

**Course: EE3013 Semiconductor Devices and Processing**  
**School: School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering**  
**Course Overview**

This course is divided into two parts:



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## **Continuous Assessment**

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|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| • Quiz 1                                   | 10% |
| • Quiz 2                                   | 10% |
| • Homework assignment                      | 10% |
| • Lab module inclusive of a short lab quiz | 10% |

<b>Final Examination</b>	<b>60%</b>
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## Continuous Assessment

- Quiz 1
- Quiz 2
- Homework assignment
- Short lab quiz

## When

Week 6

Week 10

Week 10-13

Week 11

## Format

MCQs

MCQs

Report

MCQs

## Final Examination

Four questions, 2 for each part

TBD

Closed book,  
formula list  
in appendix

## Video Lessons, Lecture Notes, and Tutorial Questions are available in NTULearn!

*How to access the LAMS learning activities of the course:*

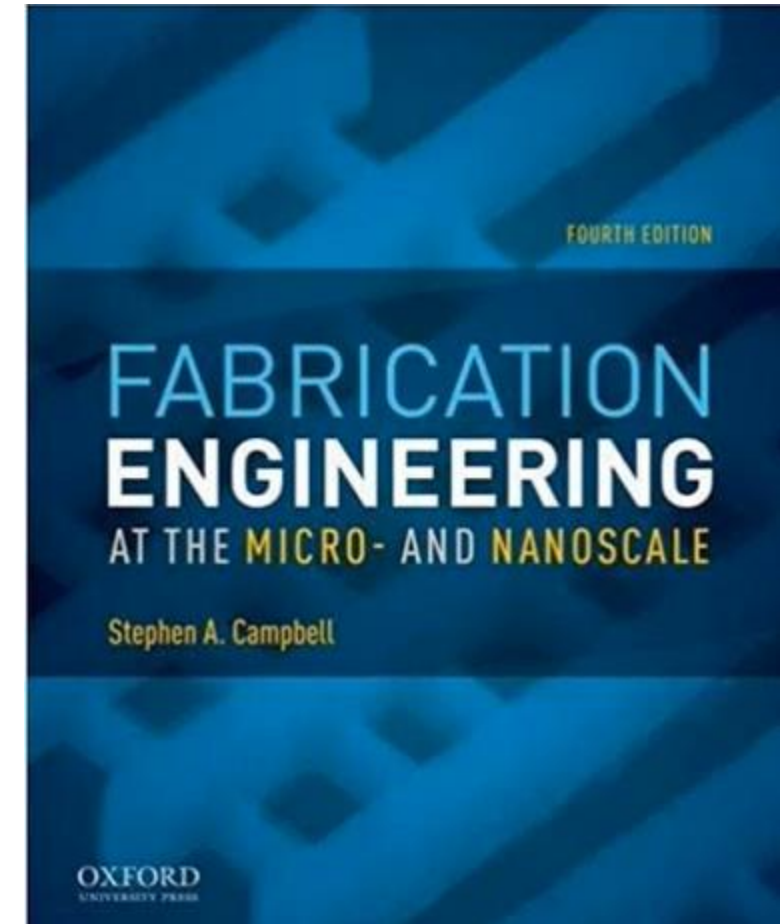
1. Login to NTULearn (**<https://ntulearn.ntu.edu.sg>**).
2. After you login, you will be directed to 'My Courses'
3. click the course link: **21S2-EE3013-C-TUT: EE3013-SEMICONDUCTOR DEV & PROCESSING (TEL)**
4. Click "Contents", you can find the week wise folders.
5. Select the week folder, you can find the followings:
  - Lecture notes
  - Practice problems
  - LAMS

You are **expected** to view the LAMS video lessons and attempt all tutorial questions for that week prior to attending the tutorial class.



## References

1. Michael Quirk and Julian Serda, "Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology", Prentice Hall, 2003 (TK7836.Q93)
2. S. M. Sze, 'Semiconductor Devices Physics and Technology', John Wiley & Son, Inc. 2001 (TK7871.85.S9883)
3. D. A. Neamen, Semiconductor Physics & Devices – Basic Principles, 4th Ed., McGraw Hill, 2011
4. Fabrication engineering at the micro- and nano-scale, Stephen Campbell, Oxford 2012





At the end of this course, you should be able to:

## **A. Semiconductor Processing**

- Describe the key process modules for the fabrication of silicon-based integrated circuits.
- Explain the basic concepts, mechanisms, and the applications in IC fabrication processes, tool sets, and characterisation techniques. The key process modules include:
  - Lithography
  - Dry and Wet Etching Techniques
  - Thin film Deposition Techniques
  - Oxidation
  - Thermal Diffusion
  - Ion-Implantation

## **B. Semiconductor Devices**

- Review PN junction diode theory and operation mechanisms.
- Explain transistor action and device characteristics of bipolar junction transistor (BJT).
- Explain the basic concepts of Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor (MOS) diode such as energy-band diagram and effect of bias voltage, and MOS capacitors.
- Explain transistor action and device characteristics of MOS Field-Effect-Transistor (MOSFET).

## **C. Lab Tour (Virtual) to Clean Room**

- Explain the clean room environment and safety protocols.
- Describe the fabrication tools and procedures for semiconductor device fabrication.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics Covered</b>
1	Introduction to Semiconductor Processing + Lithography Processing
2	Lithography Technology+ Resist Technology + Advanced Technology
3	Wet Etching
4	Dry Etching
5	Physical and Chemical Vapour Deposition
6	Quiz

# Topics Covered in Part II

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics Covered</b>
7	Thermal Oxidation
8	Thermal Diffusion
9	Ion Implantation
10	Quiz
11	PN Junction Diodes
12	Bipolar Junction Transistors
13	MOS Devices