

**ECE 929D: Advanced Computational Methods in Electromagnetics**  
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**Office Hours:** By appointment.

**Recommended Text:** None; most of the course will be taught using papers that will be available on the class website.

**Class Policies**

1. **Homework** Approximately 7-8 homework assignments will be given. Most of these will involve programming and possibly, proofs.
2. **Projects:** There will be 3 projects during the course of the semester + 1 presentation. The last project will be presented to the class the week before the final.
3. **Grade Distribution**
  - Homework: 30%
  - Projects: 60%
  - Presentation: 10%

**Course Outline:**

1. Introduction
  - (a) Complexity
  - (b)  $\mathcal{O}(N)$  methods
  - (c) Fast Fourier transforms
  - (d) Polynomial systems
  - (e) Different matrix structures
  - (f) Mapping of Fast Fourier Transforms to Toeplitz Matrices
2. Development of FFT-like schemes
  - (a) Fast matrix vector multiplication
  - (b) CGFFT
  - (c) Adaptive integral methods (on a uniform grid)
  - (d) Adaptive integral methods (on a non-uniform grid)
3. Rank deficient methods (SVD and IES<sup>3</sup>)
4. Fast multipole methods
  - (a) FMM for the Laplace Equation
  - (b) Variations of this technique for other kernels (low frequency, time domain, Gauss, etc)
  - (c) 2-D FMM for the Helmholtz equation
  - (d) 3-D FMM for the Helmholtz equation
  - (e) Plane wave time domain scheme for the wave equation