

EET 3086C – ABET Course Evaluation Survey

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Please take time and thoroughly fill out this questionnaire. The comments you make are very important, and will be valuable in helping to improve the course. They will also be used by the department for ABET Accreditation and to improve curriculum and the program. Remember, tell us about what went well, and what you did not like. Be honest, and constructive. This will really help guide us in revising the course in the future. The more honest and thoughtful you are, the more it helps. Be positive or negative, objective or subjective, cosmic or picayune. We will benefit most from detailed and written comments.

Part I – Course Background Questions About You

What Associate degree did you earn?	AA – General	AS – EET at Valencia	AS – Other Majors
What year did you complete your Associate Degree?			
Which of this course's prerequisites did you take?	EET 1025C (AC) at Valencia	EET 1025C at another institution	EET 3081C at Valencia
What year and semester did you complete the prerequisite?	Year _____	Semester _____	
Did the prerequisite(s) (EET 1025C or EET 3081C) prepare you adequately for this course? Should they be expanded? Reduced? Explain.			
How much time per week outside of class did you spend on this course? Explain.			
How much of the assigned reading did you read? (<i>in percent</i>)			
How often were you fully up to date in the reading and prepared for class assignments? (<i>give approximate percent</i>)			
What percent of the assignments did you complete?			
How much of your full effort did you give to learning what could be learned from this course? (<i>give approximate percent</i>)			

Part II – Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes		Performance Indicators – Students Will
A	Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of basic circuit laws and circuit analysis methods	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of Ohm's Law, Kirchhoff Voltage Law and Kirchhoff Current Law 2. Employ basic laws to analyze electrical circuits by mesh analysis, node analysis, voltage divider, current divider, Thevenin, and Norton analysis methods
Course Learning Outcome A (Required Fundamentals from Prerequisite course) – Remarks & Observations		
Did you feel the prerequisite courses you had taken before this course adequately prepared you under this course learning outcome and its performance indicators? Explain. <i>Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</i>		
Were the provided review lecture notes and videos for this outcome helpful and better enhance your knowledge and understanding? How well were this outcome and its performance indicators covered as review? Explain. <i>Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</i>		
Were the assignments (quizzes, exams, and Lab) effectively assessed the material presented under this outcome? Explain.		
What were your major concerns, issues, and deficiencies? Explain. <i>Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</i>		
What lessons did you learn? What were the successes? What would you propose to improvement future student learning under this learning outcome and performance indicators?		

Part II – Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes		Performance Indicators – Students Will
B	Demonstrate an understanding of transient behavior of electrical circuits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze source-free RL, RC, and series and parallel RLC circuits 2. Categorize transient circuits according to their damping characteristics. 3. Assess complete response of RLC circuits
Course Learning Outcome B – Remarks & Observations		
<p>Were the provided lecture notes and videos for this outcome helpful and better enhance your knowledge and understanding?</p> <p>How well was this outcome and its performance indicators covered as review? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</p>		
<p>Were the assignments (quizzes, exams, and Lab) effectively assessed the material presented under this outcome? Explain.</p>		
<p>What were your major concerns, issues, and deficiencies? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</p>		
<p>What lessons did you learn?</p> <p>What were the successes?</p> <p>What would you propose to improvement future student learning under this learning outcome and performance indicators?</p>		
Course Learning Outcomes		Performance Indicators – Students Will
C	Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of AC sinusoidal circuit analysis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of Phasor concepts 2. Analyze steady-state response and different power considerations of sinusoidal circuits
Course Learning Outcome C – Remarks & Observations		
<p>Were the provided lecture notes and videos for this outcome helpful and better enhance your knowledge and understanding?</p> <p>How well was this outcome and its performance indicators covered as review? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.</p>		

Were the assignments (quizzes, exams, and Lab) effectively assessed the material presented under this outcome? Explain.		
What were your major concerns, issues, and deficiencies? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.		
What lessons did you learn? What were the successes? What would you propose to improvement future student learning under this learning outcome and performance indicators?		
Course Learning Outcomes		Performance Indicators – Students Will
D	Demonstrate an understanding of response of electrical networks in complex frequency plane.	1. Analyze circuits through Laplace Transform Techniques 2. Calculate resonant responses for parallel and series RLC circuits in frequency domain
Course Learning Outcome D – Remarks & Observations		
Were the provided lecture notes and videos for this outcome helpful and better enhance your knowledge and understanding? How well was this outcome and its performance indicators covered as review? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.		
Were the assignments (quizzes, exams, and Lab) effectively assessed the material presented under this outcome? Explain.		
What were your major concerns, issues, and deficiencies? Explain. Please be as detailed as possible in your response.		
What lessons did you learn? What were the successes? What would you propose to improvement future student learning under this learning outcome and performance indicators?		

