on Wednesday, **29 May**
 - 5 problems, max. 30 points
 - at least one retrieval examination (Aug/Sep)
- **Course completion**:
 - get at least 12 homework points, and
 - pass the examination

More details on the exercises

- Homework exercises:
 - 6 problems per week
 - 3 problems with solutions retrieved and graded
 - 3 problems with solutions not retrieved but marked and presented
 - available on *MyCourses* about a week before the exercise class
- Retrieved problems:
 - retrieval of solutions to the **teacher** in the beginning of the exercise class
 - 1 homework point per problem if solution ok
- Marked problems:
 - no retrieval of solutions (instead you have to be present)
 - in the beginning of the exercise class, mark the problems you have solved
 - you can mark if you are **ready to present and defend** your solution
 - 1 homework point per mark

More details on the exercises (cont.)

- Bonus points:
 - 12 homework points = minimum requirement to pass the course
 - 18 homework points = 1 bonus point in the examination
 - 24 homework points = 2 bonus points in the examination
 - 30 homework points = 3 bonus points in the examination
- Bonus points valid until April 2020

Schedule

Week	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lectures	1,2	3,4	5 (Tue)	6,7	8,9	10,11	Exam
Exercise classes	1	2	3 (Thu)	4	5	6	

Planned contents

- **Week 16: ELEC-C7210 recap**
 - basic queueing models, Poisson process, Markov processes, M/M/1
 - **Week 17: Single server queue M/G/1**
 - regenerative processes, analysis, FIFO, PS, optimal control
 - **Week 18: Queueing networks**
 - tandem queue, open queueing networks, closed queueing networks
 - **Week 19: Processor sharing networks**
 - elastic traffic, fairness concepts, Whittle networks, balanced fairness
 - **Week 20: Multiserver queueing systems**
 - multiserver queues, parallel queues, optimal control
 - **Week 21: Summary**
 - **Week 22: Exam**
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