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Office Hours: Dr. Kwasinski's office hours for this course are MW 3-4:30. And, he is often in the power lab during the Thursday and Friday scheduled lab sessions.

Course Web Page: Materials will be posted on the course webpage
(<http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~kwasinski/EE362LS08.html>)

Reference Textbook (recommended, but not required): N. Mohan, T. M. Undeland, W. P. Robbins, Power Electronics: Converters, Applications, and Design, Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003.

Description: Analysis, design, and operation of power electronic circuits. Emphasis on single-phase power conversion from AC to DC, DC to DC, DC to AC, and maximizing the power from photovoltaics (PV). Design and construction of 150W power electronic circuits in the power laboratory, and comparison of their performance to theory. A working circuit model will be available for observation, study, and improvement. Parts and tools are provided. Use of the ECE machine shop is not required, but those of you who want to use the shop are welcome to do so. But, to use the shop, you must first be "machine shop certified." See ECE technicians Paul Landers or Daryl Goodnight about shop certification and use.

Detail Course Description: It can be found in the course description file which can be downloaded from the course web page.

Class, Lab Sessions, and Work Schedules:

- Lectures on MW 2-3, in CPE2.204.
- Lab sessions in the power lab, ENS212:
Sections 16325 and 16740, Thurs. 9:30-11; Sections 16330 and 16745, Thurs. 11-12:30,
Sections 16335 and 16750, Fri. 12:30-2; Sections 16340 and 16755, Fri. 2-3:30.
- Use lab stations 15-22 during your scheduled lab time. These are the stations without PCs, so bring a hardcopy of the lab document. The hardcopy is useful for making notations as you proceed. You can also use the black cabinet tops, which are handy for construction and soldering.
- The group lab session times shown above are not sufficient to complete your projects. Work with your assigned partner for that project to meet other times as needed during the regular 2nd floor ENS undergraduate teaching lab hours.
- If you have a highly constrained schedule (work hours, sports, Longhorn band, etc.) that will make it difficult to coordinate work times with a partner, or if there are good reasons that you should work by yourself, discuss with Dr. Kwasinski the possibility of being a *solo* student (i.e., no partner) for the semester.
- Regarding conduct, it will be appreciated if students are 1. on-time, 2. refrain from eating, drinking, and disturbing others, and 3. conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a professional environment.
- Cell phones and laptops: In class, turn them off (unless you clear it with Dr. Kwasinski). In lab, laptops are OK.
- In some few weeks lab work will replace either Monday or Wednesday lectures.

TAs:

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The Undergraduate Assistant(s) is(are):

To be announced.

Their lab duty hours are:

Thursday lab sessions	Ray, Vaibhab and Seung
Friday lab sessions	Ray, Vaibhab and Seung
Monday	Ray 10:00-11:30 and 3:30-5:00
Tuesday	Ray 4:00-7:00, Vaibhav 10:00-1:00, Seung 1:00-4:00
Wednesday	Seung 10:00-1:00, Vaibhav 3:00-6:00.
Thursday	
Friday	

Note – lab duty hours are subject to change. Extra lab duty hours are needed for the first experiment.

Prerequisites: EE438 or EE331 with a grade of at least C.

Grading Formula: Lab circuits and reports----- 50%
 Three tests ----- 25%
 (note – one 8½ x 11” sheet of notes is permitted at each test)
 Comprehensive final exam (according to the official U.T. schedule)----- 15%
 (note – one 8½ x 11” sheet of notes is permitted at the final exam)
 Attendance (taken at all lab sessions, and at most lectures)----- 10%

Disclaimers:

Although unlikely, this syllabus and course topics may change according to my judgment as to what is best for the class. Any changes will be declared in class.

General course schedule and administrative deadlines follow The UT Austin calendar, long session 2007-2008, which can be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/07-08long.html>.

Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 232-2937 (Video Phone) as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.

Schedule:

Week	Lecture Periods	Lab Periods
Jan. 14	Course overview. Basic circuit components.	Orientation. Soldering demonstration and construction tips.
Jan. 21 (Mon. is a holiday)	SCRs, triacs, and light dimmers.	Assign Light Dimmer and Teams #I. The team writes one report, but each team member builds and demonstrates his/her own circuit
Jan. 28	Transformers, diode bridge rectifiers (DBR). Waveforms and definitions.	Light dimmer circuit and report due. Tool check. Assign DBR and Teams #II. Rotate lockers.
Feb. 4	Photovoltaics and renewable energy.	Review DBR progress. Assign Solar and Teams #III. The solar lab does not require lockers. Do not rotate lockers. Show your hand plotted solar data on the lab document graph to Dr. Kwasinski or the TAs for his visual inspection before March 7.
Feb. 11	MOSFETs and MOSFET firing circuits. Test #1 on Wednesday.	DBR circuit and report due. Tool check. Assign MOSFET firing circuit and Teams #IV. Rotate lockers.
Feb. 18	DC-DC buck converters. DC-DC boost converters.	MOSFET Firing Circuit and report due. Assign Buck Converter and continue with Teams #IV.
Feb. 25	DC-DC SEPIC converters. PI controller for DC-DC boost converter.	Buck Converter circuit and report due. Assign Boost Converter and continue with Teams #IV.
Mar. 3	No Lectures this week.	Boost Converter circuit and report due. Assign SEPIC Converter and continue with Teams #IV.
Mar. 10	Spring Break	Spring Break
Mar. 17	H-bridge inverter – basics and unipolar PWM controller.	Solar report due. SEPIC Converter circuit and report due. Assign PWM Controller and Teams #V. Rotate lockers.
Mar. 24	H-bridge inverters – isolated firing circuits. Test #2 on Wednesday.	PWM Controller circuit and report due. Assign Isolated Firing Circuit and continue with Teams #V.
Mar. 31	H-bridge inverters – bridge section and output filtering.	Isolated Firing Circuit and report due. Assign H-Bridge Inverter and continue with Teams #V.
Apr. 7	H-bridge inverter – audio amplifier.	Inspection of H-bridge circuits. Assign Audio Amplifier and continue with Teams #V.
Apr. 14	H-bridge inverter – renewable power to grid. Reliable power.	Continuation of on-going project.
Apr. 21	Motor drives and other applications. Course evaluation	H-Bridge Inverter report due. Start Power to Grid and continue with Teams #V.
Apr. 28	Test #3 on Wednesday.	Audio Amplifier report due. Equipment check-in during the usual lab periods. Attendance in lab this week counts double. Power to Grid report due in Dr. Kwasinski's office door slot anytime before Friday, May 5.

Notes – Unless told otherwise, reports are due at the beginning of your lab period (or, in some instances, during the following Monday's class). Hardcopy only. Partners are assigned randomly within sections, with no repeats. Please do not request partners except for the following: partner requests for Teams #IV and #V will be considered if both partners sign and submit their request in writing (no email) in class on the Monday prior to the assignment date. Partners for Team #IV cannot repeat as Team #V. Partners must be in the same lab session.