Syllabus
Engineering 111
Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spring 2007

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Grading
Homework 15% (No team)
Exam 1: 15% (No team)
Exam 2: 15% (No team)
Projects: 30% (All team)
Comprehensive Exam: 25% (No team)

Team Grades: The TEAM must insure that all members of the team contribute to and understand the contents of team submissions. All team members who sign a team assignment will receive equal credit for that team submission. A grade of zero will be assigned to any member not signing a team submission.

Final grades will be determined by class rank.

Common Event Schedule

Industry Night: February 8, 2007 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Locations TBD
Department Presentations: February 27, 2007 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Locations TBD

Exam Schedule:
Exam 1: February 21, 2007 6:30-8:00pm, Location TBD
Exam 2: April 11, 2007 6:30-8:00pm, Location TBD
Comprehensive Exam: April 26, 2007 6:30-8:00pm, Location TBD

The class Web site is: http://webctvista.tamu.edu
Lectures MW 12:40-1:30pm, CHEN102
Labs in CVLB 416, Labs Sections: 507 (T8-9:50am), 508 (M3-4:50pm), 509 (W3-4:50pm)
Policies

Prerequisite: Math 151 or registration therein and admission to the College of Engineering

Academic Dishonesty: Collaboration on examinations or assignments is forbidden except where specifically specified as “Team” activities. In general, one team may not collaborate with another team on “Team” activities. Students violating this policy will be subject to procedures described in Section on Scholastic Dishonesty of the Texas A&M University Student Rules.

Attendance:
Unexcused absences: Students who miss class without prior approval of their instructor will receive a grade of zero on any missed in class assignments. This also applies to the two major and comprehensive exams given at night on the dates listed above. These exams were listed in the course schedule, so conflicts with work or other courses do not constitute an excused absence.
University excuse absences: Authorized absences must be approved by your instructor in advance, unless you have an emergency or illness. Makeup work must be completed outside of normal class hours within ONE WEEK following an excused absence. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to see your teacher and make arrangements for makeup work.

Homework Assignments: Homework assignments must be worked out on engineering paper, submitted as produced by the printer, or submitted electronically as directed by the instructor. All homework assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the assigned due date. LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE PENALIZED 25% PER DAY.

Computer Usage: All ENGR 111 students are allowed open access to the 111 classrooms after normal class hours. Hours for these rooms will be set to accommodate the needs of the students. Consult the ENGR 111 web page for information on available hours for each 111 lab. Space is limited considering the number of students enrolled in the course. You are asked to be considerate of others and not waste time in these rooms after hours once you have completed your work.

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