Course Descriptions - Electrical and Computer Engineering

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ECE 130 Introduction to Logic Design 4R-0L-4C F,W,S
Combination logic design, Boolean algebra, logic minimization, Karnaugh maps, static and dynamic hazards, multiplexers and memories in combinational design, flip-flops, registers and counters, finite state machine design. Use of logic simulator for several design problems.

ECE 200 Circuits & Systems 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: ES 203, MA 222

ECE 250 Electronic Device Modeling 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: ES 203
Modeling, analysis, and simulation of electronic circuits that contain two-terminal and three-terminal semiconductor devices. Large-signal, biasing, and small-signal analysis models. Introduction to wave shaping circuits, switching circuits, and amplifiers. Integral laboratory.

ECE 300 Signals & Systems 3R-3L-4C F,W Pre: ECE 200

ECE 310 Communication Systems 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: ECE 300
Transmission of information over bandlimited, noisy communication channels. Line codes, probability of error, intersymbol interference. Modulation techniques, synchronization and frequency conversion. Discussion of a current ethical issue. Integral laboratory.

ECE 320 Linear Control Systems 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: ES 205, ECE 200

ECE 330 Digital Design Lab 2R-6L-4C F,W Pre: ECE 130
Laboratory projects involving logic system design using logic gates and programmable logic devices. Timing considerations, debugging techniques, use of CAD tools to perform design entry, logic minimization, simulation, and mapping to programmable devices. Formal written reports, working in teams. Integral laboratory.

ECE 331 Embedded System Design 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: CSSE 232, ECE 350
Microcontroller system design. Assembly language and architecture, I/O peripheral programming and interfacing, handshaking and interrupts, real-time programming, high-level programming, bus protocols, and embedded system timing analysis. Integral laboratory. Credit cannot be obtained for both ECE 331 and ECE 430.

ECE 332 Computer Architecture II 4R-0L-4C F,S Pre: CSSE 232
Pipelining, memory hierarchy, busses, instruction level parallelism, cost-
performance tradeoffs, and review of new topics in areas of computer architecture or parallel processing. Team research project. Complements CS 332.

ECE 333 Digital Systems 3R-3L-4C F,W Pre: ECE 130, ECE 200, ECE 250
Capabilities, limitations, and design of digital (TTL/CMOS) logic devices. Design and evaluation of combinational and sequential logic circuits using programmable logic devices. Personal computer tools for design entry, timing simulation, and mapping to target devices. Troubleshooting using laboratory instrumentation. Laboratory notebooks. Informal reports. Integral laboratory.

ECE 340 Electromagnetic Fields 4R-0L-4C F,W Pre: ES 203, MA 222
Behavior of resistors, capacitors, inductors, magnetic circuits, and relays in terms of electromagnetic fields; field intensities, potential gradients, line integrals, flux densities, surface integrals; constituent properties; incremental elements; numeric and analytic solution techniques; energy and power; technical reports that extend basic concepts of the course.

ECE 341 Electromagnetic Waves 4R-0L-4C F,S Pre: ECE 340
Distributed parameters; Maxwell’s equations; quasistatic analysis, TEM plane waves in space, power flow, lossy materials, reflections; steady-state reflection coefficients, impedance, VSWR, Smith chart, transmission line matching techniques.

ECE 350 Electronics & Interfacing 3R-3L-4C W,S Pre: ECE 200, ECE 250
Amplifier design and analysis including discrete and integrated circuit topologies, switching applications, common transducers, A/D and D/A conversion, analog and digital applications. Integral laboratory.

ECE 351 Analog Electronics 3R-3L-4C F,S Pre: ECE200, ECE250
Amplifier design and analysis including discrete and integrated circuit topologies. Cascaded amplifier, input and output stages, frequency response. Linear and non-linear op-amp circuits. Introduction to the non-ideal properties of op-amps. Integral laboratory.

ECE 361 Engineering Practice 1R-3L-2C F,W Pre: ECE 200
Creativity, project design specifications, team roles, effective conduct of team meetings, written and oral communication skills, ethics and professionalism, completion of team project(s).

