

1. *Course number and name*

Engr 205 Electric Circuits

2. *Credits and contact hours*

3 Credits

3. *Instructor's or course coordinator's name*

Instructor: John Kim, Ph.D

Course coordinator: Hao Jiang, Associate Prof. in EE

4. *Text book, title, author, and year*

S. Franco, *Electric Circuits Fundamentals*, Oxford University Press, 1995.

5. *Specific course information*

a. *brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)*

Circuit analysis, modeling, equivalence, circuit theorems. Ideal transformers and operational amplifiers. Transient response of 1st-order circuits. AC response, phasor analysis, AC impedance, AC power.

b. *prerequisites or co-requisites*

PHYS 230 and MATH 245; MATH 245 may be taken concurrently.

c. *indicate whether a required, elective, or selected elective course in the program*

Required for Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Computer Engineering.

6. *Specific goals for the course*

a. *specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.*

- The student will demonstrate an ability to formulate circuit equations and solve for multiple unknowns.
- The student will demonstrate an ability to perform transient analyses of 1st-order circuits.
- The student will demonstrate an ability to extend resistive-circuit analysis techniques to AC circuits using phasor algebra.
- The student will demonstrate an understanding of the i - v characteristics of sources and basic R , L , and C elements, their idealized models, and the practical limitations of such models.
- The student will demonstrate knowledge of how to apply ideal transformer and op amp models to the analysis of basic circuit configurations.
- The student will demonstrate knowledge of how to apply circuit reduction techniques to simplify circuits or portions thereof.

- The student will demonstrate an understanding of terminology, concepts, and methodology common to engineering.
- The student will demonstrate an ability to apply a structured methodology to solve analytical as well as design-oriented problems.
- The student will demonstrate an ability to recognize inadmissible circuit configurations and unrealistic results.

b. explicitly indicate which of the student outcomes listed in Criterion 3 or any other outcomes are addressed by the course.

Course addresses ABET Student Outcome(s): a, c, e.

7. Brief list of topics to be covered

- Electricity, signals, and circuits
- Circuit analysis techniques
- Network theorems and circuit modeling
- Dependent sources, ideal transformers, amplifiers
- Op amps and basic instrumentation applications
- Energy-storage elements
- Natural, forced, transient, and steady-state responses
- Phasor algebra, impedance, and AC circuit analysis
- Power calculations