ECE 401 - Senior Design I

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Week #1

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Course Information:

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Class Times	We 3pm, ECE 125
Office Hours	Mo/Tu/We/Th 9-10am (Erickson), ECE 209
	MWF, 11am - noon (Glower), ECE 201 & zoom
Text:	none

On-Line Reference:
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Bulletin Description:

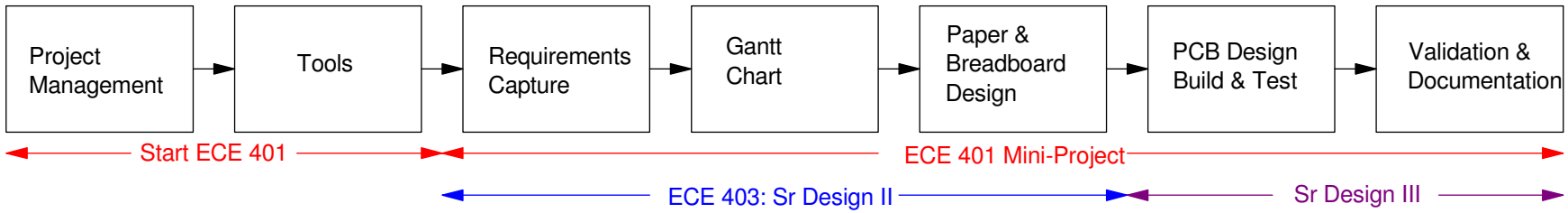
Capstone experience in formulation and design of a system or device.

Prereq: EE 206

Senior Design 1, 2, & 3

Senior Design is a three-semester sequence at NDSU.

- Senior Design I presents the tools for taking an idea from concept through a working prototype. A mini-project is used to allow students to apply these techniques and tools to a concrete example.
- Senior Design 2 and 3 then take the tools and techniques presented in Senior Design I to take a larger, more complex project through the design process. The goal of this is to allow each student a chance to demonstrate
  - *That he/she can apply knowledge of ECE to an original working device, and*
  - *That he/she is able to use tools related to ECE (such as oscilloscopes, function generators, etc.)*



Tools and techniques used in Senior Design I will be used in Senior Design II and II

Expectation of Students for ECE 401:

- Use of schematic capture and printed circuit board (PCB) software
- Understanding the process for selecting components (understanding data sheets)
- Understanding PCB material considerations
- Understand the basics of soldering and rework techniques
- Understand the basics of project planning and management
- Understand the basics of safety engineering
- Use of lab notebooks for documentation

ABET Criterion 3

- Section h The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context
- Section k: The ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

Text Book

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Hy-Flex Model for Spring 2024

This class is offered in person only

- There is no on-line version currently
- On-Line version should be available Fa24

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Syllabus

Lecture	Project (homework)
0. Syllabus Week #0 Slides - 1. Project List	Project List - HW1: Project Selection (10%) Which project you want to work on Pick your lab partner (2/group) Due Week #2
2. Project Management & OneNote Week #2 Slides Sample OneNote Document	HW2: Work Breakdown Structure (10%) Set up One-Note (one per group) Share with partners & instructors Outline Level 3 (sections) Outline Level 4 (pages) Due Week #3
3. CircuitLab, Diodes, & Transistors Week #3 Slides - LM7805 Datasheets	HW3: Paper Design (10%) Circuit Schematic Calculations for Rs Calculations for voltages and currents Due Week #5
4. Op-Amps & 555 Timers Week #4 Slides - LM555 Datasheets MCP602 Datasheets	
5. Designs Using a Microcontroller Week #5 Slides -	HW4: Simulation (10%) - CircuitLab Schematics - CircuitLab Results - Main IC Datasheets - Due Week #7
Career Fair (no class)	
6. Breadboards and Test Points Week #6 Slides -	HW5: Breadboard (10%) - Breadboard Photo - Schematics

Evaluation Procedures and Grading Criteria

Grades will be the average of the following:

Homework	Final Exam
100%	none

Grades are rounded to the nearest 1%, with your final grade being

F	D	C	B	A
59% or less	60% - 69%	70% - 79%	80% - 89%	90% or more

Overall Course Objective:

- Get familiar with the tools you'll use in Senior Design II & III
  - *CircuitLab*
  - *Fusion360*
  - *Soldering*
  - *Oscilloscopes & Multimeters*

