

RADI 5018
Physics Measurements in Imaging
Spring, 2017

CLASS DAYS and TIME: Mondays, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CLASSROOM: RII Library – McDermott 2.610

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This is a laboratory course focusing on performance of measurements used in quality assurance (QA), system characterization, and acceptance testing of medical imaging instrumentation.

Pre-requisites – none

Semester credit hours – 2 CU

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- apply a fundamental knowledge of NMR physics to understanding the magnetic resonance imaging processes.
- discuss the concepts underlying various technologies used for magnetic resonance imaging.
- recount clinical and research applications of magnetic resonance imaging.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The main teaching modalities used in this course include:

- 1) Auditory activities: listening to oral presentations**
- 2) Visual activities: reading assignments, watching videos, demonstrations, presentations (including graphs & tables)**
- 3) Tactile/Kinesthetic: solving problems, participating in term projects, taking quizzes**

Materials – AAPM Report #31 Standardized Methods for Measuring Diagnostic X-Ray Exposures (1990) AAPM Report #39 Specification and Acceptance Testing of Computed Tomography Scanners (1993) AAPM Report #42 The Role of the Clinical Medical Physicist in Diagnostic Radiology (1994) AAPM Report #65 Real-Time B-Mode Ultrasound Quality Control Test Procedures (1998) AAPM Report #70 Cardiac Catheterization Equipment Performance (2001) AAPM Report #74 Quality Control in Diagnostic Radiology (2002) NCRP Report #99 Quality Assurance for Diagnostic Imaging Equipment (1988) ACR Mammography Quality Control Manual (1999) Kodak Mammography Optimization Guide (1999) Kodak Identifying and Correcting Processing Artifacts (Technical and Scientific Monograph No. 4) ACR MRI Quality Control Manual (2001)

Computer Access – Students are required to bring wifi-enabled laptop for working through code and on-line quizzes.

Demonstrations – Methods for undertaking imaging equipment performance test in the clinical environment will be coordinated with Powerpoint presentations

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is mandatory. Students are expected to advise the instructor in advance if they will not be able to attend a class session. Missing quizzes and exams required prior approval and rescheduling.

TEXTBOOKS

Required: Quality Management in the Imaging Sciences, 5th ed. Jeffrey Papp, Ph.D., Mosby, St. Louis, 2014

GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

Grading: Reports = 80%, Oral Exam = 20%

Grading System

A = 90-100% B = 80-89.5% C = 70-79.5% F = < 70%

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EMAIL POLICY

none

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES

Permitted for personal use only

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices are permitted as long as they do not become a distraction for the class.

Class **Schedule** is TENTATIVE and will depend upon the progress of the class.

	Date	Subject	Instructor	
1	Monday, Jan 30	Introduction, Equipment & Basic Concepts (RII)	Clarke	1
2	Monday, Feb 6	Radiation & Scatter Measurements (MARC)	Page & Griffin	2
3	Monday, Feb 13	X-ray System Performance Testing (MARC)	Clarke & Griffin	3
4	Monday, Feb 20	Resolution Measurements (MARC)	Clarke & Griffin	4
5	Monday, Feb 27	Fluoroscopy I (RII or MARC)	Page & Griffin	5
6	Monday, March 6	Fluoroscopy II (RII or MARC)	Page & Griffin	6
	MARCH 13	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK		
7	Monday, March 20	Computed Radiography (MARC)	Clarke & Griffin	7
8	Monday, March 27	Computed Tomography I (CTRC)	Clarke & Griffin	8
9	Monday, April 3	Computed Tomography II (CTRC)	Clarke & Griffin	9
10	Monday, April 10	MR Imaging I (RII)	Clarke & Griffin	10
11	Monday, April 17	MR Imaging II (RII)	Clarke & Griffin	11
12	Monday, April 24	Mammography I (CTRC)	Page & Griffin	12
13	Monday, May 1	Mammography II (CTRC)	Page & Griffin	13
14	Monday, May 8	Ultrasound (MARC)	Page & Griffin	14
15	Monday, May 15	Final Exam (RII)		