

Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

Overview

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS) offers one of the strongest research and instructional programs in this field anywhere in the world. Our key strength is our array of cross-disciplinary, team-driven projects. The integration of Electrical Engineering (EE) and Computer Science (CS) forms the core, with strong interactions that extend into biological sciences, mechanical and civil engineering, physical sciences, chemistry, mathematics, and operations research. Our programs have been consistently ranked in the top three nationwide and worldwide by various organizations.

Each year, top students from all parts of the world are attracted to the EECS program and Berkeley by the excellence of the faculty; the breadth of educational opportunities in EECS and campuswide; the proximity to the vibrant California high-tech economy; and the Berkeley environment. The department's close ties to the industry, coupled with its commitment to engineering research and education, ensure that students get a rigorous, relevant, and broad education.

Faculty members at Berkeley are committed to research and discovery at the highest level, informed and creative teaching, and the creative desire to excel. The distinction of the EECS faculty has been recognized in a long list of prestigious honors and awards, including 2 National Medals of Science, 3 ACM Turing Awards, 3 IEEE Medals of Honor, 36 members of the National Academy of Engineering, 9 members of the National Academy of Sciences, and 16 fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Unlike many institutions of similar stature, regular faculty teach the vast majority of our courses, and the most exceptional teachers are often also the most exceptional researchers. The department's list of active teaching faculty includes eight winners of the prestigious Berkeley Campus Distinguished Teaching Award.

The mission of the EECS Department has three parts:

1. Educating future leaders in academia, government, industry, and entrepreneurial pursuit, through a rigorous curriculum of theory and application that develops the ability to solve problems, individually and in teams
2. Creating knowledge of fundamental principles and innovative technologies, through research within the core areas of EECS and in collaboration with other disciplines, that is distinguished by its impact on academia, industry and society
3. Serving the communities to which we belong, at local, national, and international levels, with a deep awareness of our ethical responsibilities to our profession and to society

Our strategy to accomplish this mission is simple: recruit and retain the very best faculty, students, and staff, and then empower them to direct and drive the creation and dissemination of knowledge. We know that we have succeeded in this mission when our students succeed, becoming leaders and serving society.

Electrical Engineering began on the Berkeley campus more than a century ago, with the hiring of the first electrical engineer, Clarence Cory, into the College of Mechanics. The early days focused on electric power

production and distribution, and Cory's laboratory, in fact, provided the first light and power for the entire campus.

The evolution since then has been dramatic, accelerating rapidly in the latter half of the twentieth century. The development of our world-class computer science faculty followed naturally from the synergies between electronics, systems theory, and computing. In the twenty-first century, EECS has become a broader field, defined more by its intellectual approach to engineering problems than by particular technical solutions. Broadly, EECS harnesses physical processes to perform logical functions, and hence easily extends beyond its core technology base in electronics to, for example, biological systems.

Current strengths in biosystems and computational biology, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, concurrent and distributed systems, embedded systems, novel devices (such as organic semiconductors), robotics, advanced networking, computer security and trusted computing, energy, and sensor networks, complement beautifully our traditional strengths in physical electronics, integrated circuits, operating systems and networking, graphics and human-computer interaction, communications systems, computer architecture, control theory, signal processing, the theory of computing, programming languages, scientific computing, electronic design automation, power systems, and database management systems. Many of our current research projects are focused on enormous societal challenges and opportunities such as energy efficiency, network intelligence, transportation systems, security, and health care. More than any other engineering discipline, EECS bridges the physical world and the semantic one, creating technologies to serve humanity.

Organizationally, the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences smoothly integrates its world-class faculty with dedicated staff and extremely active and involved student groups. Our undergraduate programs recognize the daunting intellectual breadth of the field by offering a great deal of flexibility. These programs are accredited by ABET, Inc. (<http://www.abet.org>) and by the CAC, (<http://www.abet.org/accreditation>) the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.

Our graduate programs emphasize research, preparing students for leadership positions in industrial labs, government, or academia. Our laboratory and computing facilities are among the best anywhere, and have conceived many transformative inventions. Our research programs are well funded, and nearly all of our graduate students receive full financial support.

Undergraduate Programs

Computer Science (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/computer-science>) : BA (major program offered through the College of Letters and Science), Minor
 Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/electrical-engineering-computer-sciences>) : BS (with concentrations in Electrical and Computer Engineering or Computer Science and Engineering), Minor
 Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences/Materials Science and Engineering (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/electrical-engineering-computer-sciences-materials>) : BS (Joint Major)
 Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences/Nuclear Engineering (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/undergraduate/degree-programs/electrical-engineering-computer-sciences-nuclear-joint-major>) : BS (Joint Major)

Graduate Programs

Computer Science (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/graduate/degree-programs/computer-science>) : MS, PhD

Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/graduate/degree-programs/electrical-engineering-computer-sciences>) : MEng, MS, PhD

Integrated Circuits (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2016-17/graduate/degree-programs/integrated-circuits/#abouttheprogramtext>) : MAS-IC (Master of Advanced Study in Integrated Circuits)

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Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

EECS 47D Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course allows students who have had a linear algebra and/or basic circuit theory course to complete the work in EE16A and be ready for EE16B or EE47E. The course focuses on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world and provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing, learning, control, and circuit design. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises.

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 1A, Math 1B or equivalent, CS 61A or equivalent (encouraged to be taken concurrently), College level courses in linear algebra and/or circuit theory, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4-13 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16A: Read Less [-]

EECS 47E Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course allows students who have had a linear algebra and/or basic circuit theory course to complete the work in EE16B. The course focuses on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world and provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing (DFT), learning (SVD/PCA), feedback control, and circuit design. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises.

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 1A, Math 1B or equivalent, EE16A or EECS 47D or Math 54, CS 61A or equivalent, College level courses in linear algebra and/or circuit theory, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6-16 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Completion of work in Electrical Engineering 16B: Read Less [-]

EECS 47F Completion of work in Computer Science 70 1 - 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course allows students who have had a discrete math and/or probability course to complete the work in CS70. Logic, infinity, and induction; applications include undecidability and stable marriage problem. Modular arithmetic and GCDs; applications include primality testing and cryptography. Polynomials; examples include error correcting codes and interpolation. Probability including sample spaces, independence, random variables, law of large numbers; examples include load balancing, existence arguments, Bayesian inference. Completion of work in Computer Science 70: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Sophomore mathematical maturity, programming experience equivalent to that gained in 61A, a prior college level course on discrete math and/or probability, and consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-8 hours of self-paced per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6-16 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Ranade, Rao, Sahai, Seshia, Vazirani, Walrand

Completion of work in Computer Science 70: Read Less [-]

EECS C106A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017

An introduction to the kinematics, dynamics, and control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, and sensing. The course covers forward and inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, and control. It presents elementary principles on proximity, tactile, and force sensing, vision sensors, camera calibration, stereo construction, and motion detection. The course concludes with current applications of robotics in active perception, medical robotics, and other areas.

Introduction to Robotics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 120 or equivalent, consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science C106A/Bioengineering C106A after completing EE C106A/BioE C125, Electrical Engineering 206A, or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 206A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Bajcsy

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106A

Introduction to Robotics: Read Less [-]

EECS C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018

This course is a sequel to EECS C106A/Bioengineering C106A, which covers kinematics, dynamics and control of a single robot. This course will cover dynamics and control of groups of robotic manipulators coordinating with each other and interacting with the environment. Concepts will include an introduction to grasping and the constrained manipulation, contacts and force control for interaction with the environment. We will also cover active perception guided manipulation, as well as the manipulation of non-rigid objects. Throughout, we will emphasize design and human-robot interactions, and applications to applications in manufacturing, service robotics, tele-surgery, and locomotion.

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science C106A/Bioengineering C106A or consent of the instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science C106B/Bioengineering C106B after completing Electrical Engineering C106B/Bioengineering C125B, Electrical Engineering 206B, or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 206B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Bajcsy, Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106B

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read Less [-]

EECS 126 Probability and Random Processes 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017

This course covers the fundamentals of probability and random processes useful in fields such as networks, communication, signal processing, and control. Sample space, events, probability law. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables. Distribution, density functions. Random vectors. Law of large numbers. Central limit theorem. Estimation and detection. Markov chains. Probability and Random Processes: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: CS 70 preferred but not required. Familiarity with linear algebra

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 126 after completing EE 126.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Ramchandran

Probability and Random Processes: Read Less [-]

EECS 127 Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017

This course offers an introduction to optimization models and their applications, ranging from machine learning and statistics to decision-making and control, with emphasis on numerically tractable problems, such as linear or constrained least-squares optimization.

