ENEE 2500

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ENEE 2500 — BASIC ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS
3 credits, Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30 ~ 1:45pm, BEC-106
Fall 2015

Goals: This course is intended to give sophomores in engineering disciplines other than electrical an introduction to the analysis of the linear circuits. It is part of the engineering core curriculum.

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Prerequisites: (1) Calculus
(2) Basic college physics (electricity and magnetism)
(3) Complex numbers

Topics: (1) Introduction to EE Subdisciplines
(2) Resistive circuits: Ohm’s Law, KCL, KVL, series and parallel resistance, voltage and current division, nodal and mesh analysis, independent and dependent sources, Thevenin’s theorem and Norton’s theorem
(3) Circuits containing capacitors and inductors
(4) Transient analysis: first and second order circuits
(5) AC steady state analysis, phasors and phasor methods
(6) Applications

Computer Usages: We will use Matlab as a computational tool for some illustrations.
Laboratory Projects: Not given as part of this course; however, ENEE3518 contains experiments which relate to this course.

Supplementary Materials: Will be given in-class.

Requirements: Attendance policy will be enforced by sign-up sheet and in-class exercises. Students are encouraged to discuss with each other, regularly check the Moodle course page for announcement, lecture notes, assignment solutions, etc. and read the hand-out materials. Homework assignments and exams should be worked out independently. Straight copy from others is strictly prohibited.

Grading Policy: (1) Class participation (5%)
(2) Homework assignment (25%)
(3) Two in-class exams (30%)
(4) Final (40%)

Two in-class exams are closed book, one cheat-sheet allowed.
Final exam is open book & open notes.
**Tentative Schedule for Exams:**

- **Exam #1:** Tuesday, 12:30~1:45pm, 09/22/2015.
- **Exam #2:** Tuesday, 12:30~1:45pm, 10/27/2015.
- **Final:** Thursday, 12:30~2:30pm, 12/10/2015.


**Course Outline and Tentative Schedule:**

1. **Course Introduction**  
   (08/20)
2. **Ohm’s Law, KCL, KVL**  
   (08/25, 08/27, 09/01)
3. **Nodal and loop(mesh) analysis**  
   (09/03, 09/08)
4. **Analysis of dependent sources**  
   (09/10, 09/15, 09/17)
5. **Exam #1**  
   (09/22)
6. **Circuits containing capacitors and inductors**  
   (09/24, 09/29)
7. **First order transient circuit**  
   (10/01, 10/06, 10/08)
8. **Second order transient circuit**  
   (10/13, 10/20, 10/22)
9. **Exam #2**  
   (10/27)
10. **AC circuit**  
    (10/29, 11/03)
11. **AC steady state analysis, phasors and phasor methods**  
    (11/05, 11/10, 11/12)
12. **Operational amplifier circuit**  
    (11/17, 11/19)
13. **Source transformation and superposition**  
    (11/24)
14. **Thevenin’s equivalent circuit**  
    (12/01)
15. **Course review**  
    (12/03)

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