

Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (EECS)

Courses

EECS 16A Foundations of Signals, Dynamical Systems, and Information Processing 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This course offers an introduction to signals, systems, optimization, controls, and machine learning, all grounded in linear algebraic techniques. After a brief review of linear algebra, students will delve into topics such as signal processing, linear systems, feedback control, optimization methods, and foundational machine learning algorithms. Emphasizing practical applications, the course prepares EECS majors for advanced study by connecting mathematical concepts to real-world engineering problems.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 54

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. Final exam required.

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

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16A

EECS 16B Introduction to Circuits & Devices 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

This course teaches the fundamentals needed to predict the behavior of real-world electronic phenomena and applications via mathematical models and circuit analytical methods that simplify initially complex problems, rendering them solvable and understandable. Among the specific topics to be covered are time and frequency domain representation, complex arithmetic, phasor analysis of systems governed by differential equations, Kirchhoff's laws, physical examples of electronic elements and devices, RLC circuits, op amp-based signal processors, feedback methods, and circuit models for domains beyond the electronic. Class contact time includes lectures, discussions, and a laboratory component designed to help solidify learned concepts.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 54

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. Final exam required.

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

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 16B

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

Terms offered: Fall 2021

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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 51; MATH 52; 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

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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: MATH 51; MATH 52; COMPSCI 61A; EECS 16A or 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

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.

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

EECS C106A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, 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.

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

EECS C106B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
 The course is a sequel to EECS/BIOE/MEC106A/EECSC206A, which covers the mathematical fundamentals of robotics including kinematics, dynamics and control as well as an introduction to path planning, obstacle avoidance, and computer vision. This course will present several areas of robotics and active vision, at a deeper level and informed by current research. Concepts will include the review at an advanced level of robot control, the kinematics, dynamics and control of multi-fingered hands, grasping and manipulation of objects, mobile robots: including non-holonomic motion planning and control, path planning, Simultaneous Localization And Mapping (SLAM), and active vision. Additional research topics covered at the instructor's discretion.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: EECS C106A / BIO ENG C106A / MEC ENG C106A / EECS C206A or an equivalent course. A strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and some coursework in feedback controls (such as EL ENG C128 / MEC ENG C134) are also useful. Students who have not taken the prerequisite course should have a strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and exposure to linear algebra, Lagrangian dynamics, and feedback controls at the intermediate level. EECS C106A

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.

Instructor: Sastry

Also listed as: BIO ENG C106B/MEC ENG C106B

EECS 107 Introduction to AR/VR and Applications in Metaverse 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

This course develops a fundamental understanding of computer vision (CV) and computer graphics (CG) that underpin the emerging AR/VR and Metaverse applications. The syllabus includes 3D perception, near-eye optics, depth cameras, 3D localization, and immersive 3D user experience. The companion lab helps students to acquire basic AR/VR coding skills in Unity and develop Metaverse applications. The course builds a strong foundation for students to take more advanced course: CS 294-137.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Familiarity with Linear Algebra at the level of EECS 16A/B or MATH 54. Experience on coding proficiency and data structures at the level of CS61 A/B

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).

Instructor: Yang

EECS 126 Probability and Random Processes 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 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

EECS 127 Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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

EECS 149 Introduction to Embedded and Cyber Physical Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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.

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, Dutta

EECS 151 Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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

EECS 151LA Application Specific Integrated Circuits Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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: COMPSCI 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

EECS 151LB Field-Programmable Gate Array Laboratory 2 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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 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.

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

EECS 183 Natural Language Processing 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025

This course provides a hands-on introduction to language technologies, covering methods for processing speech and text. This includes: statistical models, early neural models, and transformer-based LLMs; model architectures, training, evaluation, and social impacts; core tasks and methods like machine translation, parsing, and prompting; analysis and representation of speech and speech recognition models. Weekly assignments provide practical experience in building systems and understanding their strengths and limitations.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI C182, COMPSCI 188, or COMPSCI 189

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 183 after completing COMPSCI 288. A deficient grade in EECS 183 may be removed by taking COMPSCI 288.

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: Suhr, Anumanchipalli

EECS C191A Introduction to Quantum Computing I 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025

This is the first semester of a multidisciplinary two-semester sequence in Quantum Computing. This semester provides an introduction to fundamental conceptual aspects of quantum mechanics in the language of qubits and quantum gates, and a first introduction to quantum computation. Topics in part one include basic concepts and results in quantum information, quantum algorithms, and an introduction to quantum error correction.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Linear Algebra: Either EECS 16A, Physics 89, Math 54, or equivalent. Some background in either quantum mechanics (Physics 137A, Chemistry 120A, or equivalent) or discrete mathematics (CS 70, Math 55, or equivalent) is expected

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. Alternative to final exam.

