

## **EE 211 Basic Circuit Analysis I**

3 lecture, 1 lab

Monday to Friday 1:00 to 3:00 pm

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### **WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

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### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This is an introductory course covering linear passive circuits, time domain analysis, transient and steady state responses, phasors, impedance and admittance, power and energy, frequency responses, and resonance.

#### **Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times**

In addition to the lecture, there are 2 weekly labs; times are to be determined.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The student learning outcomes for the course are:

1. To understand the rudimentary properties of circuit design and the basic techniques used in their analysis.
2. To determine the difference between passive and active circuit elements and their principles of operation.
3. To understand the basic behaviors of such circuit elements such as resistors, capacitors, inductors, and operational amplifiers.
4. To understand the basic principles of electric power production.

## COURSE CONTENT (Very Tentative)

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Text:</b>
Introduction		Syllabus
DC Circuits		Chap 1
Basic Laws for Circuit Analysis		Chap 2
Methods of Analysis		Chap 3
Thevenin's and Norton's Theorem		Chap 4
	<b>Mid Term I</b>	
Operational Amplifiers		Chap 5
Capacitors and Inductors		Chap 6
First Order Circuits		Chap 7
	<b>Mid Term II</b>	
Second Order Circuits		Chap 8
Sinusoids and Phasors		Chap 9
Oscillators		Chap 10
	<b>Mid Term III</b>	
AC Power Analysis		Chap 11
Frequency Response and Filtering		Chap 14

### Final

## Laboratory

Introduction; Basic Equipment  
 Simple Semi-conductor Lab  
 Resistivity Lab  
 Oscilloscope Lab  
 Electric Deflections Lab  
 Kirchhoff's Rules Lab  
 Measurement of Resistance Lab  
 Magnetic Field Lab  
 Transistor Lab  
 Operational Amplifier Lab  
 Capacitors and the Time Constant Lab  
 RC Circuit Lab

## ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

**Grading:** Student assessment will be determined from class participation (~10%), homework (~25%), 3 midterms (~30%), Lab reports (~15%), and the Final (~20%). All students are required to take the Final exam.

**Class Participation** – In addition to the class lecture, students are to take part in the problem solving that will be emphasized each class.

**Homework** – A homework assignment will be given each class. The assignment is due at the beginning of the next class period. Since the assignment is covered immediately after collection, no *Late* assignments will be accepted. It is strongly urged that students make copies of their assigned work, to annotate during the solution session.

**Lab Reports** – lab reports for experiments will be due the next lab session after the experiment was completed.

**Exams** – There are three midterm exams, each yielding approximately 10% of the overall point total of the semester grade. The final exam is at the scheduled time, and is worth approximately 20% of the overall point total of the semester grade.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

[Fundamentals of Electric Circuits \(4<sup>th</sup> Ed\)](#)

C. K Alexander, M. N. O. Sadiku; *McGraw Hill Publishers*

## Additional Information

Other texts that the student may reference are:

[The Art of Electronics](#)

P. Horowitz, W. Hill; *Cambridge University Press*

[Barron's Electronics the Easy Way](#)

R. Miller, R. M. Miller; *Barron's Publishing*

[Experiments in Physics; A Laboratory Manual for Scientists and Engineers](#)

D. W. Preston; *J. Wiley and Sons Publishers*

[Physics Laboratory Experiments \(5<sup>th</sup> Ed\)](#)

J. D. Wilson; *Houghton Mifflin Co.*

[General Physics Laboratory II; Electricity Magnetism, and Optics](#)

F. A. Harris; *Kendall Hunt Publishing*

## DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

*If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448, [lemke@hawaii.edu](mailto:lemke@hawaii.edu), or you may stop by Hale 'Akoakoa 213 for more information.*