

UNLV EE 220, Circuits I, Course Syllabus

Fall 2015

Class Schedule: 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. M/W; 08/24/15 to 12/05/15, **Classroom:** TBE B-178
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1. Course Description

EE 220 is the first semester of one-year course to study linear circuit analysis. It covers: **a)** Kirchhoff's laws, nodal and mesh analysis, and other network theorems, **b)** Operational amplifiers, **c)** First order RC, RL circuits, and second order RLC circuits. The textbook is **Fundamentals of electric Circuits** (the 5th edition, ISBN-13: 978-0-07-338057-5) by Alexander & Sadiku. EE 220 covers the first eight chapters. The pre-requisite: MATH 182, co-requisite EE 220D. It is highly recommended PHYS 181 is taken prior to taking this course.

2. Homework

Homework assignments and due dates are pre-assigned for each chapter; these assignments are expected to be turned in at the beginning of the class on the due dates. ***No late homework will be accepted.*** Each homework problem should start from a new page. Homework problems turned in without the procedure to achieve the final answers will receive no credits.

3. Exams

There will be two unit exams and a final exam during the semester. All exams are close-book type. However, one page of formula sheet is allowed. A non-programmable calculator is also allowed. Exam problems are very similar to the homework problems. Academic dishonesty during exams will result in a serious consequence.

4. Grading Policy

Homework: 8%, Exam 1: 22%, Exam 2: 30%, Final exam: 40%. Grades are determined according to the following percentages (+/- sign may be used):

A: 90% - 100%, B: 76% - 89%, C: 60%-75%, D: 50%-59%, F: <50%.

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5. Course Outcomes

After students successfully finish this course they will have abilities to

1. Analyze simple resistive circuits including those containing independent sources with mesh and nodal analysis.
2. Derive simplified resistor networks.
3. Derive Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits.
4. Apply circuit theorems (Ohms Law, Superposition, Source transformation) to simplify the analysis of electrical circuits.
5. Analyze of operational amplifiers circuits.
6. Analyze first order RL, RC circuits containing switches, independent sources, dependent sources, resistors, capacitors, inductors for transient response.

6. Course Outcomes by ABET

After students successfully finish this course they will gain the appropriate technical knowledge and skills with an ability

1. To apply mathematics through differential and integral calculus,
2. To apply advanced mathematics such as differential equations, linear algebra, complex variables, and discrete mathematics,
3. To apply knowledge of basic sciences,
4. To apply knowledge of engineering,
5. To identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems,
6. To analyze and design complex electrical and electronic devices,
7. To use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice,

7. Course Outcomes by UULO

After students successfully finish this course they will meet the following objectives:

1. Intellectual Breadth and Lifelong Learning
2. Inquiry and Critical Thinking
3. Communication
4. Global/Multicultural Knowledge and Awareness
5. Citizenship and Ethics

8. Syllabus Change Disclaimer

Information contained in this syllabus, other than the grading policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

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Teaching Schedule & Homework Assignments

08/24 M: Introduction	Homework 1, Chapter 1
08/26 W: Ch. 1, Basic Concepts	2, 6, 8, 12, and 14. Due 09/02, W
08/31 M: Ch. 1, Basic Concepts	Homework 2, Chapter 1
	16, 18, 20, 26, and 3. Due 09/09, W
09/02 W: Ch. 2 Basic Laws	Homework 3, Chapter 2
09/07 M: Labor Day Recess	12, 18, 22, 24, 42, and 46. Due 09/14, M
09/09 W: Ch. 2, Basic Laws	Homework 4, Chapter 2
09/14 M: Ch.2, Basic Laws	52, 56, 72, 78, and 82. Due 09/21, M
09/16 W: Ch. 3, methods of Analysis	Homework 5, Chapter 3
09/21 M: Ch. 3, Methods of Analysis	6, 12, 18, 24, and 32. Due 09/23, W
09/23 W: Ch. 3, Methods of Analysis	Homework 6, Chapter 3
09/28 M: Ch. 4, Circuit Theorems	44, 50, 56, 75, and 88. Due 09/28, M
09/30 W: Exam 1, (Ch. 1 through 3)	Homework 7, Chapter 4
	4, 8, 18, 32, and 36. Due 10/05, M
10/05 M : Ch. 4, Circuit Theorems	Homework 8, Chapter 4
10/07 W: Ch. 4, Circuit Theorems	42, 56, 58, 64, and 68. Due 10/12,
10/12 M: Ch. 5, Operational Amplifiers	Homework 9, Chapter 5
10/14 W: Ch. 5, Operational Amplifiers	10, 14, 20, 28, and 30. Due 10/19, M
10/19 M: Ch. 5, Operational Amplifiers	Homework 10, Chapter 5
10/21 W: Ch. 6, Capacitors and Inductors	34, 40, 48, 62, and 78. Due 10/26, M
10/26 M: Ch. 6, Capacitors and Inductors	Homework 11, Chapter 6
10/28 W: Ch. 6, Capacitors and Inductors	6, 12, 18, 28, and 32. Due 10/28, W
	Homework 12, Chapter 6
11/02 M: Ch. 7, First-Order Circuits	40, 54, 56, 62, and 72. Due 11/02, M
11/04 W: Exam 2, (Ch. 4 through 6)	Homework 13, Chapter 7
11/09 M: Ch. 7, First-Order Circuits	2, 10, 14, 18, and 22. Due 11/16, M
11/11 W: Veteran's Day Recess	Homework 14, Chapter 7
11/16 M: Ch. 7, First-Order Circuits	30, 42, 48, 62, and 70. Due 11/23, M
11/18 W: Ch. 8, Second-Order Circuits	Homework 15, Chapter 8
11/23 M: Ch. 8, Second-Order Circuits	6, 16, 20, 30, and 38. Due 11/25, W
11/25 W: Ch. 8, Second-Order Circuits	Homework 16, Chapter 8
11/30 M: Study Week, No Class	48, 50, 52, 60, and 66. Due 12/02, W
12/02 W: Study Week, No Class	
12/07 M: Final Exam (Ch. 1 through 8)	