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & 16B or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 127 after taking EECS 227AT or Electrical Engineering 127/227AT.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: El Ghaoui

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 127

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 149 Introduction to Embedded Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course introduces students to the basics of modeling, analysis, and design of embedded, cyber-physical systems. Students learn how to integrate computation with physical processes to meet a desired specification. Topics include models of computation, control, analysis and verification, interfacing with the physical world, real-time behaviors, mapping to platforms, and distributed embedded systems. The course has a strong laboratory component, with emphasis on a semester-long sequence of projects.

Introduction to Embedded Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: To develop the skills to realize embedded systems that are safe, reliable, and efficient in their use of resources.

To learn how to model and design the joint dynamics of software, networks, and physical processes.

To learn to think critically about technologies that are available for achieving such joint dynamics.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & B, or permission of instructor; CS 61C and CS 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Seshia, Lee

Introduction to Embedded Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 151 Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

An introduction to digital and system design. The material provides a top-down view of the principles, components, and methodologies for large scale digital system design. The underlying CMOS devices and manufacturing technologies are introduced, but quickly abstracted to higher-levels to focus the class on design of larger digital modules for both FPGAs (field programmable gate arrays) and ASICs (application specific integrated circuits). The class includes extensive use of industrial grade design automation and verification tools for assignments, labs and projects.

The class has two lab options: ASIC Lab (EECS 151LA) and FPGA Lab (EECS 151LB). Students must enroll in at least one of the labs concurrently with the class.

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: [Read More](#) [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: The Verilog hardware description language is introduced and used. Basic digital system design concepts, Boolean operations/combinational logic, sequential elements and finite-state-machines, are described. Design of larger building blocks such as arithmetic units, interconnection networks, input/output units, as well as memory design (SRAM, Caches, FIFOs) and integration are also covered. Parallelism, pipelining and other micro-architectural optimizations are introduced. A number of physical design issues visible at the architecture level are covered as well, such as interconnects, power, and reliability.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students must enroll concurrently in at least one the lab flavors EECS151LA or EECS151LB. Students wishing to take a second lab flavor next term can sign-up only for that Lab section and receive a Letter grade. The pre-requisite for “Lab-only” enrollment that term will be EECS151 from previous terms.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: [Read Less](#) [\[-\]](#)

EECS 151LA Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This lab lays the foundation of modern digital design by first presenting the scripting and hardware description language base for specification of digital systems and interactions with tool flows. The labs are centered on a large design with the focus on rapid design space exploration. The lab exercises culminate with a project design, e.g., implementation of a three-stage RISC-V processor with a register file and caches. The design is mapped to simulation and layout specification.

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: [Read More](#) [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Software testing of digital designs is covered leading to a set of exercises that cover the design flow. Digital synthesis, floor-planning, placement and routing are covered, as well as tools to evaluate timing and power consumption. Chip-level assembly is covered, including instantiation of custom blocks: I/O pads, memories, PLLs, etc.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61C, Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B, Electrical Engineering 105

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [\[-\]](#)

EECS 151LB Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This lab covers the design of modern digital systems with Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) platforms. A series of lab exercises provide the background and practice of digital design using a modern FPGA design tool flow. Digital synthesis, partitioning, placement, routing, and simulation tools for FPGAs are covered in detail. The lab exercises culminate with a large design project, e.g., an implementation of a full three-stage RISC-V processor system, with caches, graphics acceleration, and external peripheral components. The design is mapped and demonstrated on an FPGA hardware platform.

Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B; Electrical Engineering 105 recommended and Computer Science 61C

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 206A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2017

An introduction to the kinematics, dynamics, and control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, and sensing. The course will cover forward and inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics and control-position, and force control. Proximity, tactile, and force sensing. Network modeling, stability, and fidelity in teleoperation and medical applications of robotics.

Introduction to Robotics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 120 or equivalent, or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 206A after taking EE C125/Bioengineering C125, EE C106A, or EECS C106A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Bajcsy

Introduction to Robotics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 206B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018

This course is a sequel to EECS C106A/206A, which covers kinematics, dynamics and control of a single robot. This course will cover dynamics and control of groups of robotic manipulators coordinating with each other and interacting with the environment. Concepts will include an introduction to grasping and the constrained manipulation, contacts and force control for interaction with the environment. We will also cover active perception guided manipulation, as well as the manipulation of non-rigid objects. Throughout, we will emphasize design and human-robot interactions, and applications to applications in manufacturing, service robotics, tele-surgery, and locomotion.

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS C106A/Bioengineering C106A, EECS 206A or consent of the
instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 206B after taking EE C106B/Bioengineering C125B, EECS C106B/BioEngineering C106B, or EE 206B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Bajcsy, Sastry

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 227AT Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017

This course offers an introduction to optimization models and their applications, ranging from machine learning and statistics to decision-making and control, with emphasis on numerically tractable problems, such as linear or constrained least-squares optimization.

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 54 or equivalent or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 227AT after taking EECS 127 or Electrical Engineering 127/227AT.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: El Ghaoui

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 227AT

Optimization Models in Engineering: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 251A Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

An introduction to digital circuit and system design. The material provides a top-down view of the principles, components, and methodologies for large scale digital system design. The underlying CMOS devices and manufacturing technologies are introduced, but quickly abstracted to higher levels to focus the class on design of larger digital modules for both FPGAs (field programmable gate arrays) and ASICs (application specific integrated circuits). The class includes extensive use of industrial grade design automation and verification tools for assignments, labs, and projects.

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: The Verilog hardware description language is introduced and used. Basic digital system design concepts, Boolean operations/combinational logic, sequential elements and finite-state-machines, are described. Design of larger building blocks such as arithmetic units, interconnection networks, input/output units, as well as memory design (SRAM, Caches, FIFOs) and integration are also covered. Parallelism, pipelining and other micro-architectural optimizations are introduced. A number of physical design issues visible at the architecture level are covered as well, such as interconnects, power, and reliability.

Student Learning Outcomes: Although the syllabus is the same as EECS151, the assignments and exams for EECS251A will have harder problems that test deeper understanding expected from a graduate level course.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B; Computer Science 61C; and recommended: Electrical Engineering 105. Students must enroll concurrently in at least one the laboratory flavors Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 251LA or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 251LB. Students wishing to take a second laboratory flavor next term can sign-up only for that laboratory section and receive a letter grade. The pre-requisite for "Lab-only" enrollment that term will be Electrical Engineering an

Credit Restrictions: Students must enroll concurrently in at least one the laboratory flavors Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 251LA or Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 251LB. Students wishing to take a second laboratory flavor next term can sign-up only for that laboratory section and receive a letter grade. The pre-requisite for "Lab-only" enrollment that term will be Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 251A from previous terms.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzyniek

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 241A

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 251LA Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This lab lays the foundation of modern digital design by first presenting the scripting and hardware description language base for specification of digital systems and interactions with tool flows. The labs are centered on a large design with the focus on rapid design space exploration. The lab exercises culminate with a project design, e.g. implementation of a 3-stage RISC-V processor with a register file and caches. The design is mapped to simulation and layout specification.

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Software testing of digital designs is covered leading to a set of exercises that cover the design flow. Digital synthesis, floor-planning, placement and routing are covered, as well as tools to evaluate timing and power consumption. Chip-level assembly is covered, including instantiation of custom blocks: I/O pads, memories, PLLs, etc.

Student Learning Outcomes: Although the syllabus is the same as EECS151LA, the assignments and exams for EECS251LA will have harder problems in labs and in the project that test deeper understanding expected from a graduate level course.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B; Computer Science 61C; and recommended: Electrical Engineering 105

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab: [Read Less](#) [-]

EECS 251LB Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab 2 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This lab covers the design of modern digital systems with Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) platforms. A series of lab exercises provide the background and practice of digital design using a modern FPGA design tool flow. Digital synthesis, partitioning, placement, routing, and simulation tools for FPGAs are covered in detail. The labs exercises culminate with a large design project, e.g., an implementation of a full 3-stage RISC-V processor system, with caches, graphics acceleration, and external peripheral components. The design is mapped and demonstrated on an FPGA hardware platform.

