

San José State University
Technology/Aviation
Tech 163 Fall 2016

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time:	Thursday 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM Lab 11:00AM to 1: PM
Classroom:	IS 117
Prerequisites:	Tech 60 and Tech 63 (Provide copy of transcript on first class meeting)

Emphasizes practical electronics applications and products. DC and AC theory; Ohm's Law, Kerchoff's Laws, Power Laws, network theorems, schematic diagrams, instrumentation and measurement, and functions of discrete components. Activity 6 hours.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Develop an understanding and working knowledge of the fundamentals of DC and AC theory and theorems.
- Define current, voltage, and Kirchhoff's current and voltage laws.
- Use voltage and current to calculate power dissipated by devices in a circuit.
- Use Ohm's law to determine voltage and current relationship in linear devices.
- Analyze series, parallel, series-parallel, and network circuits
- Apply the principle of superposition, Thevenin's equivalent circuits, and Norton's equivalent circuits.
- Analyze circuits containing independent current and voltage sources.
- Describe the properties of inductors, capacitors and obtain transient responses of circuits containing these elements.
- Identify the amplitude, frequency, and phase of a sinusoidal function.
- Transform sinusoidal current and voltage signals from time domain to frequency domain.
- Use the phasor concept to obtain solution of first and second order transient and steady state circuits.

- Use laboratory tools such as oscilloscopes, multimeters, function generators, and power supplies.
- Assemble a circuit and perform voltage and current measurements.
- Perform a critical evaluation of the differences between analytical solutions and the experimental measurements.

Textbooks

Floyd, Thomas L. (2013). Principles of Electric Circuits. (9th Edition). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.

Buchla, David H. (2010). Experiments in Electric Circuit. (8th Edition). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Course Evaluation

The total points earned on all the midterms, quizzes, assignments, lab project, research paper, and final exam will be divided by the total possible points and the resulting percentage will determine the course grade.

Midterms/Quizzes 40%
 Homework Assignments 10%
 Lab Experiments 25%
 Final exam 25%

The final grade will be determined according to the following scale:

A+ 97 -100%	B+ 87 - 89%	C+ 77 - 79%	D+ 66 - 69%
A 93 - 96%	B 83 - 86%	C 73 - 76%	D 60 - 65%
A- 90 - 92%	B- 80 - 82%	C- 70 - 72%	F 0 - 59%

I. Midterms & Quizzes

There will be two (2) midterms given during the semester on the following weeks: Midterm #1 - 5th week (on week's 1 – 6 materials); Midterm #2 - 10th week (on weeks 7 - 9 materials). Final Comprehensive Exam will be given during final exam period. No makeup will be allowed. On a midterm day, students are excused when they are finished with the exam. The following lab will still be attended. Midterms will allow calculators and student prepared notebooks. The lab book and text book and professor lecture slides will not be allowed unless incorporated into a student's notebook. Students are encouraged to build an engineering notebook as the course develops and to include useful items such as the resistor color code, formulas, and wire tables.

There will be several quizzes given during the semester as deemed necessary. No makeup will be allowed. Quizzes will be given when appropriate and may be given in a lab session. Beware, attendance is required at the start of lab sessions although students may be excused when the lab work is complete. Quiz topics are listed as follows:

1. Scientific and engineering numerical notation
2. Energy and Power dissipation
3. Series and Parallel Equivalent values
4. Circuit Theorems and Conversions
5. Branch, Loop, and Node Analysis
6. Alternating Current
7. Inductors
8. Capacitors

II. Homework Assignments

Homework will be assigned during class hours and can be given from textbooks or from class discussions. The assignments for homework will be posted on Canvas as will all class presentations

III. Lab Experiments

You are expected to conduct a number of lab experiments from the lab manual and It is your responsibility to do a conscious and thorough job in a professional manner. Labs will be due each week and are found in the lab manual, labs 1 – 14.

IV. Final Exam

Thursday, Dec 15, 2016 9:45 AM Rm 117.

Academic Integrity:

Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University, and the university's Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The policy on academic integrity can be found at http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct.

Cell phones, text messaging, e-mail and Internet:

1. As a courtesy to the students and the instructor, all cell phones must be turned off during class and lab sessions. This includes all silent operation modes. It is not only the disturbance caused by the ringing of cell phones that interferes with class activities, but also the disturbance caused by students leaving the class to answer messages or return calls. Turned off = airplane mode if so equipped, ring silent, and screen dark. Phone should be put away in a back pack under the seat. If a genuine emergency exists such that a cell phone must be monitored, see the instructor about this before class. Be prepared to exit the class should the emergency arise.
2. The use of computers/tech products is restricted to the tasks assigned in class. Calculators will be allowed in class and on all exams. Notes, internet, and textbooks will not be allowed on exams. Internet surfing as well as monitoring and replying to e-mail is a distraction for everyone. Class notes from the instructor will be provided on CANVAS after or at the same time as lectures. (I will try to provide these before class). It is not anticipated that students in a technical course will attempt/need to use a keyboard during class lecture, however if this changes the instructor will allow provisions for this in class. The presence of computers and or tech products such as smart

phones, watches and the like are not allowed during quizzes, midterms or the final exam. The appearance of these items during quizzes or exams will be considered a violation of the school academic integrity program.

3. Students who disrupt the class and do not stop when requested by the instructor will be referred to the SJSU Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development.
4. Finally, note that test material will be over items presented in class, from instructor hand-outs, and from past exams and homework assignments. Thus, problems from the textbook are fair game but obscure material that is skipped is not.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with DRC to establish a record of their disability.

Course Outline

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Topics</u>
1	Aug 25	Ch 1,2	Orientation, Units, Notation, Current, Voltage, and resistance
2	Sept 1	Ch 3,4	Ohm's law, Energy and Power
3	Sept 8	Ch 5,6	Series circuits, Parallel circuits
4	Sept 15	Review Ch 1-6	
5	Sept 22	Midterm #1	Ch 1-6
6	Sept 29	Ch 7	Series and Parallel Circuits
7	Oct 6	Ch 8	Circuit Theorems and Conversions
8	Oct 13	Ch 9	Branch, Loop, and Node Analysis

8	Oct 20	Review Ch 7 - 9	
9	Oct 27	Midterm #2	Ch 5-8
10	Nov 3	Ch 10	Magnetism and Electromagnetism
11	Nov 10	Ch 11	Introduction to Alternating Current and Voltage
12	Nov 17	Ch 12	Capacitors
13	Dec 1	Ch 13	Inductors
14	Dec 8	Review Ch 10-13	
15	Dec 15		Final Exam