- Design, build, test, and demonstrate a PCB
  - *Original design*
  - *2" x 2" PCB*
  - *One per student (yours to keep)*

Syllabus

Stuff for Design II and III

- Project Management
- Fusion 360
- Breadboards
- Soldering

Short-Course on

- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- (no guarantee students have had these)

Week	Topic
1	Syllabus & Project Selection
2	Project Management & OneNote
3	Diodes & Transistors
4	Op-Amps & 555 Timers
5	PIC Microcontroller
6	Career Fair (no class)
7	Breadboads & Test Points
8	Fusion 360 Schematics
9	Fusion 360 PCB Layour
10	Soldering
11	Test Equipment
12	Poster Reqirements
13	*work on your project*
14	*holiday*
15	*work on your project*
16	*final presentations*

HW1: Project Selection

Homework Sets are tasks you need to do to complete your PCB

Task #1: Pick a project

- Form groups of two
- Select one of ten different projects

1. Freezer Alarm
2. Binary Counter
3. 0-9 Counter
4. LIght Sensor
5. H-Bridge Motor Driver
6. Stop Light (software)
7. Door Open with Delay
8. Mod-9 Up/Down Counter (software)
9. Freezer Alarm (software)
10. 0-9 Paper Clip Counter

HW2: Work Breakdown Structure

Organize your project

- Level 1: Project Requirements
- Level 2: Project Breakdown
- Level 3: Major Activities
- Level 4: Tasks
  - *homework sets*

Set Up a OneNote Document

- Your diary for your work this semester
- Your final report
- How you submit your homework sets

OneNote Document		
Section	Page	Content
HW1 Project Selection	Contact Info	
	Project	
HW3 Paper Design	Schematic	
	Calculations	
HW4: Simulation	CircuitLab	
HW5: Breadboard	Schematic	
	Measurements	
	Parts List	
HW6: PCB	Schematic	
	PCB Layout	
	Gerber Files	
HW7: Practice PCB	Practice PCB	photo of PCB
HW8: Test Equip		
HW9: Final Report	Final PCB	
	Test Data	
	Poster	

HW3: Paper Design

Design a circuit to meet your requirements

- Schematics
- Calculations
- Transistors are off or saturated
- Diode current = 20mA +/- 5mA