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab: [Read More](#) [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Although the syllabus is the same as EECS151LB, the assignments and exams for EECS251LB will have harder problems in labs and in the project that test deeper understanding expected from a graduate level course.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A & 16B; Computer Science 61C; and recommended: Electrical Engineering 105

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Stojanovic, Wawrzynek

Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits Lab: [Read Less](#) [-]

Computer Science

COMPSCI C8 Foundations of Data Science 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

Foundations of data science from three perspectives: inferential thinking, computational thinking, and real-world relevance. Given data arising from some real-world phenomenon, how does one analyze that data so as to understand that phenomenon? The course teaches critical concepts and skills in computer programming and statistical inference, in conjunction with hands-on analysis of real-world datasets, including economic data, document collections, geographical data, and social networks. It delves into social and legal issues surrounding data analysis, including issues of privacy and data ownership.

Foundations of Data Science: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: This course may be taken on its own, but students are encouraged to take it concurrently with a data science connector course (numbered 88 in a range of departments)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 2-2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: INFO C8/STAT C8

Foundations of Data Science: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI C8R Introduction to Computational Thinking with Data 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to computational thinking and quantitative reasoning, preparing students for further coursework, especially Foundations of Data Science (CS/Info/Stat C8). Emphasizes the use of computation to gain insight about quantitative problems with real data. Expressions, data types, collections, and tables in Python. Programming practices, abstraction, and iteration. Visualizing univariate and bivariate data with bar charts, histograms, plots, and maps. Introduction to statistical concepts including averages and distributions, predicting one variable from another, association and causality, probability and probabilistic simulation. Relationship between numerical functions and graphs. Sampling and introduction to inference.

Introduction to Computational Thinking with Data: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: C8R also includes quantitative reasoning concepts that aren't covered in Data 8. These include certain topics in: principles of data visualization; simulation of random processes; and understanding numerical functions through their graphs. This will help prepare students for computational and quantitative courses other than Data 8.

C8R takes advantage of the complementarity of computing and quantitative reasoning to enliven abstract ideas and build students' confidence in their ability to solve real problems with quantitative tools. Students learn computer science concepts and immediately apply them to plot functions, visualize data, and simulate random events.

Foundations of Data Science (CS/Info/Stat C8, a.k.a. Data 8) is an increasingly popular class for entering students at Berkeley. Data 8 builds students' computing skills in the first month of the semester, and students rely on these skills as the course progresses. For some students, particularly those with little prior exposure to computing, developing these skills benefits from further time and practice. C8R is a rapid introduction to Python programming, visualization, and data analysis, which will prepare students for success in Data 8.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to perform basic computations in Python, including working with tabular data.

Students will be able to understand basic probabilistic simulations.

Students will be able to understand the syntactic structure of Python code.

Students will be able to use good practices in Python programming.

Students will be able to use visualizations to understand univariate data and to identify associations or causal relationships in bivariate data.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students who have taken COMPSCI/INFO/STAT C8 will receive no credit for COMPSCI/STAT C8R.

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Adhikari

Also listed as: STAT C8R

Introduction to Computational Thinking with Data: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9A Matlab for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Introduction to the constructs in the Matlab programming language, aimed at students who already know how to program. Array and matrix operations, functions and function handles, control flow, plotting and image manipulation, cell arrays and structures, and the Symbolic Mathematics toolbox.

Matlab for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in Computer Science 10; familiarity with applications of matrix processing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 units.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Matlab for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9C C for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Self-paced course in the C programming language for students who already know how to program. Computation, input and output, flow of control, functions, arrays, and pointers, linked structures, use of dynamic storage, and implementation of abstract data types.

C for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience with pointers (or addresses in assembly language) and linked data structures equivalent to that gained in Computer Science 9B or 61A, or Engineering 7

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

C for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9D Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Self-paced course in functional programming, using the Scheme programming language, for students who already know how to program. Recursion; higher-order functions; list processing; implementation of rule-based querying.

Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience similar to that gained in Computer Science 10 or Engineering 7

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Scheme and Functional Programming for Programmers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9E Productive Use of the UNIX Environment 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Use of UNIX utilities and scripting facilities for customizing the programming environment, organizing files (possibly in more than one computer account), implementing a personal database, reformatting text, and searching for online resources.

Productive Use of the UNIX Environment: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience similar to that gained in Computer Science 61A or Engineering 7; DOS or UNIX experience

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Productive Use of the UNIX Environment: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 9F C++ for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Self-paced introduction to the constructs provided in the C++ programming language for procedural and object-oriented programming, aimed at students who already know how to program.

C++ for Programmers: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in Computer Science 9B or 61A, or Engineering 7

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

C++ for Programmers: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 9G JAVA for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Self-paced course in Java for students who already know how to program. Applets; variables and computation; events and flow of control; classes and objects; inheritance; GUI elements; applications; arrays, strings, files, and linked structures; exceptions; threads.

JAVA for Programmers: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 9C or 9F or 61A plus experience with object-oriented programming or C-based language

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

JAVA for Programmers: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 9H Python for Programmers 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Introduction to the constructs provided in the Python programming language, aimed at students who already know how to program. Flow of control; strings, tuples, lists, and dictionaries; CGI programming; file input and output; object-oriented programming; GUI elements.

Python for Programmers: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Programming experience equivalent to that gained in Computer Science 10

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Python for Programmers: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 10 The Beauty and Joy of Computing 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

An introduction to the beauty and joy of computing. The history, social implications, great principles, and future of computing. Beautiful applications that have changed the world. How computing empowers discovery and progress in other fields. Relevance of computing to the student and society will be emphasized. Students will learn the joy of programming a computer using a friendly, graphical language, and will complete a substantial team programming project related to their interests.

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 10 after having taken W10, 61A, 61B, or 61C.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hug

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI W10 The Beauty and Joy of Computing 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2012

This course meets the programming prerequisite for 61A. An introduction to the beauty and joy of computing. The history, social implications, great principles, and future of computing. Beautiful applications that have changed the world. How computing empowers discovery and progress in other fields. Relevance of computing to the student and society will be emphasized. Students will learn the joy of programming a computer using a friendly, graphical language, and will complete a substantial team programming project related to their interests.

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for W10 after taking 10, 61A, 61B or 61C. A deficient grade in 10 may be removed by taking W10.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of web-based lecture and 5 hours of web-based discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of web-based lecture and 10 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hug

The Beauty and Joy of Computing: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 36 CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018

Computer Science 36 is a seminar for CS Scholars who are concurrently taking CS61A: The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs. CS Scholars is a cohort-model program to provide support in exploring and potentially declaring a CS major for students with little to no computational background prior to coming to the university. CS 36 provides an introduction to the CS curriculum at UC Berkeley, and the overall CS landscape in both industry and academia—through the lens of accessibility and its relevance to diversity. Additionally, CS36 provides technical instruction to review concepts in CS61A, in order to support CS Scholars' individual learning and success in the CS61A course.

CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will know where to find several support services including tutoring, advising, counseling, and career advice.

Students will perform as well as possible in the CS61A prerequisite for the CS major. They will also have customized program plans for completing the major within four years.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisite satisfied Concurrently: Participating in the CS Scholars program, and concurrently taking Computer Science 61A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Instructor: Hunn

CS Scholars Seminar: The Educational Climate in CS & CS61A technical discussions: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39J Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39K Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2011, Spring 2010

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39M Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2008

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39N Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2010, Fall 2009

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39P Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39Q Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2011

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 39R Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 1.5 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2013

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 47A Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Implementation of generic operations. Streams and iterators.

Implementation techniques for supporting functional, object-oriented, and constraint-based programming in the Scheme programming language.

Together with 9D, 47A constitutes an abbreviated, self-paced version of 61A for students who have already taken a course equivalent to 61B.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61B or equivalent, 9D, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 47A after taking 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61A: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 47B Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Iterators. Hashing, applied to strings and multi-dimensional structures.

Heaps. Storage management. Design and implementation of a program containing hundreds of lines of code. Students with sufficient partial credit in 61B may, with consent of instructor, complete the credit in this self-paced course.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A course in data structures, 9G or equivalent, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 47B after taking 61B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61B: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 47C Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

MIPS instruction set simulation. The assembly and linking process.

