University of Rochester  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
ECE111 Introduction to Signals & Circuits  
Fall, 2009  

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Organization:  
Lectures: MWF 1000-1050, Dewey 2-110E  
Workshops: M 1800, T 1745, R 1745  
CRN#: 39504  

Grading:  
Homework (14 assignments): 15%  
Laboratories (~10 assignments): 15%  
Workshop attendance & short quizzes: 10%  
Two mid-term exams: 30%  
Final exam: 30%  

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Web site:  
www.ece.rochester.edu/courses/ECE111/  

Prerequisites:  
MTH165 & PHY122 (concurrent registration)  

Labs:  
about weekly, Gavett-306, Thursdays & Fridays, 1400-1640  

Exams:  
Mid-terms: 9 October & 13 November in class  
Final: 17 December @ 1230  
**ALL EXAMS ARE CLOSED BOOK**  

Workshops:  
Mondays at 1800 in Lattimore 107 (Sanehira)  
Tuesdays at 1745 in Lattimore 107 (Sternfeld)  
Thursdays at 1745 in Lattimore 107 (Xu)  

Text:  

Miscellany:  
All homeworks and lab. assignments will be posted on the course  
web site. If you experience difficulty using the site or in  
reading downloaded documents, please inform the instructor  
immediately.  

Problems are assigned on Wednesdays & collected one week later in  
lecture; pop quizzes covering assigned material may be expected  
when the instructor is in a bad mood. The way to keep the  
instructor in a good mood is to heed published deadlines and hand  
in work on time.  

Lab. reports, which must be signed by both team members, are due  
in the instructor’s office at 1700, one week after the lab work  
is completed. Laboratory work is integral to this course & you  
may expect each exam to contain questions derived from these  
assignments.  

ECE111 lab report assignments will be accompanied by workshop  
sessions conducted by U of R Writing Center staff and designed to  
help you improve the quality of your technical writing.  

Late policy:  
Late work will not be graded.  

If serious illness or family emergency prevents you from handing in an assignment on  
time, taking an examination, or doing a laboratory, please contact me ASAP to arrange a  
makeup. For medical-related requests to delay handing in course work, documentation will  
be required. Please do not request special arrangements for class work to accommodate  
Fall Break or Thanksgiving travel plans.  

Work submitted for grading in this class is accepted only with the implied  
representation that it has been performed and written up by the person (or persons)  
whose name appears on the paper. Applicable U of R policy concerning academic honesty
will be strictly observed in this class.

**Cell phones:**

Cell phones, PDA's, pagers, and all other wireless distractions are not welcome in ECE111 lectures, workshop sessions, or laboratories. This is ECE Department policy. As a courtesy to the instructor and to your fellow students, turn them off before coming to class.