

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
College of Engineering and Mineral Resources
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EE 224 Electrical Circuits Laboratory

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Course Hours	Sec 2	Monday	2:00 – 4:50 pm	ESB 851
	Sec 3	Wednesday	2:00 – 4:50 pm	ESB 851
	Sec 5	Thursday	5:00 – 7:50 pm	ESB 851

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- 1. Course Material:** Laboratory handouts given by the instructor.
- 2. Co-requisites:** EE 223
- 3. Objective:** The objective of this course is to provide students with the fundamental skill sets required in the design and analysis of basic electrical circuits, using resistors, capacitors and inductors with the help of devices such as power supplies, oscilloscopes, function generators, multimeters and simulation software such as PSPICE and MATLAB.
- 4. Learning Outcomes:** Students are expected by the end of the course to:
 - Be able to use laboratory equipments such as power supplies, oscilloscopes, function generators and multimeters.
 - Be able to simulate basic circuits using PSPICE and MATLAB.
 - Be able to design basic circuits using resistors, inductors and capacitors.
 - Be able to troubleshoot circuits in lab.
 - Be able to present clear and organized lab reports.
- 5. Attendance:** You are expected to attend every laboratory session. Attendance will be taken and will reflect on your final grade. If you must miss a lab session it is your responsibility to contact me as soon as possible about your absence. The decision to allow a make up lab will be at my discretion.

6. Lab Reports and Notebook:

- Lab reports for each experiment are due at the **beginning** of the lab session for the following experiment. Multi-part labs will be discussed during the lab session as to their due date.
- *Late* reports will be assessed a **10% reduction** in score each late day. Reports submitted *more than 1(one) week* after the due date *will not* be accepted.
- Lab reports must be word-processed (or pdf format). Each group is to submit **one report per member**. If a group has 3 members, that means 3 reports, one report from each member of the group.
- Members of the same group may share the results but the remaining material (theory, inferences etc.) must be your own.
- Format of Lab Report:
 - Title page
 - Experiment No.
 - Title of Experiment
 - Date conducted
 - Your name in bold
 - Group members
 - Class section
 - Objective
 - Equipment used
 - Brief theory
 - Procedure – Brief description of steps involved in the experiment.
 - Results – include code, waveforms, calculations and graphs.
 - Inferences –concluding remarks about the lab and material learnt.

Lab Notebook:

- Each student is required to keep his/her own lab notebook.
- All pages must be numbered (with ink), signed and dated.
- A table of contents should be included on the first page of the notebook. It should list the title of the lab and the page numbers it covers.
- All lab handouts, notes, procedures, experimental data, calculations, design ideas etc should be kept in the lab notebook.
- Attachments (if any), should be fastened permanently into the notebook.
- All entries should be made in ink, and mistakes should be crossed out with a single line, not erased or heavily marked out.
- The book should be a chronological order of all work done. Blank pages should be crossed, but must still include the page number.

Note: We encourage you to finish experiments during the laboratory schedule. Students in a scheduled period will always have the first priority to the use of the equipment of the laboratory.

7. Grading Policy:

Lab Reports:	40%
Final Exam*:	25%
Quizzes*:	15%
Notebook & Attendance:	20%

*Quizzes and Final exam will be comprehensive. They will cover lab experiments, and lab discussions.

8. Grade Assignment:

90 - 100 %	A
80 - 89 %	B
70 - 79 %	C
60 - 69 %	D

9. Social Justice Statement:

West Virginia University is committed to social justice. I concur with that commitment and expect to foster a nurturing learning environment, based upon open communication, mutual respect, and non-discrimination. Our University does not discriminate people on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, religion or sexual orientation. Any suggestions as how to further such a positive and open environment in this class will be appreciated and given a serious consideration. If you are a person with a disability and anticipate needing any type of accommodation in order to participate in this class, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Disability Services (293-6700). If you feel that you are being treated inappropriately or unfairly in any way, please feel free to bring your concerns into my attention. Please be assured that doing so will not prejudice the grading process. In return, I expect you to behave professionally and ethically.