Caches and virtual memory. Pipelined computer organization. Students with sufficient partial credit in 61C may, with consent of instructor, complete the credit in this self-paced course.

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Experience with assembly language including writing an interrupt handler, 9C or equivalent, and consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 47C after taking 61C.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of self-paced per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Garcia

Completion of Work in Computer Science 61C: [Read Less](#) [-]

COMPSCI 61A The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

An introduction to programming and computer science focused on abstraction techniques as means to manage program complexity. Techniques include procedural abstraction; control abstraction using recursion, higher-order functions, generators, and streams; data abstraction using interfaces, objects, classes, and generic operators; and language abstraction using interpreters and macros. The course exposes students to programming paradigms, including functional, object-oriented, and declarative approaches. It includes an introduction to asymptotic analysis of algorithms. There are several significant programming projects.

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 1A (may be taken concurrently); programming experience equivalent to that gained in 3 or the Advanced Placement Computer Science A course

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 61A after completing Computer Science 47A or Computer Science 61AS. A deficient grade in Computer Science 61AS may be removed by taking Computer Science 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1.5 hours of discussion, and 1.5 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 3 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Hilfinger

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 61AS The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Self-Paced) 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2015 8 Week Session

Introductory programming and computer science. Abstraction as means to control program complexity. Programming paradigms: functional, object-oriented, client/server, and declarative (logic). Control abstraction: recursion and higher order functions. Introduction to asymptotic analysis of algorithms. Data abstraction: abstract data types, type-tagged data, first class data types, sequences implemented as lists and as arrays, generic operators implemented with data-directed programming and with message passing. Implementation of object-oriented programming with closures over dispatch procedures. Introduction to interpreters and compilers. There are several significant programming projects. Course may be completed in one or two semesters. Students must complete a minimum of two units during their first semester of 61AS.

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Self-Paced): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 1A (may be taken concurrently). Programming experience equivalent to that gained in 10 or the Advanced Placement Computer Science A course is recommended, but is not essential; students without this experience will begin at an earlier point in the online course

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 61AS after completing Computer Science 47A or Computer Science 61A. A deficient grade in Computer Science 61A may be removed by taking Computer Science 61AS.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 units. Course may be repeated for a maximum of 4 units.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of laboratory per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 15 hours of laboratory per week

8 weeks - 11 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Harvey, Hilfinger

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Self-Paced): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 61B Data Structures 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Fundamental dynamic data structures, including linear lists, queues, trees, and other linked structures; arrays strings, and hash tables.

Storage management. Elementary principles of software engineering.

Abstract data types. Algorithms for sorting and searching. Introduction to the Java programming language.

Data Structures: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61A or Computer Science 88 or Engineering 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 61B after completing Computer Science 47B or 61BL. A deficiency in Computer Science 61BL may be removed by taking Computer Science 61B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Hilfinger, Shewchuk

Data Structures: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 61BL Data Structures and Programming Methodology 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Summer 2017 8 Week Session, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Summer 2016 8 Week Session

The same material as in 61B, but in a laboratory-based format.

Data Structures and Programming Methodology: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61A or COMPSCI 88 or ENGIN 7

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 61BL after taking 47B or 61B. Deficiency in 61B may be removed by taking 61BL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 12 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hilfinger

Data Structures and Programming Methodology: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 61C Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures) 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

The internal organization and operation of digital computers. Machine architecture, support for high-level languages (logic, arithmetic, instruction sequencing) and operating systems (I/O, interrupts, memory management, process switching). Elements of computer logic design. Tradeoffs involved in fundamental architectural design decisions.

Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61A, along with either 61B or 61BL, or programming experience equivalent to that gained in 9C, 9F, or 9G

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 61C after taking 47C or 61CL. Deficiency in 61C may be removed by taking 61CL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Katz, Stojanovic

Great Ideas of Computer Architecture (Machine Structures): Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 61CL Machine Structures (Lab-Centric) 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008

The same material as in 61C but in a lab-centric format.

Machine Structures (Lab-Centric): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61A, along with 61B or 61BL, or programming experience equivalent to that gained in 9C, 9F, or 9G

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 61CL after taking 47C or 61C. Deficiency in 61C may be removed by taking 61CL.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 8 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Garcia, Patterson

Machine Structures (Lab-Centric): Read Less [-]

COMPSCI W61A The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online) 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to programming and computer science focused on abstraction techniques as means to manage program complexity. Techniques include procedural abstraction; control abstraction using recursion, higher-order functions, generators, and streams; data abstraction using interfaces, objects, classes, and generic operators; and language abstraction using interpreters and macros. The course exposes students to programming paradigms, including functional, object-oriented, and declarative approaches. It includes an introduction to asymptotic analysis of algorithms. There are several significant programming projects.

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 1A (may be taken concurrently)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science W61A after completing Computer Science 47A or Computer Science 61A. A deficient grade in Computer Science W61A may be removed by taking Computer Science 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of web-based lecture, 1.5 hours of laboratory, and 1.5 hours of web-based discussion per week

Online: This is an online course.

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Denero

The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (Online): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 70 Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session
Logic, infinity, and induction; applications include undecidability and stable marriage problem. Modular arithmetic and GCDs; applications include primality testing and cryptography. Polynomials; examples include error correcting codes and interpolation. Probability including sample spaces, independence, random variables, law of large numbers; examples include load balancing, existence arguments, Bayesian inference.

Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Sophomore mathematical maturity, and programming experience equivalent to that gained in 3 or the Advanced Placement Computer Science A course

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 70 after taking Mathematics 55.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Rao, Vazirani, Wagner, Sahai

Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI C79 Societal Risks and the Law 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2013

Defining, perceiving, quantifying and measuring risk; identifying risks and estimating their importance; determining whether laws and regulations can protect us from these risks; examining how well existing laws work and how they could be improved; evaluating costs and benefits. Applications may vary by term. This course cannot be used to complete engineering unit or technical elective requirements for students in the College of Engineering.

Societal Risks and the Law: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Also listed as: POL SCI C79/STAT C79

Societal Risks and the Law: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 88 Computational Structures in Data Science 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

Development of Computer Science topics appearing in Foundations of Data Science (C8); expands computational concepts and techniques of abstraction. Understanding the structures that underlie the programs, algorithms, and languages used in data science and elsewhere. Mastery of a particular programming language while studying general techniques for managing program complexity, e.g., functional, object-oriented, and declarative programming. Provides practical experience with composing larger systems through several significant programming projects. Computational Structures in Data Science: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Develop a foundation of computer science concepts that arise in the context of data analytics, including algorithm, representation, interpretation, abstraction, sequencing, conditional, function, iteration, recursion, types, objects, and testing, and develop proficiency in the application of these concepts in the context of a modern programming language at a scale of whole programs on par with a traditional CS introduction course.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of these concepts and a proficiency of programming based upon them sufficient to construct substantial stand-alone programs.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 1A. Also, this course is a Data Science connector course and may only be taken concurrently with or after COMPSCI C8/INFO C8/STAT C8. Students may take more than one Data Science connector (88) course if they wish, concurrent with or after having taken the C8 course

Credit Restrictions: Students may receive no credit for Computer Science 88 after completing Computer Science 61A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Computational Structures in Data Science: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 94 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2015

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Computer Science Division announcements.

Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 97 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Seminars for group study of selected topics, which will vary from year to year. Intended for students in the lower division.

Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 99 Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

A course for lower division students in good standing who wish to undertake a program of individual inquiry initiated jointly by the student and a professor. There are no other formal prerequisites, but the supervising professor must be convinced that the student is able to profit by the program.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: GPA of 3.4 or better

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI C100 Principles & Techniques of Data Science 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

In this course, students will explore the data science lifecycle, including question formulation, data collection and cleaning, exploratory data analysis and visualization, statistical inference and prediction, and decision-making. This class will focus on quantitative critical thinking and key principles and techniques needed to carry out this cycle. These include languages for transforming, querying and analyzing data; algorithms for machine learning methods including regression, classification and clustering; principles behind creating informative data visualizations; statistical concepts of measurement error and prediction; and techniques for scalable data processing.

