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交大密西根学院

Course Profile

Degree Program:

- ☐ ECE - Electrical & Computer Engineering
☐ ME - Mechanical Engineering
☒ General Courses for Both ECE & ME Degree Programs

Course Name: Introduction to Electric Circuits

Course Code: VE215

Course Credits: 4

Course Category: ☒ Required ☐ Elective

Terms Offered:

- ☒ Fall 2017-2018 (YYYY-YYYY)
☐ Spring (YYYY-YYYY)
☐ Summer (YYYY-YYYY)

Course Pre/Co-requisites:

VV156 or VV186, VG101, Co-requisite VP240 (or VP260)

Textbook:

Required: Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, 5/e, by Charles K. Alexander and Matthew N. O. Sadiku, McGraw Hill, 2013, ISBN 978-0-07-338057-5.

Lab Manual: Circuits Make Sense – A New Lab Book for Introductory Courses in Electric Circuits, 5/e, by Alexander Ganago (Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan), John Wiley & Sons, 2007, 9780470106792.



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Grading Policy:

Ve215 has 10 problem sets (homework assignments), 5 labs, and 3 exams:

In-class Quizzes: 5%

Problem Sets: 15%

Labs: 15%

Exam 1 (Midterm Exam 1): 20%

Exam 2 (Midterm Exam 2): 20%

Exam 3 (Final Exam): 25%

Academic Integrity:

Problem sets (homework assignments) may be done with partners, but I believe that you do not fully understand the technical material unless you work on enough problems by yourself. No late homework will be accepted.

Exams will be given under the JI's Honor Code and will require individual efforts. The exams will be closed book, even though you can take one, two, and three pieces of cheating paper for your Midterm Exam 1, Midterm Exam 2, and Final, respectively. Scientific calculators can be used for the exams. The use of other electronic devices such as electronic dictionary and cell phone during exams will constitute an Honor Code violation. If you miss an exam, real documentation is required stating why you could not attend (severe disease, for example).

The labs will help you develop engineering skills. Unexcused absence will result in a grade of zero for the missed lab and the student has the responsibility of contacting the instructor or teaching assistant to make up the missed lab.

Course Description:



Introduction to electric circuits. Basic concepts of voltage and current; kirchhoff's voltage and current laws; Ohm's law; voltage and current sources; Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits; DC and low active circuits using operational amplifiers; diodes, and transistors; energy and power. Time- and frequency-domain analysis of RLC circuits. Basic passive and active electronic filters. Laboratory experience with electrical signals and circuits.

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture Topics	Homework	Labs
1	Sep 11	Introduction to Ve215, Basic concepts (Sections 1.3-1.7)		
	Sep 13	Basic laws (2.1-2.8)	HW1 issued	
	Sep 15	Methods of analysis (3.1-3.6)		
2	Sep 18	Methods of analysis (3.7,3.9), Circuit theorems (4.1-4.4)	HW2 issued	
	Sep 20	Circuit theorems (4.5-4.8, 4.10)		
	Sep 22	Operational amplifiers (5.1-5.3)	HW3 issued	
3	Sep 25	Operational amplifiers (5.4-5.7)		
	Sep 27	Operational amplifiers (5.8, 5.10)		
	Sep 29	Capacitors and inductors (6.1-6.6)	HW4 issued	
4	Oct 2	No lecture, National Holiday		
	Oct 4	No lecture, National Holiday		
	Oct 6	No lecture, National Holiday		
5	Oct 9	No lecture, Midterm Exam 1		Lab1
	Oct 11	First-order circuits (7.1-7.4)		
	Oct 13	First-order circuits (7.5-7.7, 7.9)	HW5 issued	
6	Oct 16	Second-order circuits (8.1-8.6)		Lab2
	Oct 18	Second-order circuits (8.7-8.8, 8.10-8.11)		
7	Oct 23	Sinusoids and phasors (9.1-9.4)	HW6 issued	Lab3
	Oct 25	Sinusoids and phasors (9.5-9.8)		
8	Oct 30	Sinusoidal steady-state analysis (10.1-10.6)		Lab4
	Nov 1	Sinusoidal steady-state analysis (10.7, 10.9)	HW7 issued	
9	Nov 6	No lecture, Midterm Exam 2		Lab5
	Nov 8	AC power analysis (11.1-11.6)		
10	Nov 13	AC power analysis (11.7-11.9)		
	Nov 15	Three-phase circuits (12.1-12.6)		
11	Nov 20	Three-phase circuits (12.7-12.8, 12.10)	HW8 issued	
	Nov 22	Magnetically coupled circuits (13.1-13.5)		
12	Nov 27	Magnetically coupled circuits (13.6-13.7, 13.9)	HW9 issued	
	Nov 29	Frequency response (14.1-14.3)		
13	Dec 4	Frequency response (14.4-14.6)	HW10 issued	
	Dec 6	Frequency response (14.7-14.8)		
14	Dec 11	No lecture, Final Exam		