

2018 Basic Amateur Radio Course

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Course Dates	Material Covered
24 January -	Start of course, Introduction to Ham Radio and start of Regulations
7 February	There are a total of 9 lessons to be covered in the 10 classes from 24 January to 18 April. Since each class is a maximum of 2.5 hours hours long, some lessons will be split over two Wednesday Evening classes.
14 February	
21 February	
28 February	Lessons: Regulations & Policies
7 March	Operating and Procedures
21 March	Basic Electronics and Theory
4 April	Circuit Components
11 April	Station Assembly, Practice & Safety
18 April	Feedlines
25 April -	Antennas
	Radio Wave Propagation
	Interference and Suppression
25 April -	Final Exam (bring a basic calculator and pencil) Closed-book exam

The school is not available to us on 31 January, 14 March, and 28 March.

The first class will be an introduction to ham radio, and the start of Regulations & Policies if there is time.

All classes will start at 7 pm in classroom 130 at Eastview Secondary School.

Classroom 130 is down the hallway to the left of the Cafetorium. Enter the school via the side door to the right of the front main entrance.

We also have the classroom for 2 May if there is a cancellation due to bad weather.

The final exam consists of 100 multiple choice questions with a minimum pass mark of 70%. Obtaining a mark of 80% or higher will earn you access to the HF (shortwave) ham bands.