Principles & Techniques of Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science/Information/Statistics C8 or Engineering 7; and either Computer Science 61A or Computer Science 88. Corequisite: Mathematics 54 or Electrical Engineering 16A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: STAT C100

Principles & Techniques of Data Science: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 146L Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2015

Hardware description languages for digital system design and interactions with tool flows. Design, implementation, and verification of digital designs. Digital synthesis, partitioning, placement, routing, and simulation for Field-Programmable Gate Arrays. Large digital-system design concepts. Project design component – example, a full processor implementation with peripherals.

Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: This course is a one-time offering to supplement the EE141 course offered in the Fall 2014, with a lab and project section that cover the design of larger digital systems on a programmable chip platform (FPGA). The EE141 lectures in the Fall 2014 already covered the necessary lecture material, so students who took the EE141 lab in the Fall of 2014 will have a chance to expand their skills into the area of FPGA Digital System Design. Hence the pre-requisite for this course is that a student has taken the EE141 course in the Fall 2014.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61C, Electrical Engineering 105 recommended and Electrical Engineering 141 (taken Fall 2014) - mandatory

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 146L after taking Fall 2014 version of Computer Science 150.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Stojanovic

Programmable Digital Systems Laboratory: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 152 Computer Architecture and Engineering 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

Instruction set architecture, microcoding, pipelining (simple and complex). Memory hierarchies and virtual memory. Processor parallelism: VLIW, vectors, multithreading. Multiprocessors.

Computer Architecture and Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61C

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Asanovic, Culler, Kubiawicz, Wawrzynek

Computer Architecture and Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 160 User Interface Design and Development 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

The design, implementation, and evaluation of user interfaces. User-centered design and task analysis. Conceptual models and interface metaphors. Usability inspection and evaluation methods. Analysis of user study data. Input methods (keyboard, pointing, touch, tangible) and input models. Visual design principles. Interface prototyping and implementation methodologies and tools. Students will develop a user interface for a specific task and target user group in teams.

User Interface Design and Development: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B or 61BL

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Computer Science 160 after taking Computer Science 260A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Agrawala, Canny, Hartmann, Paulos

User Interface Design and Development: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 161 Computer Security 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Introduction to computer security. Cryptography, including encryption, authentication, hash functions, cryptographic protocols, and applications.

Operating system security, access control. Network security, firewalls, viruses, and worms. Software security, defensive programming, and language-based security. Case studies from real-world systems.

Computer Security: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61C (Machine Structures), plus either 70 (Discrete Mathematics) or Mathematics 55

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Paxson, Song, Tygar, Wagner

Computer Security: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 162 Operating Systems and System Programming 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Basic concepts of operating systems and system programming.

Utility programs, subsystems, multiple-program systems. Processes, interprocess communication, and synchronization. Memory allocation, segmentation, paging. Loading and linking, libraries. Resource allocation, scheduling, performance evaluation. File systems, storage devices, I/O systems. Protection, security, and privacy.

Operating Systems and System Programming: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B, 61C, and 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Joseph, Kubiatawicz, Stoica

Operating Systems and System Programming: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 164 Programming Languages and Compilers 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Survey of programming languages. The design of modern programming languages. Principles and techniques of scanning, parsing, semantic analysis, and code generation. Implementation of compilers, interpreters, and assemblers. Overview of run-time organization and error handling.

Programming Languages and Compilers: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61B and 61C

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bodik, Hilfinger, Necula

Programming Languages and Compilers: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 168 Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course is an introduction to the Internet architecture. We will focus on the concepts and fundamental design principles that have contributed to the Internet's scalability and robustness and survey the various protocols and algorithms used within this architecture. Topics include layering, addressing, intradomain routing, interdomain routing, reliable delivery, congestion control, and the core protocols (e.g., TCP, UDP, IP, DNS, and HTTP) and network technologies (e.g., Ethernet, wireless). Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B and 162

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Katz, Paxson, Ratnasamy, Shenker, Stoica

Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 169 Software Engineering 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session, Fall 2016

Ideas and techniques for designing, developing, and modifying large software systems. Function-oriented and object-oriented modular design techniques, designing for re-use and maintainability. Specification and documentation. Verification and validation. Cost and quality metrics and estimation. Project team organization and management. Students will work in teams on a substantial programming project.

Software Engineering: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B and 61C, and either Computer Science 70 or Mathematics 113

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Brewer, Fox, Necula, Sen

Software Engineering: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 170 Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Concept and basic techniques in the design and analysis of algorithms; models of computation; lower bounds; algorithms for optimum search trees, balanced trees and UNION-FIND algorithms; numerical and algebraic algorithms; combinatorial algorithms. Turing machines, how to count steps, deterministic and nondeterministic Turing machines, NP-completeness. Unsolvable and intractable problems.

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B and 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Demmel, Papadimitriou, Rao, Wagner, Vazirani

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 172 Computability and Complexity 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Finite automata, Turing machines and RAMs. Undecidable, exponential, and polynomial-time problems. Polynomial-time equivalence of all reasonable models of computation. Nondeterministic Turing machines. Theory of NP-completeness: Cook's theorem, NP-completeness of basic problems. Selected topics in language theory, complexity and randomness.

Computability and Complexity: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 170

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Papadimitriou, Seshia, Sinclair, Vazirani

Computability and Complexity: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 174 Combinatorics and Discrete Probability 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Permutations, combinations, principle of inclusion and exclusion, generating functions, Ramsey theory. Expectation and variance, Chebychev's inequality, Chernov bounds. Birthday paradox, coupon collector's problem, Markov chains and entropy computations, universal hashing, random number generation, random graphs and probabilistic existence bounds.

Combinatorics and Discrete Probability: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 170

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Bartlett, Papadimitriou, Sinclair, Vazirani

Combinatorics and Discrete Probability: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 176 Algorithms for Computational Biology 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Algorithms and probabilistic models that arise in various computational biology applications: suffix trees, suffix arrays, pattern matching, repeat finding, sequence alignment, phylogenetics, genome rearrangements, hidden Markov models, gene finding, motif finding, stochastic context free grammars, RNA secondary structure. There are no biology prerequisites for this course, but a strong quantitative background will be essential.

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 70 and 170. Experience programming in a language such as C, C++, Java, or Python

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Song

Algorithms for Computational Biology: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 184 Foundations of Computer Graphics 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

Techniques of modeling objects for the purpose of computer rendering: boundary representations, constructive solids geometry, hierarchical scene descriptions. Mathematical techniques for curve and surface representation. Basic elements of a computer graphics rendering pipeline; architecture of modern graphics display devices. Geometrical transformations such as rotation, scaling, translation, and their matrix representations. Homogeneous coordinates, projective and perspective transformations. Algorithms for clipping, hidden surface removal, rasterization, and anti-aliasing. Scan-line based and ray-based rendering algorithms. Lighting models for reflection, refraction, transparency. Foundations of Computer Graphics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61B or 61BL; programming skills in C, C++, or Java; linear algebra and calculus

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 184 after taking Comp Sci 284A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: O'Brien, Sequin, Barsky, Ramamoorthi, Agrawala

Foundations of Computer Graphics: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 186 Introduction to Database Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Access methods and file systems to facilitate data access. Hierarchical, network, relational, and object-oriented data models. Query languages for models. Embedding query languages in programming languages. Database services including protection, integrity control, and alternative views of data. High-level interfaces including application generators, browsers, and report writers. Introduction to transaction processing. Database system implementation to be done as term project.

Introduction to Database Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 61B and 61C

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 186 after taking Comp Sci 286A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Franklin, Hellerstein

Introduction to Database Systems: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 188 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Ideas and techniques underlying the design of intelligent computer systems. Topics include search, game playing, knowledge representation, inference, planning, reasoning under uncertainty, machine learning, robotics, perception, and language understanding. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 61A; Computer Science 61B; Computer Science 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Abbeel, Klein, Russell

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 189 Introduction to Machine Learning 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Theoretical foundations, algorithms, methodologies, and applications for machine learning. Topics may include supervised methods for regression and classification (linear models, trees, neural networks, ensemble methods, instance-based methods); generative and discriminative probabilistic models; Bayesian parametric learning; density estimation and clustering; Bayesian networks; time series models; dimensionality reduction; programming projects covering a variety of real-world applications.