Also listed as: CHEM C191A/PHYSICS C191A

EECS C191B Introduction to Quantum Computing II 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

This is the second semester of a multidisciplinary two-semester sequence in Quantum Computing. This second semester covers fundamentals of control of qubits, methods of quantum error mitigation, quantum benchmarking, quantum supremacy and tests of quantumness, advanced quantum error correction including fault-tolerant quantum computing and error thresholds, theory/practice of near-term fault tolerance, discussions of different physical platforms for quantum computing, and alternative paradigms for quantum computing.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: C191A or equivalent (with permission 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 Engin and Computer Sci/
Undergraduate

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

Also listed as: CHEM C191B/PHYSICS C191B

EECS C206A Introduction to Robotics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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.

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

EECS C206B Robotic Manipulation and Interaction 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Students are expected to have taken EECS C106A / BioE C106A / ME C106A / ME C206A/ EECS C206A or an equivalent course. A strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and some coursework in feedback controls (such as EE C128 / ME C134) are also useful. Students who have not taken EECS C106A / BioE C106A / ME C106A / ME C206A/ EECS C206A should have a strong programming background, knowledge of Python and Matlab, and exposure to linear algebra, and Lagrangian dynamics

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

Formerly known as: Electrical Engin and Computer Sci 206B

Also listed as: MEC ENG C206B

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

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, 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.

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

EECS 219A Numerical Simulation and Modeling 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024

Numerical simulation and modeling are enabling technologies that pervade science and engineering. This course provides a detailed introduction to the fundamental principles of these technologies and their translation to engineering practice. The course emphasizes hands-on programming in MATLAB and application to several domains, including circuits, nanotechnology, and biology.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; a course in linear algebra and on circuits is very useful

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EL ENG 219A after completing EL ENG 219.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Roychowdhury

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 219A

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

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or consent of instructor; COMPSCI 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

EECS 225A Statistical Signal Processing 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Spring 2023

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.

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

EECS 225B Digital Image Processing 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 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.

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

EECS 227AT Optimization Models in Engineering 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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

EECS C249B Cyber Physical System Design Principles and Applications 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2016

Principles of embedded system design. Focus on design methodologies and foundations. Platform-based design and communication-based design and their relationship with design time, re-use, and performance. Models of computation and their use in design capture, manipulation, verification, and synthesis. Mapping into architecture and systems platforms. Performance estimation. Scheduling and real-time requirements. Synchronous languages and time-triggered protocols to simplify the design process.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Suggested but not required: CS170, EECS149/249A

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS C249B after completing EL ENG 249, or EECS 249B. A deficient grade in EECS C249B may be removed by taking EECS 249B.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

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

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Sangiovanni-Vincentelli

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering C249B/Civil and Environmental Engineering C289

Also listed as: CIV ENG C289

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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, Wawrynek

Formerly known as: Electrical Engineering 241A

EECS 251B Advanced Digital Integrated Circuits and Systems 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

This course aims to convey a knowledge of advanced concepts of digital circuit and system-on-a-chip design in state-of-the-art technologies. Emphasis is on the circuit and system design and optimization for both energy efficiency and high performance for use in a broad range of applications, from edge computing to datacenters. Special attention will be devoted to the most important challenges facing digital circuit designers in the coming decade. The course is accompanied with practical laboratory exercises that introduce students to modern tool flows.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits, EECS151 (taken with either EECS151LA or EECS151LB lab) or EECS251A (taken with either EECS251LA or EECS251LB lab)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 251B after completing COMPSCI 250, or EL ENG 241B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 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: Nikolic#, Shao, Wawrynek, Asanovi#, Stojanovi#, Seshia

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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, Wawrynek

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

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.

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, Wawrynek

EECS 283A Natural Language Processing 4

Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025

This course provides a hands-on introduction to language technologies, covering methods for processing speech and text. This includes: statistical models, early neural models, and transformer-based LLMs; model architectures, training, evaluation, and social impacts; core tasks and methods like machine translation, parsing, and prompting; analysis and representation of speech and speech recognition models. Weekly assignments provide practical experience in building systems and understanding their strengths and limitations.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI C182, COMPSCI 188, or COMPSCI 189

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for EECS 283A after completing COMPSCI 288. A deficient grade in EECS 283A may be removed by taking COMPSCI 288.

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: Suhr, Anumanchipalli