

The NCDXC Elmering Project

Course Description for 'What to Expect with Amateur Radio HF Operation'

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This second introductory course will present how HF operation might change your current view of Amateur Radio. The class will address many of the key factors important for successful HF operation. There will be a review of the various modes of HF operation, including the emerging soundcard-based digital modes and the software that supports them. Examples of some of the many different styles of HF operation will be highlighted and discussed. These include Field Day, rag chewing, contesting and DXing. The FCC requirements for legal Amateur HF operation will be reviewed and the basics of assembling a functional HF Amateur Radio station will be discussed. The fun and allure of global HF communications will be described with details from the Presenter's experiences.