Introduction to Machine Learning: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 53 and 54; Computer Science 70 or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Comp Sci 189 after taking Comp Sci 289A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Abbeel, Bartlett, Darrell, El Ghaoui, Jordan, Klein, Malik, Russell

Introduction to Machine Learning: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI C191 Quantum Information Science and Technology 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2012

This multidisciplinary course provides an introduction to fundamental conceptual aspects of quantum mechanics from a computational and informational theoretic perspective, as well as physical implementations and technological applications of quantum information science. Basic sections of quantum algorithms, complexity, and cryptography, will be touched upon, as well as pertinent physical realizations from nanoscale science and engineering.

Quantum Information Science and Technology: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Crommie, Vazirani, Whaley

Also listed as: CHEM C191/PHYSICS C191

Quantum Information Science and Technology: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 194 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Computer Science Division announcements.

Special Topics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI 195 Social Implications of Computer Technology 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Topics include electronic community; the changing nature of work; technological risks; the information economy; intellectual property; privacy; artificial intelligence and the sense of self; pornography and censorship; professional ethics. Students will lead discussions on additional topics.

Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 195 after taking C195/Interdisciplinary Field Study C155 or H195.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Harvey

Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI H195 Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013

Topics include electronic community; the changing nature of work; technological risks; the information economy; intellectual property; privacy; artificial intelligence and the sense of self; pornography and censorship; professional ethics. Students may lead discussions on additional topics.

Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Student will receive no credit for H195 after taking 195 or C195.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Harvey

Honors Social Implications of Computer Technology: Read Less [-]

COMPSCI H196A Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2010, Spring 2010

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. To obtain credit the student must, at the end of two semesters, submit a satisfactory thesis to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department archive. A total of four units must be taken. The units may be distributed between one or two semesters in any way. H196A-H196B count as graded technical elective units, but may not be used to satisfy the requirement for 27 upper division technical units in the College of Letters and Science with a major in Computer Science.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the computer science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI H196B Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Fall 2008

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. To obtain credit the student must, at the end of two semesters, submit a satisfactory thesis to the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science department archive. A total of four units must be taken. The units may be distributed between one or two semesters in any way. H196A-H196B count as graded technical elective units, but may not be used to satisfy the requirement for 27 upper division technical units in the College of Letters and Science with a major in Computer Science.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the computer science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 197 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Summer 2016 10 Week Session, Fall 2015

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 198 Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Group study of selected topics in Computer Sciences, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA or better; 60 units completed

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

COMPSCI 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised independent study. Enrollment restrictions apply.

Supervised Independent Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and major adviser

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Computer Science/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [-]

Electrical Engineering

EL ENG 16A Designing Information Devices and Systems I 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017 8 Week Session

This course and its follow-on course EE16B focus on the fundamentals of designing modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world. Together, this course sequence provides a comprehensive foundation for core EECS topics in signal processing, learning, control, and circuit design while introducing key linear-algebraic concepts motivated by application contexts. Modeling is emphasized in a way that deepens mathematical maturity, and in both labs and homework, students will engage computationally, physically, and visually with the concepts being introduced in addition to traditional paper/pencil exercises. The courses are aimed at entering students as well as non-majors seeking a broad foundation for the field.

Designing Information Devices and Systems I: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 1A, Math 1B or equivalent (may be taken concurrently), CS 61A or equivalent (encouraged to be taken concurrently)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 16A after completing Electrical Engineering 20 or 40.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 4 hours of discussion, and 6 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Arcak, Ayazifar, Maharbiz, Niknejad, Ranade, Sahai, Subramanian, Tomlin

Designing Information Devices and Systems I: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 16B Designing Information Devices and Systems II 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This course is a follow-on to Electrical Engineering 16A, and focuses on the fundamentals of designing and building modern information devices and systems that interface with the real world. The course sequence provides a comprehensive introduction to core EECS topics in circuit design, signals, and systems in an application-driven context. The courses are delivered assuming mathematical maturity and aptitude at roughly the level of having completed Math 1A-1B, and are aimed at entering students as well as non-majors seeking a broad introduction to the field.

Designing Information Devices and Systems II: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A, Designing Information Devices and Systems I

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 16B after completing Electrical Engineering 20 or 40.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Ayazifar, Lustig, Maharbiz, Subramanian, Tomlin

Designing Information Devices and Systems II: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics may vary from department to department and semester to semester.

Freshman Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 25 What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2011

A Berkeley Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences degree opens the door to many opportunities, but what exactly are they? Graduation is only a few years away and it's not too early to find out. In this seminar students will hear from practicing engineers who recently graduated.

What are they working on? Are they working in a team? What do they wish they had learned better? How did they find their jobs?

What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Boser

What Electrical Engineers Do--Feedback from Recent Graduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 39 Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester. Enrollment limits are set by the faculty, but the suggested limit is 25.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Freshman/Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 42 Introduction to Digital Electronics 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Summer 2013 8 Week Session, Spring 2013

This course serves as an introduction to the principles of electrical engineering, starting from the basic concepts of voltage and current and circuit elements of resistors, capacitors, and inductors. Circuit analysis is taught using Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws with Thevenin and Norton equivalents. Operational amplifiers with feedback are introduced as basic building blocks for amplification and filtering. Semiconductor devices including diodes and MOSFETS and their IV characteristics are covered. Applications of diodes for rectification, and design of MOSFETs in common source amplifiers are taught. Digital logic gates and design using CMOS as well as simple flip-flops are introduced. Speed and scaling issues for CMOS are considered. The course includes as motivating examples designs of high level applications including logic circuits, amplifiers, power supplies, and communication links.

Introduction to Digital Electronics: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Mathematics 1B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for 42 after taking 40 or 100.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Digital Electronics: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 43 Introductory Electronics Laboratory 1 Unit

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2013, Summer 2013 8 Week Session, Spring 2013

Using and understanding electronics laboratory equipment such as oscilloscope, power supplies, function generator, multimeter, curve-tracer, and RLC-meter. Includes a term project of constructing and testing a robot or other appropriate electromechanical device.

Introductory Electronics Laboratory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 42 (may be taken concurrently) or equivalent or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 3.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Introductory Electronics Laboratory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 49 Electronics for the Internet of Things 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018

Electronics has become pervasive in our lives as a powerful technology with applications in a wide range of fields including healthcare, environmental monitoring, robotics, or entertainment. This course teaches how to build electronic circuits that interact with the environment through sensors and actuators and how to communicate wirelessly with the internet to cooperate with other devices and with humans. In the laboratory students design and build representative samples such as solar harvesters, robots, that exchange information with or are controlled from the cloud.

Electronics for the Internet of Things: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Electronics has become a powerful and ubiquitous technology supporting solutions to a wide range of applications in fields ranging from science, engineering, healthcare, environmental monitoring, transportation, to entertainment. The objective of this course is to teach students majoring in these and related subjects how to use electronic devices to solve problems in their areas of expertise.

Through the lecture and laboratory, students gain insight into the possibilities and limitations of the technology and how to use electronics to help solve problems. Students learn to use electronics to interact with the environment through sound, light, temperature, motion using sensors and actuators, and how to use electronic computation to orchestrate the interactions and exchange information wirelessly over the internet.

Student Learning Outcomes: Deploy electronic sensors and interface them to microcontrollers through digital and analog channels as well as common protocols (I2C, SPI),
Design, build and test electronic devices leveraging these concepts.
Interact with the internet and cloud services using protocols such as http, MQTT, Blynk,
Interface DC motors, steppers and servos to microcontrollers,
Represent information with voltage, current, power, and energy and how to measure these quantities with laboratory equipment,
To use and program low-cost and low-power microcontrollers for sensing, actuation, and information processing, and find and use program libraries supporting these tasks
Understand and make basic low-pass and high-pass filters, Wheatstone bridge etc.
Use electronics to sense and actuate physical parameters such as temperature, humidity, sound, light, and motion,

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Engineering 7 or Computer Science 10 or equivalent background in computer programming (including Computer Science 61A, Data Science 8) Math 1a or equivalent background in Calculus

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Boser

Electronics for the Internet of Things: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Sophomore Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: At discretion of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

5 weeks - 3-6 hours of seminar per week

10 weeks - 1.5-3 hours of seminar per week

15 weeks - 1-2 hours of seminar per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-5 hours of seminar per week

8 weeks - 1.5-3.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

Sophomore Seminar: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 97 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 98 Directed Group Study for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

Group study of selected topics in electrical engineering, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 99 Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Supervised independent study and research for students with fewer than 60 units completed.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing and consent of instructor. Minimum GPA of 3.4 required

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Individual Study and Research for Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 105 Microelectronic Devices and Circuits 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

This course covers the fundamental circuit and device concepts needed to understand analog integrated circuits. After an overview of the basic properties of semiconductors, the p-n junction and MOS capacitors are described and the MOSFET is modeled as a large-signal device. Two port small-signal amplifiers and their realization using single stage and multistage CMOS building blocks are discussed. Sinusoidal steady-state signals are introduced and the techniques of phasor analysis are developed, including impedance and the magnitude and phase response of linear circuits. The frequency responses of single and multi-stage amplifiers are analyzed. Differential amplifiers are introduced.

