Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
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Syllabus: ECE447 Semiconductor Devices

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Office Hours: MW 1:00–3:00 PM, and by appointment
Lecture: MWF 3:00–3:50 PM, Engineering A Wing Room 220
Labs: online simulations on nanoHUB.org
Prerequisite: ECE375, ECE345; or equivalent


Course Topics:
Introduction {2 classes}
Atoms and electrons, quantum mechanics {4 classes}
Crystal properties and energy bands {2 classes}
Carrier statistics, generation and recombination {3 classes}
Carrier transport mechanisms {3 classes} 
PN diodes {4 classes}
Field-effect transistors {10 classes}
Bipolar junction transistors {6 classes}
Optoelectronic devices {4 classes}
Integrated circuits {2 classes}

Evaluation:
Quizzes (best 4/6) 20%
Homework 15%
Midterm Exam 20%
Project 10%
Final Exam 25%
Lab 10%

Note:
1. Students are responsible for all announcements made in the class and posted on SIUC’s webCT (blackboard).
2. Class materials will be posted on SIUC’s webCT (blackboard) portal.
3. Emphasis will be given on the conceptual understanding of the subject-matter rather than on memorization of equations.