

EE 221

1. **Course Number & Name:** EE 221, Electric Circuits Laboratory
2. **Course Credit and Contact Hours:** 1 Unit, 3 hours
3. **Course Coordinator:** Dr. Mohamed Salem
4. **Textbook:** Charles K. Alexander and Matthew N. O. Sadiku, *Fundamentals of Electric Circuits*, 6th Edition, McGraw Hill., 2016, ISBN 978-0078028229
5. **Supplemental Materials:** Lab instructions and lab exercise information will be provided, Multisim by National Instruments (available in the lab)
6. **Specific Course Information:**
 - a. **Description:** Laboratory work on material treated in EE 220 emphasizing elementary design principles.
 - b. **Prerequisites:** EE 110, CS 115, and MATH 211, or consent of instructor
 - c. **Co-Requisite:** EE 220 and PHYS 214, or consent of instructor
 - d. **Status:** Required for EE program, Elective, Selected Elective
7. **Specific Goals for the Course:**
 - a. **Specific outcomes of instruction:** Upon successful completion of this course the students will be able to:
 - i. Construct circuits on breadboard and perform measurements using digital multimeters, oscilloscopes, and functional generators.
 - ii. Measure voltages and currents in electric circuits.
 - iii. Conduct experiments to verify basic electric circuit laws.
 - iv. Use simulation software to analyze circuits.
 - v. Test first order circuits with steady state and transient input and draw phasor diagrams.
 - vi. Conduct basic AC measurements.
 - vii. Measure amplitude and frequency response of low pass filters and draw bode plot.

viii. Work collaboratively in a team.

b. This course supports the following ABET Student Outcomes:

- i. SO-5: an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.*
- ii. SO-6: an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.*

8. Brief List of Topics to be Covered:

- a. Ohm's law
- b. Series and parallel resistors and Kirchhoff's laws
- c. Methods of circuit analysis
- d. Introduction to circuit simulation
- e. Thevenin's & Norton's equivalent circuits
- f. Oscilloscope and signal/function generator
- g. First-order circuits
- h. Sinusoids, phasors, and AC power analysis
- i. Frequency response of a low-pass filter