Microelectronic Devices and Circuits: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Microelectronic Devices and Circuits: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C106A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

An introduction to the kinematics, dynamics, and control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, and sensing. The course covers forward and inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, and control. It presents elementary principles on proximity, tactile, and force sensing, vision sensors, camera calibration, stereo construction, and motion detection. The course concludes with current applications of robotics in active perception, medical robotics, and other areas.

Introduction to Robotics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 120 or equivalent, consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Bajcsy

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering C125/Bioengineering C125

Also listed as: BIO ENG C125

Introduction to Robotics: Read Less [-]

EL ENG C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course is a sequel to Electrical Engineering C106A/Bioengineering C125, which covers kinematics, dynamics and control of a single robot. This course will cover dynamics and control of groups of robotic manipulators coordinating with each other and interacting with the environment. Concepts will include an introduction to grasping and the constrained manipulation, contacts and force control for interaction with the environment. We will also cover active perception guided manipulation, as well as the manipulation of non-rigid objects. Throughout, we will emphasize design and human-robot interactions, and applications to applications in manufacturing, service robotics, tele-surgery, and locomotion.

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering C106A/Bioengineering C125 or consent of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Instructors: Bajcsy, Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C125B

Robotic Manipulation and Interaction: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 113 Power Electronics 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Power conversion circuits and techniques. Characterization and design of magnetic devices including transformers, reactors, and electromagnetic machinery. Characteristics of bipolar and MOS power semiconductor devices. Applications to motor control, switching power supplies, lighting, power systems, and other areas as appropriate.

Power Electronics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 105 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Power Electronics: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 117 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Review of static electric and magnetic fields and applications; Maxwell's equations; transmission lines; propagation and reflection of plane waves; introduction to guided waves, microwave networks, and radiation and antennas. Minilabs on statics, transmission lines, and waves.

Electromagnetic Fields and Waves: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16B, Mathematics 53, 54, Physics 7B, or equivalent that covers AC circuits and electromagnetics up to Maxwell's equations

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Electromagnetic Fields and Waves: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 118 Introduction to Optical Engineering 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Fundamental principles of optical systems. Geometrical optics and aberration theory. Stops and apertures, prisms, and mirrors. Diffraction and interference. Optical materials and coatings. Radiometry and photometry. Basic optical devices and the human eye. The design of optical systems. Lasers, fiber optics, and holography.

Introduction to Optical Engineering: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 53, and EE 16AB or Math 54

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 118 after taking Electrical Engineering 218A. A deficient grade in Electrical Engineering 119 may be removed by taking Electrical Engineering 118.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Waller

Introduction to Optical Engineering: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 120 Signals and Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Continuous and discrete-time transform analysis techniques with illustrative applications. Linear and time-invariant systems, transfer functions. Fourier series, Fourier transform, Laplace and Z-transforms. Sampling and reconstruction. Solution of differential and difference equations using transforms. Frequency response, Bode plots, stability analysis. Illustrated by analysis of communication systems and feedback control systems.

Signals and Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A and 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 1 hour of recitation per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Signals and Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 121 Introduction to Digital Communication Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Introduction to the basic principles of the design and analysis of modern digital communication systems. Topics include source coding, channel coding, baseband and passband modulation techniques, receiver design, and channel equalization. Applications to design of digital telephone modems, compact disks, and digital wireless communication systems. Concepts illustrated by a sequence of MATLAB exercises.

Introduction to Digital Communication Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16 A & B; CS 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Digital Communication Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 122 Introduction to Communication Networks 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course focuses on the fundamentals of the wired and wireless communication networks. The course covers both the architectural principles for making these networks scalable and robust, as well as the key techniques essential for analyzing and designing them. The topics include graph theory, Markov chains, queuing, optimization techniques, the physical and link layers, switching, transport, cellular networks and Wi-Fi.

Introduction to Communication Networks: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Computer Science 70. Computer Science 70

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Communication Networks: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 123 Digital Signal Processing 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Discrete time signals and systems: Fourier and Z transforms, DFT, 2-dimensional versions. Digital signal processing topics: flow graphs, realizations, FFT, chirp-Z algorithms, Hilbert transform relations, quantization effects, linear prediction. Digital filter design methods: windowing, frequency sampling, S-to-Z methods, frequency-transformation methods, optimization methods, 2-dimensional filter design.

Digital Signal Processing: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Digital Signal Processing: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 126 Probability and Random Processes 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016

This course covers the fundamentals of probability and random processes useful in fields such as networks, communication, signal processing, and control. Sample space, events, probability law. Conditional probability. Independence. Random variables. Distribution, density functions. Random vectors. Law of large numbers. Central limit theorem. Estimation and detection. Markov chains.

Probability and Random Processes: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A and 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Probability and Random Processes: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C128 Feedback Control Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Analysis and synthesis of linear feedback control systems in transform and time domains. Control system design by root locus, frequency response, and state space methods. Applications to electro-mechanical and mechatronics systems.

Feedback Control Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A and either ME 132 or EE 120

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Also listed as: MEC ENG C134

Feedback Control Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 129 Neural and Nonlinear Information Processing 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009

Principles of massively parallel real-time computation, optimization, and information processing via nonlinear dynamics and analog VLSI neural networks, applications selected from image processing, pattern recognition, feature extraction, motion detection, data compression, secure communication, bionic eye, auto waves, and Turing patterns. Neural and Nonlinear Information Processing: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 120 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Chua

Neural and Nonlinear Information Processing: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 130 Integrated-Circuit Devices 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Overview of electronic properties of semiconductor. Metal-semiconductor contacts, pn junctions, bipolar transistors, and MOS field-effect transistors. Properties that are significant to device operation for integrated circuits. Silicon device fabrication technology. Integrated-Circuit Devices: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A and 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EI Eng 130 after taking EI Eng 230A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Integrated-Circuit Devices: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 134 Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

This course is designed to give an introduction to, and overview of, the fundamentals of photovoltaic devices. Students will learn how solar cells work, understand the concepts and models of solar cell device physics, and formulate and solve relevant physical problems related to photovoltaic devices. Monocrystalline, thin film and third generation solar cells will be discussed and analyzed. Light management and economic considerations in a solar cell system will also be covered. Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A and 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Arias

Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 137A Introduction to Electric Power Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Overview of conventional electric power conversion and delivery, emphasizing a systemic understanding of the electric grid with primary focus at the transmission level, aimed toward recognizing needs and opportunities for technological innovation. Topics include aspects of a.c. system design, electric generators, components of transmission and distribution systems, power flow analysis, system planning and operation, performance measures, and limitations of legacy technologies. Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 16A & 16B or consent of instructor; Physics 7B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: von Meier

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 137B Introduction to Electric Power Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Overview of recent and potential future evolution of electric power systems with focus on new and emerging technologies for power conversion and delivery, primarily at the distribution level. Topics include power electronics applications, solar and wind generation, distribution system design and operation, electric energy storage, information management and communications, demand response, and microgrids.

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 137A or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: von Meier

Introduction to Electric Power Systems: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 140 Linear Integrated Circuits 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Single and multiple stage transistor amplifiers. Operational amplifiers. Feedback amplifiers, 2-port formulation, source, load, and feedback network loading. Frequency response of cascaded amplifiers, gain-bandwidth exchange, compensation, dominant pole techniques, root locus. Supply and temperature independent biasing and references. Selected applications of analog circuits such as analog-to-digital converters, switched capacitor filters, and comparators. Hardware laboratory and design project.

