

Syllabus

Fundamentals of Engineering Acoustics

ECE 473

Fall 2025

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Text: "Fundamentals of Acoustics," 4th edition, Kinsler, Frey, Coppens and Sanders (John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2000)

Grading:	Homework	25% (Homework typically due each Friday) (no late homework accepted)
	Exams (2 @ 20%)	40%
	Final Exam	35%

All exams will be open notes and open book.
No phones or calculators allowed.

Graduate students taking the course for 4 hours rather than 3 hours should write a paper dealing with some aspect of acoustics that will be worth one third of their homework grade (typically 8 pages with minimum of 5 peer-reviewed references).

Course will cover:

- Chapters 1 and 2 (Basics)
 - Chapter 1: 1-7
 - Chapter 2: 1-8, 9a, 10
- Chapters 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 (Transmission Phenomena)
 - Chapter 5: 1-12
 - Chapter 6: 1-6
 - Chapter 8: All (?)
 - Chapter 9: 1-2
 - Chapter 10: All
- Chapters 7 and 14 (Production/Reception)
 - Chapter 7: 1-6, 8
 - Chapter 14: 1-5, 7-13 (?), most likely just 7

Lecture notes are available at <https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/ece473/fa2024/index.htm>

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