ECE 362 Principles of Design 4R-0L-4C W,S Pre: ECE 361, RH330
System engineering, team project involving conception, design specifications, conceptual design, scheduling, project management, business plan, market survey, and budgeting that culminates in a written proposal and oral presentation requesting funds for development of a product.

ECE 370 Machines & Power 3R-3L-4C W,S Pre: ECE 300, ECE 340

ECE 380 Discrete Time & Continuous Systems 4R-0L-4C W,S Pre: ECE 300
ECE 398 Undergraduate Projects 1-4C Arranged Pre: Consent of instructor
Special design or research projects.

ECE 410 Communication Networks 4R-0L-4C Pre: Senior standing or consent of instructor

ECE 414 Wireless Systems 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 310
Introduction to mobile radio communications with application to cellular telephone systems, wireless networks, and personal communication systems. System design, propagation, modulation, spread spectrum, coding, and multiple-access techniques.

ECE 415 Wireless Electronics 2R-6L-4C Pre: Consent of instructor
Design, fabrication, and testing of a high frequency transmitter-receiver system including but not limited to oscillators, mixers, filters, amplifiers, and matching networks. Integral laboratory.

ECE 416 Introduction to MEMS: Fabrication and Applications 3R-3L-4C S Pre: JR or SR standing
Properties of silicon wafers; wafer-level processes, surface and bulk micromachining, thin-film deposition, dry and wet etching, photolithography, process integration, simple actuators. Introduction to microfluidic systems. MEMS applications: capacitive accelerometer, cantilever and pressure sensor.

ECE 419 Advanced MEMS: Modeling and Packaging 3R-3L-4C F Pre: PH410 or equivalent course

ECE 420 Nonlinear Control Systems 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 320
Modeling nonlinear systems. Use of modeling software to design nonlinear control systems. Intuitive control strategies. Fuzzy control, computer and hardware implementation of fuzzy controllers, adaptive fuzzy control. Integral laboratory.

ECE 430 Microcomputers 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 130

ECE 442 High-Speed Digital Design 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 200
Distributed-circuit effects in high-speed switching circuits. Transient behavior of transmission lines is introduced, leading to such topics as interfacing reactive and nonlinear elements, design of circuit-board transmission lines, electromagnetic coupling, and signal integrity. Integral laboratory.

ECE 451 Nonlinear Electronics 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 351
Analysis and design of Class C and D amplifiers, high-power switching amplifiers, negative-resistance oscillators, low-noise transistor and operational amplifier circuits, and parametric amplifiers. Emphasis on nonlinear and time-varying circuit analysis and design techniques. Integral laboratory.
ECE 452 Power Electronics 3R-3L-4C Co: ECE 351
Analysis and design of networks that use electronic devices as power switches. Silicon-controlled rectifiers, power transistors, and power MOSFETS are used to form phase-controlled rectifiers, AC voltage controllers, choppers, and inverters. Integral laboratory.

ECE 460 Engineering Design I 2R-6L-4C F,W Pre: ECE 362, senior standing and completion of at least seven of the EE or CPE core courses.
The third in a sequence of formal design courses that emphasizes completion of a client-driven project using the design process. Student teams carry a project from inception to completion to satisfy the need of a client. Integral laboratory.

ECE 461 Engineering Design II 4R-6L-6C W,S Pre: ECE 460
Continuation of the design project from ECE 460. Offered over two terms; no credit will be granted for the first term alone. Six credits will be granted after completion of the second term. Integral laboratory.

ECE 466 Consulting Engineering Seminar 2R-0L-2C Pre: Junior class standing
Discussion problems in the field of consulting engineering; seminars presented by practicing consulting engineers.

ECE 470 Power Systems I 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 370

ECE 471 Industrial Power Systems 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 370
Design and analysis techniques for low and medium voltage power distribution systems. Harmonics, transients, system coordination, reliability and economics. A design project is carried throughout the course.

ECE 472 Power Systems II 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 470
Power system protection and stability. Design and application of relaying schemes for protection of transformers, buses, distribution lines, transmission lines, generators, motors, capacitors, and reactors. Power system stability and generator rotor dynamics phenomenon with use of the equal-area criterion. Integral laboratory.

