UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

EE 2350 ELECTRIC CIRCUITS I
SYLLABUS

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Classroom
HSSN 206
MW 1:30 – 2:50 PM
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<th>Catalog Description</th>
<th>Theory of electric circuits including Kirchhoff’s laws, resistive circuits, techniques of circuit analysis, operational amplifier, and transient analysis of RC, RL, and RLC circuits.</th>
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| Prerequisites       | EE 1305 Introduction to Electrical Engineering  
PHYS 2421 Fields and Waves  
MATH 2326 Differential Equations  
Note: PHYS 2421 and MATH 2326 may be taken concurrently. |
Mastering Engineering package. Read homework section below. |
| Learning Outcomes   | From an educational perspective, students are expected to remember (recall facts and basic concepts), understand (explain ideas and concepts), apply (use information in new situations), and analyze (draw connections among ideas). By the end of the summer session, you will be able to:  
1. Analyze resistive electric DC circuits using source transformations, node and mesh techniques.  
2. Analyze AC circuits made of resistors, inductors, and capacitors.  
3. Analyze average power consumption of single-phase and three-phase circuits.  
4. Analyze basic operational amplifier circuits.  
5. Apply software tools in the analysis of steady state electric circuits through a term project. |
Topics

MODULE 1 (Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4)
Circuit Variables
Circuit Elements
Simple Resistive Circuits
Circuit Analysis Techniques

MODULE 2 (Chapters 6 and 9)
Inductance, Capacitance and Mutual Inductance
Steady State Response of RC, RL, and RCL circuits

MODULE 3 (Chapter 10 and 11)
Steady State Power
Three Phase Circuits

MODULE 4 (Chapter 5)
Operational Amplifier
Two Port Network Model

Computer Usage
Use of MATLAB, and either PSpice or MultiSim in homework to complement class discussions.

Grading Policy
Your final grade will be based on four module exams (80%), a term project (10%), and homework (10%). Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

At least 90 A
80 - 89 B
70 - 79 C
60 - 69 D
59 or less F

An incomplete grade will be given only when arrangements have been made with the professor prior to the end of the semester and if the student is passing the course.
Homework

Homework is an essential part of the course. You will be assigned homework for every class period. Homework will be submitted and graded using Mastering Engineering.

Mastering Engineering is an online system that is supported by Pearson, the publisher of your textbook. You will be required to register for Mastering Engineering. For this you will need:

1. **Course ID:** This will be provided by the instructor.
2. **Pearson account:** You will either create your Pearson student account or identify your existing account.
3. **Access code or buy access:** Either enter a student access code or buy access using a credit card or PayPal. A student access code card may be provided with your new textbook or you may be able to purchase this separately.

Mastering Engineering provides tutorial homework problems designed to emulate the instructor's office hour environment. The system can guide you through engineering concepts with self-paced individualized coaching. It will provide you with feedback that is specific to any errors you may happen to make. Also you may elect to receive optional hints that are capable of breaking a complex problem down into simpler steps.

Classroom Etiquette

Part of being a professional is being on time and being prepared to do your job. This applies to your career as a student as much as it does to your future career as an engineer. You are expected to be in class and prepared to participate at the scheduled start time. Wireless devices other than your laptop are not to be used in the classroom. Please set them in silent mode before coming to class. If you have an emergency and must answer the phone, please do so after discreetly leaving the room. You may return to class once you finish your call.
**Study Habits.** For every hour of lecture, students are expected to dedicate three hours of study per day or until the material is understood and the homework assignment is completed. This is a standard expectation for a regular semester. Thus, you should study approximately 9 hours per week or until you fully understand the material discussed in class. Time on task is essential for your success!

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