ECE 210 – Circuits I

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Text:
The 4th and 5th editions are acceptable as well.

Course Schedule:
Lecture T/R 4:40 – 6:00 PM
First Class Thursday 09/07/00
Mid Term Tuesday 10/26/00
Last Class Tuesday 12/12/00

Quizzes Every Thursday 4:40 PM

Lecture Format
1) There will be two lectures a week. Attendance is expected and, although not specifically
taken into account in the grading policy, will be used as a factor if any judgement calls
are necessary when assigning grades or granting extensions.
2) There will be a short 5-10 minute quiz at the beginning of class every Thursday. You can
prepare for the quiz by attending the previous lectures, reading the text book, and doing
the assigned homework. It is my policy not to give makeup exams or quizzes. However,
limited exceptions will be made if and only if an arrangement is made ahead of time.
3) Homework will be assigned but not collected. If the quiz grades indicate that the
students are not completing the homework assignments, homework will be collected.
4) I will assign one or two projects that will be individual efforts. The format of the report
will be given at the time of the assignment.

Lab Format
1) There are 9 scheduled lab assignments. You must download them from the website
before the start of lab.
2) Your lab instructor will explain exactly what is expected of you on the first day of lab.

Grading:
1) Quizzes + Homework (if necessary) 20%
2) Lab and Design Project(s) 40%
3) Midterm Exam 20%
4) Final Exam 20%
UMD Statement on Academic Integrity  (Approved August 9, 2000)

"The University of Michigan - Dearborn values academic honesty and integrity. Each student has a responsibility to understand, accept, and comply with the university's standards of academic conduct as set forth by the Code of Academic Conduct, as well as policies established by the schools and colleges. Cheating, collusion, misconduct, fabrication, and plagiarism are considered serious offenses. Violations will not be tolerated and may result in penalties up to and including expulsion from the University."

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Students sign an honor code acknowledgement form to verify that they have received the Honor Code Booklet and understand its contents. Students need to have signed the honor code form before being allowed to register. Alleged Honor Code violations are brought before the College of Engineering and Computer Science Honor Council, an elected body composed of undergraduate and graduate students and a faculty advisor."

Course Work Outline

1. Basic Concepts
   a. Current, Voltage, Power, Work
   b. Dependent and Independent Sources
   c. Sign Conventions
   d. Ohm's Law

2. Resistive Networks
   a. Series/Parallel
   b. Voltage and Current Dividers

3. Nodal and Loop Analysis Techniques
   a. Nodal Analysis
   b. Super Nodes
   c. Loop (Mesh) Analysis
   d. Solution of Simultaneous Equations

4. Additional Analysis Techniques
   a. Superposition
   b. Source Transformation
   c. Thevenin and Norton Theorems
   d. Maximum Power Transfer

5. Operational Amplifiers

6. Energy Storage Elements
   a. Capacitors
   b. Inductors

7. AC Steady State Analysis
   a. Complex Numbers
   b. Sinusoids
   c. Impedance
   d. Phasors
   e. AC Analysis Techniques
   d. Transfer Functions

8. Variable Frequency Networks
   a. Resonance
   b. Magnitude and Phase Response

9. AC Steady-State Power
   a. Instantaneous Power
   b. Average Power
   c. Effective/RMS
   d. Power Factor
   e. Complex Power

10. Magnetically Coupled Networks
    a. Transformers