ECE 480/PH 437 Introduction to Image Processing 3R-3L-4C Pre: MA 222 and Junior standing
Basic techniques of image processing. Discrete and continuous two-dimensional transforms such as Fourier and Hotelling. Image enhancement through filtering and histogram modification. Image restoration through inverse filtering. Image segmentation including edge detection and thresholding. Introduction to image encoding. Integral laboratory. Same as PH 437.

ECE 481 Electronic Music Synthesis 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 280 or ECE 380

ECE 497 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering 1-4C arranged Pre: Consent of instructor and department head
Topics of current interest to undergraduate students.

ECE 498 Engineering Projects and Design 2R-6L-4C Pre: Senior standing
Aspects of design and design presentations. Development of preliminary design and proposal for hardware project. Formal proposal and component
selection. Construction, testing, and performance demonstration of previously
designed project. Formal final report and oral presentation.

UNDERGRADUATE-GRADUATE COURSES

ECE 510 Error Correcting Codes 4R-0L-4C Pre: Senior standing or
consent of instructor
Coding for reliable digital communication. Topics to be chosen from:
Hamming and BCH codes, Reed-Solomon codes, convolutional codes, Viterbi
decoding, turbo codes, and recent developments, depending on interests of
class and instructor. Mathematical background will be developed as needed.

ECE 511 Data Communications 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 310, MA 223 or MA
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Design of digital communication systems. Topics to be chosen from: Channel
characterization, data compression and source coding, baseband data
transmission, noise modeling, probability of error, optimal receiver structures,
modulation methods, synchronization.

ECE 516 Introduction to MEMS: Fabrication and Applications 3R-3L-4C
S Pre: JR or SR standing
Properties of silicon wafers; wafer-level processes, surface and bulk
micromachining, thin-film deposition, dry and wet etching, photolithography,
process integration, simple actuators. Introduction to microfluidic systems.
MEMS applications: capacitive accelerometer, cantilever and pressure sensor.
Students enrolled in PH510, ME516, ECE516, CHE505, BE516 must do
project work on a topic selected by the instructor.

ECE 519 Advanced MEMS: Modeling and Packaging 3R-3L-4C F Pre:
PH410 or equivalent course
Design process, modeling; analytical and numerical. Actuators; dynamics and
thermal issues. Use of software for layout and simulation. Characterization and
reliability of MEMS devices. Electrical interfacing and packaging of MEMS.
Microsensors, microfluidic systems, applications in engineering, biology,
chemistry, and physics.
Students enrolled in PH511, ME519, ECE519, CHE519, BE519 must do
project work on a topic selected by the instructor.

ECE 520 Control Systems I 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 320
Digital control. Z-transform, sampling systems, sampled data control systems.
Digital compensator (filter) design. Compensator sign pre- and post-
conditioning. Discrete state-variable model. Integral laboratory.

ECE 521 Control Systems II 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 320
State variable modeling of physical systems. Lagrangian formulations,
applications of linear algebra, controllability, observability, state feedback
design, design of observers. Laboratory projects emphasize control system
design using state variable methods. Integral laboratory.

ECE 530 Advanced Microcomputers 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 430
Design of a microcomputer using a big honkin□ microprocessor. Architecture
and assembly programming. Integral laboratory.

ECE 531 Microprogrammable Microcomputers 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 430
Architecture and application of microprogrammed CPU□s.
Microprogrammed control, hardwired control. Students will be required to
develop their own microprogrammed CPU. Integral laboratory.

ECE 532 Advanced Computer Architecture 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 332 or
both ECE 530 and ECE 531
Selected topics in computer architecture depending on interests of class and
instructor. Projects investigating current issues in computer architecture.

ECE 533 Programmable Logic System Design 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 330 or
ECE 333 or consent of instructor
Digital system-on-chip design techniques, including an advanced hardware description language, test-benches and verification, area and timing optimization, embedded microprocessors, and design for testing. Integral laboratory using contemporary CAD tools and FPGA devices.

ECE 540 Antenna Engineering 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 341
Electromagnetic radiation, antenna terminology and characteristics, dipole antennas, arrays, aperture antennas, measurements, computer-aided analysis, design projects and reports.

ECE 541 Microwave/Millimeter-Wave Engineering 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 341
Wave-guide structures, scattering parameters, passive components, active components, computer-aided design of amplifiers, oscillators and mixers, microwave/millimeter-wave systems, microwave and millimeter-wave integrated circuits.