Part III – Course Lecture Notes, Videos, Textbook, etc...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am a better engineering problem solver as a result of what I have learned in this course.				
This course exposed me to new ideas.				
Video lectures encouraged me to challenge my ideas, beliefs, and assumptions.				
The lectures notes and videos made me think critically and understand the course topics.				
The recommended homework assignments were a great help to me in preparing for tests.				
Comments on quizzes, exams, lab reports and other assignments were helpful.				
The tests effectively assessed the material presented in class.				
Feedback on graded work helped me to improve future assignments.				
This course encouraged me to examine and/or clarify my values.				
This course integrated real world knowledge.				
This course is made career opportunities clear to me.				
The textbook helped me understand the course topics.				
How much could you understand at the beginning of the semester?	10 – 25 %	25 – 50%	50 – 75%	75 – 100%
How much can you understand now?	10 – 25 %	25 – 50%	50 – 75%	75 – 100%

	Too Easy	Somewhat Easy	About Right	Somewhat Difficult	Too Difficult
This class was:					
Textbook was:					
The course was taught:	Too Slow	Somewhat Slow	About Right	Somewhat Fast	Too Fast
The amount of material presented was:	Too Little		About Right		Too Much
	Agree		Neutral		Disagree
Class materials were clear and easy to use.					
Class content was logically organized.					
Class length was:	Too Short		About Right		Too Long

Part IV – Laboratory Experiment Assessment Survey

As part of our efforts to make your educational experience a valuable one, we are conducting this survey to find out how the lab courses are proceeding and to identify areas that need improvement. Your feedback is very important to us, and we appreciate if you could take few minutes to complete the survey.

Please rate the following areas based on your laboratory experience and use the space provided to illustrate the problems and help us identify them:

Laboratory Assessment		5	4	3	2	1
(5: Always, 4: Almost always, 3: Most of the time, 2: Sometimes, 1: Rarely)						
Lab manual/notes adequately described equipment and experiments						
Lab experiments were reasonable in length and content						
Lab experiments followed the lecture material						
The labs were well equipped and all equipment were in good condition						
I was allowed to work independently with minimal guidance from lab assistants/technicians						
Safety measures were explained at the beginning of the labs						
Self-Evaluation		5	4	3	2	1
(5: Very Well Prepared, 4: Well Prepared, 3: Prepared, 2: Somewhat Prepared, 1: Not Prepared)						
Conducting Experiments – <i>ability to operate lab equipment properly to collect data</i>						
Analysis of Data – <i>ability to organize data, perform appropriate data manipulations and calculations, and present final data in an appropriate format</i>						
Interpretation of Data – <i>ability to draw appropriate conclusions from data, and use good engineering judgment to determine if conclusions are reasonable</i>						

Designing Experiments – <i>ability to develop a methodology which will produce high quality data to evaluate a specific theory or hypothesis</i>					
Ethics in the Lab – <i>behaving with highest ethical standards, reporting information objectively, and interacting with integrity</i>					
Teamwork – <i>ability to work effectively in teams, assign roles, responsibilities and tasks, monitor progress, and meet deadlines</i>					
Evaluation of Overall Lab Experience (5: Significant effect, 4: Definite effect, 3: Some positive effect, 2: Very little effect, 1: No effect) This course labs have helped me improve in:	5	4	3	2	1
Better understanding of theoretical concepts					
Making connections between materials of several courses					
Technical report writing					
Using computer programs in data analysis					
Developing an awareness of safety aspects					
Using specialized instruments and equipments					
Working effectively in teams					

Part V – More Course Related Miscellaneous Questions

Please rank order the following activities according to how beneficial each is in helping you master the content of this course. For example, place a **1** in front of the activity that is **most beneficial**, a **2** in front of the **next**, etc. Place a zero (0) in front of activities that do not apply.

- _____ Lecture with class participation / Lecture Notes/Videos
- _____ Team/Group Activities
- _____ Lab work
- _____ Reading the chapters
- _____ Presentations/Performances
- _____ Quizzes/Tests/Exams
- _____ Study on my own
- _____ Out of class assignments
- _____ _____ (please specify)
- _____ _____ (please specify)

1. The intellectual level of class lectures were:

- _____ **Too high** (I am lost or confused a lot)
- _____ **Sometimes too high** (I am lost sometimes)
- _____ **Just right** (I understand what we are talking about and feel that I am learning from lectures)
- _____ **Too low** (Everything seems obvious to me)

2. Please describe a particular moment in class where you felt you really learned something (whether a specific idea you found interesting or a general way to approach problems).

3. Think back to the beginning of class when fundamentals were covered. Did you understand at the time why they were being covered? Do you see how they are relevant now?

6. Any ideas for a class activity that would be both fun and meaningful? (Something you liked from another class, for example).

7. What works (or does not work) for me about the textbook is:

8. What works (or does not work) for me about the course reading materials is:

9. What do you like most about the course?

10. What do you like least about the course?

11. List three things you really like about this course and would not want to change.

12. What suggestions do you have to improve this course?

13. With regard to the delivery, format, practices, policies & procedures of this course and/or courses like it, what are your three biggest frustrations?

14. What solutions or changes would you like to see that would alleviate these frustrations?

15. What topics/concepts/skills presented in this course are still unclear to you?

16. The topics/concepts/skills presented in this course I understand best are:

17. The topics/concepts/skills presented in this course I understand least are:

18. What classroom strategies/activities are the most effective for your learning style?

19. Were the text and other readings useful? What were their strengths and weaknesses? *(If there were handouts, web pages, reserve readings, etc., comment on those, too.)*

20. What other questions should have been asked? List them here.

Organization – Did the most important topics stand out clearly? Could you see how the topics fit together?
Were there topics that went too quickly? Topics that went too slowly?