Linear Integrated Circuits: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 105

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EI Eng 140 after taking EI Eng 240A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Alon, Sanders

Linear Integrated Circuits: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 142 Integrated Circuits for Communications 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Analysis and design of electronic circuits for communication systems, with an emphasis on integrated circuits for wireless communication systems. Analysis of noise and distortion in amplifiers with application to radio receiver design. Power amplifier design with application to wireless radio transmitters. Radio-frequency mixers, oscillators, phase-locked loops, modulators, and demodulators.

Integrated Circuits for Communications: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & B; EE 105

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EI Eng 142 after taking EI Eng 242A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Integrated Circuits for Communications: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 143 Microfabrication Technology 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017

Integrated circuit device fabrication and surface micromachining technology. Thermal oxidation, ion implantation, impurity diffusion, film deposition, epitaxy, lithography, etching, contacts and interconnections, and process integration issues. Device design and mask layout, relation between physical structure and electrical/mechanical performance. MOS transistors and poly-Si surface microstructures will be fabricated in the laboratory and evaluated.

Microfabrication Technology: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Physics 7B or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Microfabrication Technology: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 144 Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

The modeling, analysis, and optimization of complex systems requires a range of algorithms and design software. This course reviews the fundamental techniques underlying the design methodology for complex systems, using integrated circuit design as example. Topics include design flows, discrete and continuous models and algorithms, and strategies for implementing algorithms efficiently and correctly in software. Laboratory assignments and a class project will expose students to state-of-the-art tools.

Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A; Computer Science 70 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Keutzer, Lee, Roychowdhury, Seshia

Fundamental Algorithms for Systems Modeling, Analysis, and Optimization: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C145B Medical Imaging Signals and Systems 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Biomedical imaging is a clinically important application of engineering, applied mathematics, physics, and medicine. In this course, we apply linear systems theory and basic physics to analyze X-ray imaging, computerized tomography, nuclear medicine, and MRI. We cover the basic physics and instrumentation that characterizes medical image as an ideal perfect-resolution image blurred by an impulse response. This material could prepare the student for a career in designing new medical imaging systems that reliably detect small tumors or infarcts.

Medical Imaging Signals and Systems: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A and 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Conolly

Also listed as: BIO ENG C165

Medical Imaging Signals and Systems: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C145L Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012

Laboratory exercises exploring a variety of electronic transducers for measuring physical quantities such as temperature, force, displacement, sound, light, ionic potential; the use of circuits for low-level differential amplification and analog signal processing; and the use of microcomputers for digital sampling and display. Lectures cover principles explored in the laboratory exercises; construction, response and signal to noise of electronic transducers and actuators; and design of circuits for sensing and controlling physical quantities.

Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Derenzo

Also listed as: BIO ENG C145L

Introductory Electronic Transducers Laboratory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG C145M Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

Laboratory exercises constructing basic interfacing circuits and writing 20-100 line C programs for data acquisition, storage, analysis, display, and control. Use of the IBM PC with microprogrammable digital counter/timer, parallel I/O port. Circuit components include anti-aliasing filters, the S/H amplifier, A/D and D/A converters. Exercises include effects of aliasing in periodic sampling, fast Fourier transforms of basic waveforms, the use of the Hanning filter for leakage reduction, Fourier analysis of the human voice, digital filters, and control using Fourier deconvolution. Lectures cover principles explored in the lab exercises and design of microcomputer-based systems for data acquisitions, analysis and control. Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE 16A & 16B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Derenzo

Also listed as: BIO ENG C145M

Introductory Microcomputer Interfacing Laboratory: Read Less [-]

EL ENG C145O Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

Introduction to laboratory and field study of the biomechanics of animals and plants using fundamental biomechanical techniques and equipment. Course has a series of rotations involving students in experiments demonstrating how solid and fluid mechanics can be used to discover the way in which diverse organisms move and interact with their physical environment. The laboratories emphasize sampling methodology, experimental design, and statistical interpretation of results. Latter third of course devoted to independent research projects. Written reports and class presentation of project results are required. Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms: Read More [a+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Integrative Biology 135 or consent of instructor; for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science students, Electrical Engineering 105, 120 or Computer Science 184

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for C135L after taking 135L.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of laboratory, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Integrative Biology 135L

Also listed as: BIO ENG C136L/INTEGBI C135L

Laboratory in the Mechanics of Organisms: Read Less [-]

EL ENG 146L Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory 2 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2015

This is a lab course that covers the design of modern Application-Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs). The labs lay the foundation of modern digital design by first setting-up the scripting and hardware description language base for specification of digital systems and interactions with tool flows.

Software testing of digital designs is covered leading into a set of labs that cover the design flow. Digital synthesis, floorplanning, placement and routing are covered, as well as tools to evaluate design timing and power. Chip-level assembly is covered, instantiation of custom IP blocks: I/O pads, memories, PLLs, etc. The labs culminate with a project design – implementation of a 3-stage RISC-V processor with register file and caches.

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: This course is a one-time offering to supplement the CS150 course offered in the Fall 2014, with a lab and project section that cover the Application-Specific Integrated Circuit Design. The CS150 lectures in the Fall 2014 already covered the necessary lecture material, so students who took the CS150 lab in the Fall of 2014 will have a chance to expand their skills into the area of Application-Specific Integrated Circuit design.

Hence the pre-requisite for this course is that a student has taken the CS150 course in the Fall 2014.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 40; Electrical Engineering 105 recommended and Computer Science 150 (taken Fall 2014) - mandatory

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Electrical Engineering 146L after taking Fall 2014 version of Electrical Engineering 141/241A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of laboratory and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Stojanovic

Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 147 Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) 3 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course will teach fundamentals of micromachining and microfabrication techniques, including planar thin-film process technologies, photolithographic techniques, deposition and etching techniques, and the other technologies that are central to MEMS fabrication. It will pay special attention to teaching of fundamentals necessary for the design and analysis of devices and systems in mechanical, electrical, fluidic, and thermal energy/signal domains, and will teach basic techniques for multi-domain analysis. Fundamentals of sensing and transduction mechanisms including capacitive and piezoresistive techniques, and design and analysis of micromachined miniature sensors and actuators using these techniques will be covered. Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS): Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Electrical Engineering 16A and 16B

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for El Eng 147 after taking El Eng 247A.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Maharbiz, Nguyen, Pister

Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS): Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 192 Mechatronic Design Laboratory 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

Design project course, focusing on application of theoretical principles in electrical engineering to control of a small-scale system, such as a mobile robot. Small teams of students will design and construct a mechatronic system incorporating sensors, actuators, and intelligence.

Mechatronic Design Laboratory: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EE120, EE16A+EE16B, CS61ABC

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1.5 hours of lecture and 10 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Fearing

Mechatronic Design Laboratory: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 194 Special Topics 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015

Topics will vary semester to semester. See the Electrical Engineering announcements.

Special Topics: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG H196A Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. A minimum of four units must be taken; the units may be distributed between one and two semesters in any way. To obtain credit a satisfactory thesis must be submitted at the end of the two semesters to the Electrical and Engineering and Computer Science Department archive. Students who complete four units and a thesis in one semester receive a letter grade at the end of H196A. Students who do not, receive an IP in H196A and must enroll in H196B.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG H196B Senior Honors Thesis Research 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Thesis work under the supervision of a faculty member. A minimum of four units must be taken; the units may be distributed between one and two semesters in any way. To obtain credit a satisfactory thesis must be submitted at the end of the two semesters to the Electrical and Engineering and Computer Science Department archive. Students who complete four units and a thesis in one semester receive a letter grade at the end of H196A. Students who do not, receive an IP in H196A and must enroll in H196B.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: [Read More](#) [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Open only to students in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science honors program

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam required.

Senior Honors Thesis Research: [Read Less](#) [-]

EL ENG 197 Field Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015

Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus companies or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of computer science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course does not count toward major requirements, but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.

Field Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department adviser)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Field Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 198 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

Group study of selected topics in electrical engineering, usually relating to new developments.

Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA or better; 60 units completed

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EL ENG 199 Supervised Independent Study 1 - 4 Units

Offered through: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016 8 Week Session

Supervised independent study. Enrollment restrictions apply.

Supervised Independent Study: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and major adviser

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Electrical Engineering/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study: Read Less [\[-\]](#)