



Training course programme

# RF & microwave engineering 101

International (English) live online course,  
80 study hours

Class of 2024,

Begins 20-March 2024

(Wednesday weekly meetings)

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**Introduction:**

**RF and Microwave Engineering 101** is Interlligent's Flagship course for over 20 years. This comprehensive 80-hours course is provided online by live video lectures (via Zoom platform) and focuses on the physical layer (PHY) of RF and Microwave systems. The training programme aims to bring electronics engineering graduates into the level of junior RF and Microwave engineers. The programme includes various topics such as Noise budget, Non-linearity, Impedance matching, S-Parameters, Filters, Basic RF components, Receiver and transmitter architectures, IF digitizers, PLL synthesizers, Antennas and link budget and practical test and measurements set-ups.

The training combines theoretical studies with practical examples from the industry that clearly demonstrate the studied subjects.

Attendees will receive certified electronic copies of our original training materials which include: Theoretical background materials (whitepapers), homework assignments with their explained solutions and copies of the presentations.

An optional online final exam is available for attendees who wish to add a final grade to their certificate of completion.

**Access to the recorded meetings:**

The participants will be allowed to view to all the web-based recorded presentations for one year from the course's beginning. This may assist attendees to refresh their knowledge and (when required) to complete a missing lesson in case of inability to attend a live presentation.

**Target audience:**

Electronics engineers who would like to gain RF expertise, and in particular:

- Engineers who are newcomers to the RF and microwave industry.
- DSP / Algo Engineers who would like to expand their knowledge in the PHY world of radio system.
- Experienced microwave engineers who would like to refresh / update their knowledge.

**Required prior knowledge:**

The participants are expected to have basic familiarity with Fourier transforms, Laplace transforms, random processes, and basic circuit theory. In any case, all relevant subjects in the course which require prior knowledge will be accompanied by theoretical background materials that include the required background.

**Presenter:**

The course will be presented by Mr. Oren Hagai, the founder of INTERLLIGENT RF and Microwave Solutions. Bio available online at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/4x1vi>

### **Programme's outline:**

The course includes 80 study hours. The live presentations will be broadcasted using "Zoom" platform, during 20 weekly meetings, each lasting 4 hours. All weekly meetings shall be held on Wednesdays, starting 20- March -2024. **All meetings will begin at 14:00 (UK time) and will end at 18:00 UK time.**

### **Meetings timetable and study subjects:**

Meeting No.	Date	Subject index	Study subject	Study hours
1	20 MAR	1	Introduction to the exciting world of RF and Microwave engineering	4
2	27 MAR	2A	Thermal noise, SNR and Noise Figure (1)	4
3	3 APR	2B	Thermal noise, SNR and Noise Figure (2)	4
4	10 APR	3A	Non-Linear device characterization (1)	4
5	17 APR	3B	Non-Linear device characterization (2) and dynamic range	4
		N/A	Break	
6	1 MAY	4	RF and microwave Mixers and spur charts	4
7	8 MAY	5	Standard test equipment (1): Spectrum Analysis basics, RF signal generators	4
8	15 MAY	6A	Distributed systems and impedance matching techniques (1)	4
9	22 MAY	6B	Distributed systems and impedance matching techniques (2)	4
10	29 MAY	8	Passive RF devices and basic building blocks	4
11	5 JUN	7	Standard test equipment (2): Network Analysis basics, Power meters, cable and connector care-	4
		N/A	Break	
12	19 JUN	9	Signal Sources, PLL Synthesizers, and phase noise	4
13	26 JUN	10A	Digital wireless communications and Vector Signal Analysis (1)	4
14	3 JUL	10B	Digital wireless communications and Vector Signal Analysis (2)	4
15	10 JUL	11A	RF and IF sampling by RF ADCs (1)	4
16	17 JUL	11B	RF and IF sampling by RF ADCs (2)	4
17	24 JUL	12	Transmitter and Receiver system architectures	4
18	31 JUL	13	Antenna concepts and the wireless channel	4
19	7 AUG	14	Moving up to millimetre waves	4
20	14 AUG	15	Concluding exercise: Receiver system design	4
<b>Total, 20 weekly online meetings, 4 study hours each</b>				<b>80</b>
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### **Pricing and registration:**

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