Update your OneNote document

- How homework is submitted in this class

- Vin = 0V, 3V, 6V

Vin = 0V

- Ib = 0
- Ic = 0
- Vc = 5 - 20 Ib = 5V

Vin = 3V

$$I_b = \left(\frac{3-0.7}{2000}\right) = 1.15mA$$

$$I_c = 200I_b = 230mA$$

$$V_{ce} = 10 - 20I_c = 5.40V$$

Vin = 6V

$$I_b = \left(\frac{6-0.7}{2000}\right) = 2.65mA$$

$$I_c = 200I_b = 530mA \qquad \textit{if active}$$

$$V_{ce} = 10 - 20I_b = -0.60V \qquad \textit{if active}$$

That can't happen, so it's not active. Instead, it's saturated

$$V_{ce} = 0.2V$$

$$I_c = \left(\frac{10V-0.2V}{20}\right) = 490mA$$

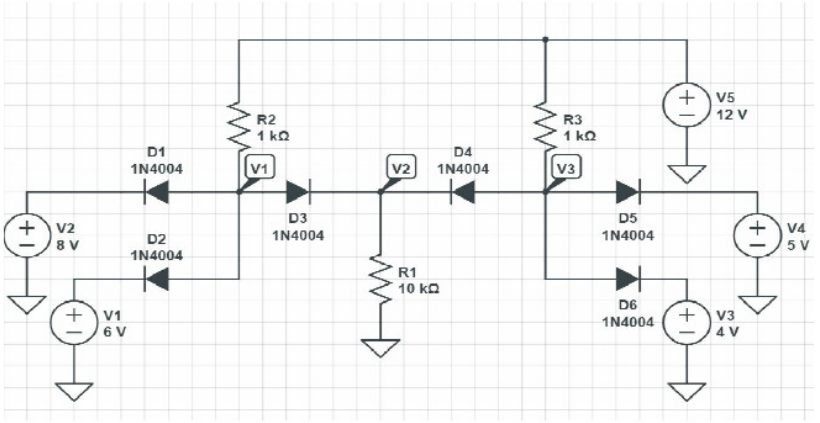
HW4: Simulation

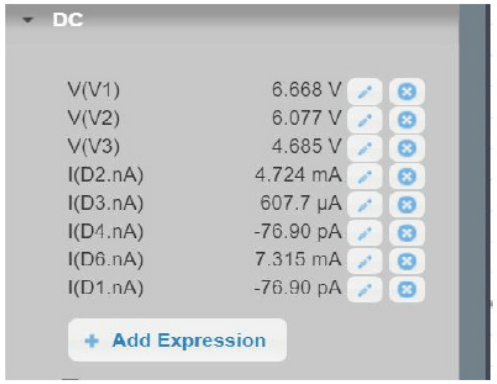
Transfer your schematic to CircuitLab

Check your design

- Is 9V converted to 5V?
- Are transistors off or saturated?
- Is the diode current 20mA?
- Is your design correct?

Update your OneNote document





HW5: Breadboard

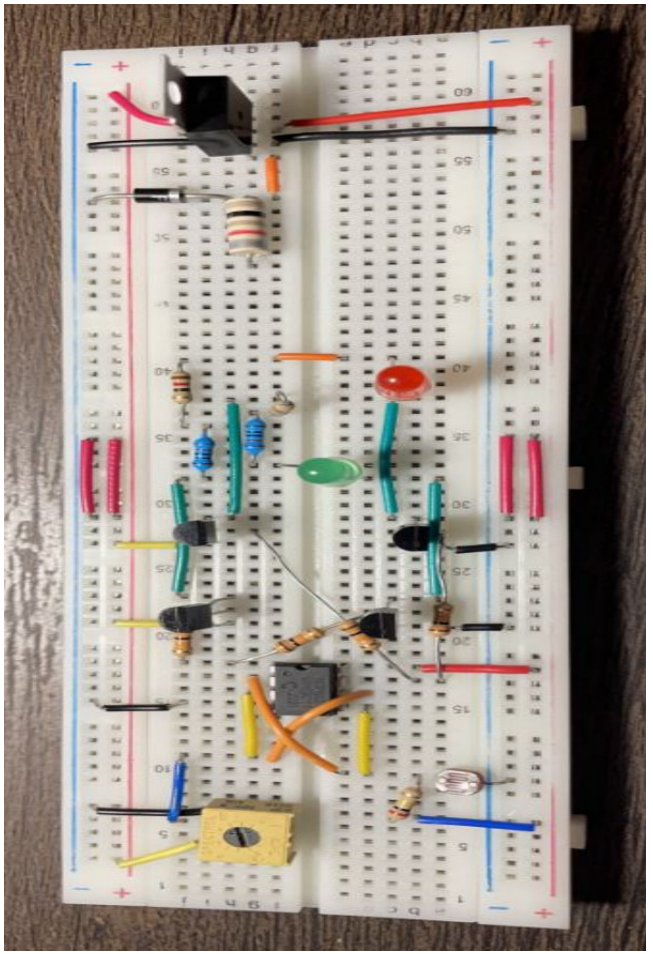
Transfer your design to a breadboard

Check that your circuit works in hardware

- Voltages are correct
- Currents are correct
- Logic is correct

Finalize your overall schematic

Update your OneNote document



HW6: PCB Layout

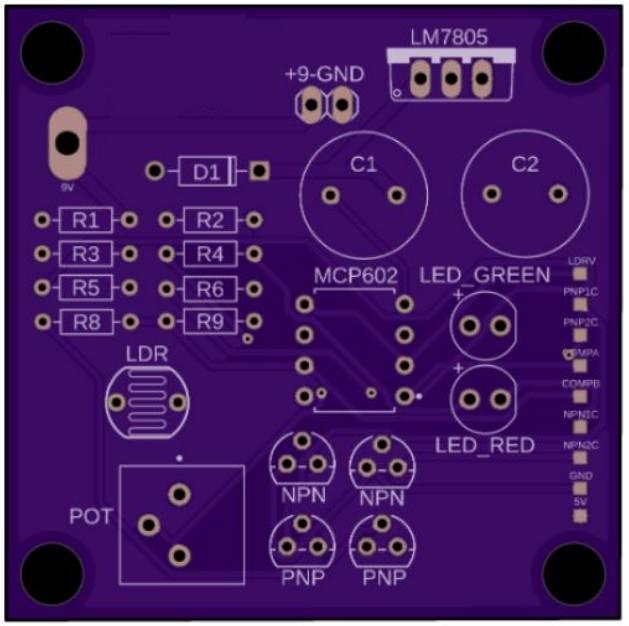
Transfer your schematic to Fusion360

Create a PCB for your design

- 2" x 2"
- Through Hole Components

Submit your Gerber files

- We then order five PCBs
- One for each person plus spares
- Takes 10 days to get back your PCBs



