

# eCAL Recommended Courses for Research



The Energy, Controls, and Applications Lab (eCAL) conducts research that spans across control systems, optimization, batteries, energy storage, building energy, vehicle-grid integration, and smart grids. To conduct high-quality research, a fundamental training is absolutely required through coursework. The following is a list of “eCAL recommended courses” for current & prospective eCAL graduate researchers.

The following is an aggregate list of recommended courses, and *does not* represent a comprehensive curriculum nor course requirements for a M.S. or Ph.D. degree. Your course schedule must comply with [departmental requirements](#) and the [Berkeley Graduate Division Guide to Graduate Policy](#).

THEORY		APPLICATION	
<b>Controls Group</b>		<b>Power and Energy Group</b>	
CE 295	Energy Systems and Control	EE 137A	Introduction to Electric Power Systems
EE 221A -or- ME C232	Linear Systems Theory -or- Advanced Control Systems I	CE 107 -or- ER 200	Climate Change Mitigation -or- Energy & Society
EE 222 -or- ME 237	Nonlinear Systems- Anal, Stab., Ctrl -or- Control of Nonlinear Dynamics Systems	ER 254	Electric Power Systems
ME 231A	Experiential Advanced Control Design, aka Model Predictive Control	ME 246	Advanced Energy Conversion Principles
ME 233	Advanced Control Systems II (optimal, stochastic, & adaptive control)	ARCH 249-002	Assessing Building Energy Use and Indoor Environmental Quality
EE 223	Stochastic Estimation and Control	<b>Climate, Sustainability, Policy, &amp; Energy Economics</b>	
ME 234	Multivariable Control Systems	CE 268E	Civil Systems & Environment
CE 290I	Control and Information Management	CE 218A	Air Quality Engineering
CE C291F	Control and Optimization of Distributed Parameter Systems	ER 290	Seminar in Energy & Resources
MATH 126 -or- MATH 222A/B	Intro to Partial Differential Equations -or- Partial Differential Equations	CE 256	Transportation Sustainability
<b>Optimization Group</b>		EEP 147	Regulation of Energy & Environment
CE 191 -or- EE 127/ 227AT	CEE Systems Analysis, aka Optimization -or- Optimization Models in Engineering	-or- MBA 212	-or- Energy & Environmental Markets
EE 227BT	Convex Optimization	Law 270.6	Energy Regulation & the Environment
EE C227C	Optimization for Modern Data Analysis	Law 270.2	Environmental Law and Policy
IEOR 265	Learning and Optimization	<b>Hardware, Cyber Physical Systems, &amp; Projects</b>	
<b>Statistics and Data Analysis Group</b>		CE 186	Design of Cyber Physical Systems
CE 193	Engineering Risk Analysis	CE 271	Sensors & Signals
EE 126 -or- EE 226A	Probability & Random Processes -or- Random Processes	CE 209	Design for Sustainable Communities
CE 263N	Scalable Spatial Analytics	CS194-5 /CS294-100	Internet of Everyday Things
CE 264	Behavioral Modeling for Engineering, Planning, and Policy Analysis	CE C289	Embedded System Design
STAT 215A	Statistical Models: Theory & Application		
CS 289A	Introduction to Machine Learning		
CS 281A/ STAT241A	Statistical Learning Theory		