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Welcome to ELEC 421 (Digital Signal and Image Processing)!

Hello everyone. My name is Dr. Siamak Najarian and I am your instructor for ELEC 421 during this term. I just wanted to introduce myself and give you some important information about this class.

I am a retired university professor of biomedical engineering and have been teaching various engineering courses (at both undergraduate and graduate levels) and conducting research at different universities, including UBC, for more than 33 years. You may refer to the file of [Short Biography](#) in the announcements section on Canvas.

Our course will be using Canvas to enhance our class activities. For example, I will post class materials, such as lecture notes, assignments, exams, or quizzes on this system. I will also make various course-related announcements through the same system. Please be prepared to acquire important class materials and announcements through Canvas and make sure that you check your Canvas regularly. All the course materials (lectures, announcements, etc.) will be placed in the folder entitled **"Files"** on Canvas.

I have posted another file ([Course Outline and Syllabus ELEC 421](#)), which contains important details about our class. Please kindly go through it and keep it for future reference.

As you know this Tuesday is Imagine Day, and there are usually no undergrad classes on this day. So, **we will have our first class on this Thursday at 9:00 am (September, 5th)**. Please note that our weekly class sessions are from 9:00 am to 11:00 am (MCLD-Floor 3, Room 3018). Both lectures and tutorials are merged together and are not separate from one another. That is, our class sessions always start at 9:00 am and end at 11:00 am.

That is it for now. I look forward to seeing you in our first class on this Thursday.

Best wishes,

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