HW7: Practice PCBs

Practice soldering a PCB

- Through-Hole Components
- Lead vs. Lead-Free Solder

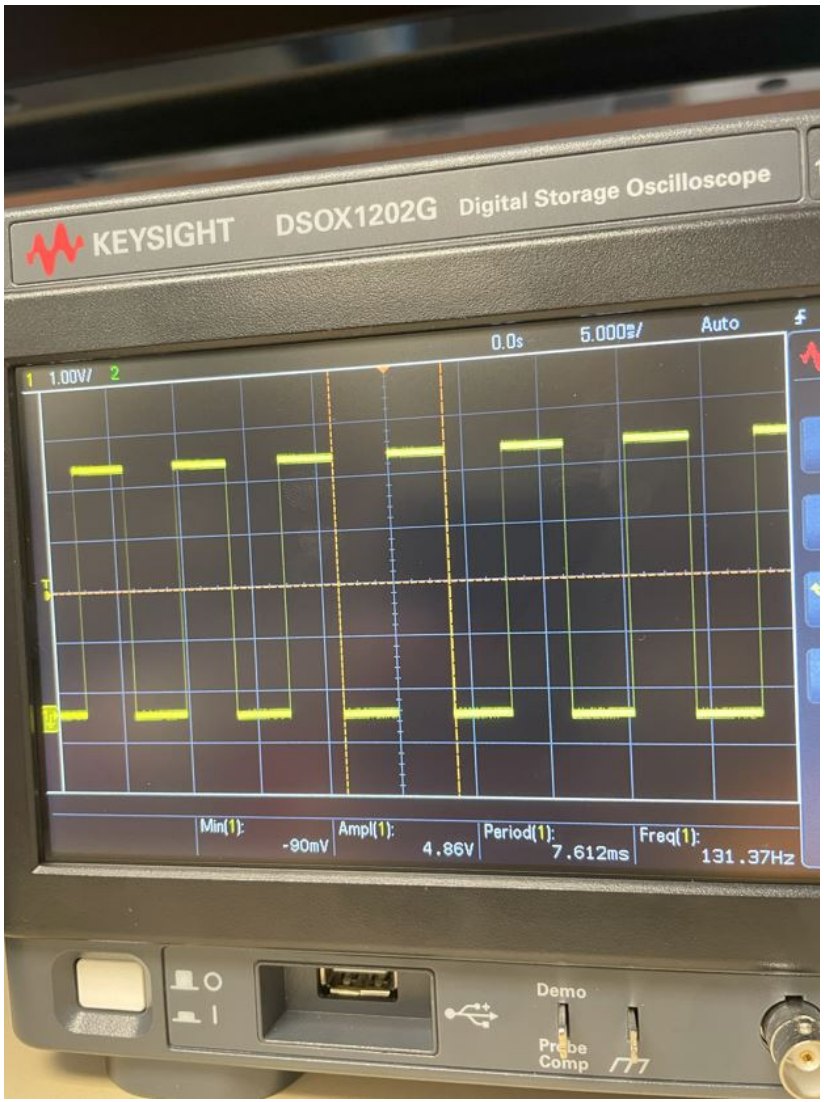
Activity while waiting for your PCBs to come in

HW8: Test Equipment

Verify you are able to use

- Multimeters
- Oscilloscopes

Activity while waiting for your PCBs to come in



HW9: Final Report

Populate your PCB

- Solder components onto your PCB
- One per student

Test your PCB

- Take measurements using
  - *Oscilloscopes*
  - *Multimeters*
- Verify transistors are off / saturated
- Verify diode current is 20mA +/- 5mA
- Verify overall operation

Demonstration

- 1/2 hour demonstration of your working PCB
- One PCB per student

Poster

- 11" x 17"

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