Practical Electronics and Circuits for Mechanical Engineers (MEC220)
Stony Brook University

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Course Objectives:
In the course students will learn the basic electronics and circuits for mechanical engineering applications, including analysis methods for DC and AC electrical circuits, electrical power, diodes and transistors, magnetic fields, and AC/DC machines. The course is composed of weekly lectures and three laboratories.

The topics include:
1. Resistive circuit analysis: Ohms law, Kirchhoff's laws, nodal analysis; Thevenin's theorem;
2. Operational amplifiers;
3. Capacitors and inductors;
4. Time response of first order circuit;
5. AC circuit analysis, frequency response and filters;
6. Diodes and transistors, AC to DC;
7. Motors, generators, and electric driver;
8. Introduction to piezoelectric accelerometer and signal conditioning circuit.

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Textbook and Reference:

Grading Policy
Homework: 30%
Quiz 1, Quiz 2, and final 12.5%+12.5%+25%
Laboratory 10%
Attendance and participation 10%

Lectures: Wed and Fri 8:30AM - 9:25AM, at EARTH & SPACE 001
Tutorial: Mon 8:30AM - 9:25AM, at EARTH & SPACE 001
Office Hours:
Prof Lei Zuo Mon 9:35-11:35am, 212 Heavy Eng
TA’s hours (Tentative) Wed 10:30-11:30, Wed 2:30-3:30
Some Notes:

1. 6th week, Quiz 1, Wed or Fri (Oct 12 or 14), on DC circuit analysis
2. 9th week, In house lab in Room Heavy Engineering 139, on Op-Amp
3. 12th week, Quiz 2, Mon or Wed (Nov 14 or 16), on AC circuit analysis
4. 16th week, Final exam
5. Two lectures and one tutorial each week
6. Homework: every two lectures
7. Competency questions will be included in exams, and you must pass to get a non-F grade.

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Calculator Policy:
Effective spring, 2008 only the following calculators will be permitted to be used on all midterm and final exams in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. There will be no exceptions! This list of calculators is identical to that allowed for the National Council for Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam that many of you will take in your senior year, as well as the Professional Engineering (PE) exam that you may take several years from now. The sooner you become comfortable on one of these calculators, the better.

NCEES Allowed calculators as of spring, 2008:

- Casio: All fx-115 models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name

- Hewlett Packard: The HP 33s and HP 35s models, but no others.

- Texas Instruments: All TI-30X and TI-36X models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must contain either TI-30X or TI-36X in its model name

The NCEES policy on calculators can be found here: [http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators](http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators)