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Syllabus: ECE447 Semiconductor Devices

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Lecture: MWF 3:00–3:50 PM, Engineering A Wing Room 220

Labs: online simulations on nanoHUB.org and Sentaurus commercial simulator

Prerequisite: ECE345

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addition!

Textbook: Solid State Electronic Devices, 6th edition, by Ben Streetman and Sanjay Banerjee, ISBN# 9780131497269.

Other Useful Books/Resources:

(1) Semiconductor Physics and Devices, 3rd edition, by Donald A. Naemen, McGraw Hill, ISBN# 0-07-232107-5

(2) Online book: <http://ecee.colorado.edu/~bart/book/>

Course Topics (Tentative):

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 (Tentative):

5 short tests	40%
Homework	20%
Final Exam	25%
Lab	15%

Note:

1. Students are responsible for all announcements made in the class and posted on SIUC's webCT (blackboard).
2. Class materials and HWs 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.