

Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS)

Courses

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EECS 16A Designing Information Devices and Systems I 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

This course and its follow-on course EECS16B 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 and MATH 1B (1B may be taken concurrently); COMPSI 61A (encouraged to be taken concurrently)

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 Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

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

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

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16A

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

EECS 16B Designing Information Devices and Systems II 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

This course is a follow-on to EECS 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 machine learning, circuit design, control, and signal processing while developing 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 exercises. The courses 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: EECS 16A

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 Engin and Computer Sci/ Undergraduate

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

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

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16B

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

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

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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, COMPSCI 61A (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: Prior to 2007

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, and COMPSCI 61A; and EECS 16A, EECS 47D, or MATH 54; 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: Prior to 2007

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 COMPSCI 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 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 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

This course is an introduction to the field of robotics. It covers the fundamentals of kinematics, dynamics, control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, sensing, forward & inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, & control. We will present techniques for geometric motion planning & obstacle avoidance. Open problems in trajectory generation with dynamic constraints will also be discussed. The course also presents the use of the same analytical techniques as manipulation for the analysis of images & computer vision. Low level vision, structure from motion, & an introduction to vision & learning will be covered. The course concludes with current applications of robotics.

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

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Familiarity with linear algebra at the level of EECS 16A/ EECS 16B or Math 54. Experience coding in python at the level of COMPSCI 61A. Preferred: experience developing software at the level of COMPSCI 61B and experience using Linux

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

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 6 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: Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106A/MEC ENG C106A

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

EECS C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

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: EECS C106A / BIO ENG 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: COMPSI 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: EECS 16A and EECS 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 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019

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: COMPSCI 61C and COMPSCI 70; EECS 16A and EECS 16B, or permission 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 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: EECS 16A and EECS 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: COMPSI 61C, EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and EL ENG 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and COMPSCI 61C; EL ENG 105 recommended

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 206B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

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 / BIO ENG C106A and 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 C206A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This course is an introduction to the field of robotics. It covers the fundamentals of kinematics, dynamics, control of robot manipulators, robotic vision, sensing, forward & inverse kinematics of serial chain manipulators, the manipulator Jacobian, force relations, dynamics, & control. We will present techniques for geometric motion planning & obstacle avoidance. Open problems in trajectory generation with dynamic constraints will also be discussed. The course also presents the use of the same analytical techniques as manipulation for the analysis of images & computer vision. Low level vision, structure from motion, & an introduction to vision & learning will be covered. The course concludes with current applications of robotics.

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

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Familiarity with linear algebra at level of EECS 16A/EECS 16B or MATH 54. Experience doing coding in python at the level of COMPSCI 61A. Preferred: experience developing software at level of COMPSCI 61B and experience using Linux. EECS 120 is not required, but some knowledge of linear systems may be helpful for the control of robots

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: Sastry, Sreenath

Formerly known as: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci 206A

Also listed as: MEC ENG C206A

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

EECS 208 Computational Principles for High-dimensional Data Analysis 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021

Introduction to fundamental geometric and statistical concepts and principles of low-dimensional models for high-dimensional signal and data analysis, spanning basic theory, efficient algorithms, and diverse real-world applications. Systematic study of both sampling complexity and computational complexity for sparse, low-rank, and low-dimensional models – including important cases such as matrix completion, robust principal component analysis, dictionary learning, and deep networks. Computational Principles for High-dimensional Data Analysis: [Read More](#) [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: The following courses are recommended undergraduate linear algebra (Math 110), statistics (Stat 134), and probability (EE126). Back-ground in signal processing (ELENG 123), optimization (ELENG C227T), machine learning (CS189/289), and computer vision (COMPSCI C280) may allow you to appreciate better certain aspects of the course material, but not necessary all at once. The course is open to senior undergraduates, with consent from the 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 Engin and Computer Sci/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Ma

Computational Principles for High-dimensional Data Analysis: [Read Less](#) [\[-\]](#)

EECS 219C Formal Methods: Specification, Verification, and Synthesis 3 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019

Introduction to the theory and practice of formal methods for the design and analysis of systems, with a focus on algorithmic techniques. Covers selected topics in computational logic and automata theory including modeling and specification formalisms, temporal logics, satisfiability solving, model checking, synthesis, learning, and theorem proving. Applications to software and hardware design, cyber-physical systems, robotics, computer security, and other areas will be explored as time permits.

Formal Methods: Specification, Verification, and Synthesis: Read More [\[+\]](#)

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; COMPSI 170 is recommended

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Seshia

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 219C

Formal Methods: Specification, Verification, and Synthesis: Read Less [\[-\]](#)

EECS 225A Statistical Signal Processing 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020

This course connects classical statistical signal processing (Hilbert space filtering theory by Wiener and Kolmogorov, state space model, signal representation, detection and estimation, adaptive filtering) with modern statistical and machine learning theory and applications. It focuses on concrete algorithms and combines principled theoretical thinking with real applications.

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

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EL ENG 120 and EECS 126

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Jiao, Waller

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 225A

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

EECS 225B Digital Image Processing 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2020

This course deals with computational methods as applied to digital imagery. It focuses on image sensing and acquisition, image sampling and quantization; spatial transformation, linear and nonlinear filtering; introduction to convolutional neural networks, and GANs; applications of deep learning methods to image processing problems; image enhancement, histogram equalization, image restoration, Weiner filtering, tomography, image reconstruction from projections and partial Fourier information, Radon transform, multiresolution analysis, continuous and discrete wavelet transform and computation, subband coding, image and video compression, sparse signal approximation, dictionary techniques, image and video compression standards, and more.

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

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of signals and systems, convolution, and Fourier Transform

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Zakhor

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 225B

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

EECS 227AT Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: MATH 54 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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: EECS 16A and EECS 16B; COMPSCI 61C; and recommended: EL ENG 105. Students must enroll concurrently in at least one the laboratory flavors EECS 251LA or EECS 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 prerequisite for "Lab-only" enrollment that term will be EECS 251A from previous terms

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, Wawrzynek

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 241A

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

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and COMPSCI 61C; and EL ENG 105 is recommended

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: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

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 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: EECS 16A, EECS 16B, and COMPSCI 61C; and EL ENG 105 is recommended

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

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