ECE 542 Advanced Electromagnetics 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 341
Maxwell’s equations, power and energy, material properties, waves, reflections, radiation, EM field theorems, boundary value problems, skin effect.

ECE 543 Mathematical Methods of Electromagnetics 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 341
Perturbational and variational techniques, moment methods, integral equation and Wiener-Hopf techniques, development of computer programs.

ECE 550 Linear Active Networks 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 351

ECE 551 VLSI I: Design and Testing 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 333 or ECE 330, and ECE 350 or ECE 351
Design, performance analysis, and physical layout of CMOS logic. Custom and standard cell methodologies. Use of commercial CAD tools. Design issues in VLSI such as interconnect, timing, and testing methods. Integral laboratory and project.

ECE 552 VLSI II: Mixed-Signal IC Design 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 551
Design, performance analysis, and physical layout of basic analog building blocks. Mixed-signal circuit design. Discussion of issues related to placing both analog and digital circuits on a single substrate. Integral laboratory and design project.

ECE 553 Advanced Topics in VLSI 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 551
Advanced topics in integrated circuit design. Discussion of leading-edge technologies. Topics could include memory design, sense amps, I/O pad design, MEMS, low- and high-power circuit design, and low-voltage circuit designs. Classroom presentations, informal reports. Integral laboratory.

ECE 554 Instrumentation 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 351
Transducers and their applications. Instrumentation amplifiers. A/D and D/A converters. Shock protection. Generation, recording and analysis of biological potentials (ECG, EMG, EEG). Ultrasound techniques and instrumentation. X-ray CAT techniques. Project involving the design of a significant instrument will run throughout the course. No laboratory, but emphasis on computer simulation of the circuits studied.

ECE 571 Control of Power Systems 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 470
Principles of interconnected operation of power systems. Optimum scheduling of generation using economic dispatch and unit commitment.

**ECE 580 Digital Signal Processing 4R-0L-4C Pre: ECE 380 or consent of instructor. MA 310 recommended**


**ECE 581 Digital Signal Processing Projects 2R-2L-2 or 4C Pre: ECE 580 or concurrent registration**

Computer-aided design of digital filters and other DSP modules. Software and hardware realization using modern DSP chips. DSP chip architectures, assembly and C-language programming, and interfacing techniques. Optional advanced project may be done to earn four credit hours; otherwise two credit hours are given. Integral laboratory.

**ECE 582/PH 537 Advanced Image Processing 3R-3L-4C Pre: ECE 480 or PH 437**

Introduction to color image processing and image recognition. Morphological methods, feature extraction, advanced segmentation, detection and registration, recognition and interpretation. Integral laboratory. Same as PH 537.

**ECE 597 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering 4C Pre: Consent of instructor**

Special topics of current interest to graduate students and senior undergraduates.

**ECE 598 Thesis Research 1-4C arranged**

Thesis topic selected in consultation with adviser. Graduate students only.

**SERVICE COURSES**

**ECE 206 Elements of Electrical Engineering I 4R-0L-4C F,W,S Pre: MA 221**

A course designed for engineers (other than electrical or computer) covering analysis of passive DC circuits, introduction to digital circuits, steady-state sinusoidal circuit analysis and power in AC systems. EE or CPE majors may not take this course as a free elective.

**ECE 207 Elements of Electrical Engineering II 3R-3L-4C F,W Pre: ES 205**

A course designed for engineers (other than electrical or computer) covering transient response of passive circuits, analog devices and systems, power devices, motors and systems. Integral laboratory. EE or CPE majors may not take this course as a free elective.

**ECE 466 Consulting Engineering Seminar 2R-0L-2C Pre: Junior class standing**

Discussion problems in the field of consulting engineering; seminars presented by practicing consulting engineers.

**Area Minor in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)**

The Area Minor in ECE is designed to allow students to add another dimension to their Rose-Hulman degree.

Advisor Dr. Fred Berry

**Requirements for Area Minor in ECE**

- ES 203 (the prerequisite of ES 201 is waived for all majors except ME)
- ECE 200
- Plus four additional ECE courses, except ECE 260, ECE 360, ECE 361, ECE 362,
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