# The University of Texas at Tyler Department of Electrical Engineering

## **EENG 5393: Graduate Electrical Engineering Project**

## **Syllabus**

| Course<br>Description:  | Faculty directed independent study that culminates in a professional quality Engineering Report on a significant design or analysis project. CR/NC only.   |
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| Course credit:  | 3 hours  |
| Class Meeting<br>Days and<br>Location:                        | Meetings will be coordinated by instructor as necessary  |
| Instructor(s):  | Course coordinator   |
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| Required<br>Materials   | No text required   |
| Recommended Materials:  | None   |
| Course Student<br>Learning<br>Objectives<br>(SLOs)            | <ol> <li>Organize a technical report which integrates essential components of the technical project including systems design. [3]</li> <li>Deliver a presentation to convey the main ideas embodied in the report. [5]</li> </ol>  |
| Course<br>Schedule/Cont<br>ent                                | Topics will depend on the engineering project. The course will be a practical engineering experience in one of the many areas of electrical engineering which include but are not limited to: electric power systems; power electronics; communications; electronics; microprocessors; semiconductors; and electromagnetics.  A final technical report of professional quality is due no later than the last day of the week before the semester final exams. The instructor reserves the right to schedule a presentation delivered by the student to faculty and other students. |
| Class<br>Withdrawal   | The withdrawal policy outlined by the Registrar will be strictly followed. The policy may be found at the following website: <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar/registration/withdrawals.php">http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar/registration/withdrawals.php</a> The last day to withdraw from courses without penalty is the census date - January 31, 2017.  |
| Grading Policy<br>and Criteria to<br>Determine<br>Final Grade | Course is graded on a CR/NC basis. The final grade will be determined by the instructor on the basis of the report and presentation. Instructor reserves the right to apply grading rubric appropriate to the technical area of study.  CR – Score 80% or above on report and 80% or above on presentation NC – Score below 80% on report or below 80% on presentation   |

| Examination<br>and/or Major<br>Assessment<br>Policies and<br>Procedures | A final technical report of professional quality which integrates essential components of the technical project including systems design will have to be submitted to the instructor no later than the last day of the week before the semester final exams. The instructor reserves the right to schedule a presentation delivered by the student to faculty and other students. The final grade will be determined by the instructor on the basis of the report and presentation. Instructor reserves the right to   |
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| Attendance and<br>Make-up Policy  | apply grading rubric appropriate to the technical area of study.  Not applicable   |
| UT Tyler Honor<br>Code  | Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace:  Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal,   |
| Students' Rights and Responsibilitie s                                  | nor to accept the actions of those who do.  To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php">http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php</a> .  Students are responsible for reviewing the syllabus and abiding by all that is within. Students are encouraged to seek clarification within the first week of the course.   |
| Campus Carry  | We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php">http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php</a>  |
| UT Tyler a<br>Tobacco-Free<br>University                                | All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit <a href="https://www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free">www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free</a> .  |
| Grade<br>Replacement/F<br>orgiveness and<br>Census Date<br>Policies     | Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar">http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar</a> . Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:  Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit. |

|   | Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for those after the Congress Date)  |
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|   | <ul><li>for these after the Census Date)</li><li>Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class,</li></ul>   |
|   | dropping without a "W" grade)   |
|   | Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for  |
|   | non-payment   |
|   | Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through<br>Financial Aid   |
| State-<br>Mandated<br>Course Drop                               | Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).  |
| Policy  | Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.  |
| Student<br>Accessibility<br>and Resources                       | In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including nonvisible disabilities such as chronic diseases, learning disabilities, head injury, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office and schedule an interview with the Accessibility Case Manager/ADA Coordinator, Cynthia Lowery Staples. If you are unsure if the above criteria applies to you, but have questions or concerns please contact the SAR office. For more information or to set up an appointment please visit the SAR office located in the University Center, Room 3150 or call 903.566.7079. You may also send an email to <a href="mailto:cstaples@uttyler.edu">cstaples@uttyler.edu</a> . |
| Student Absence due to Religious Observance                     | Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.  |
| Student Absence for University- Sponsored Events and Activities | If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.  |
| Social Security<br>and FERPA<br>Statement                       | It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via email) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.  |
| Emergency<br>Exits and<br>Evacuation                            | Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the   |

| first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission |
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| by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.       |

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

- i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:
  - copying from another student's test paper;
  - using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
  - failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
  - possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
  - using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
  - collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
  - discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;

#### divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student:

- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any courserelated assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.
- ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.
- iii. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic

#### Student Standards of Academic Conduct

|                                       | assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.  iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign <sup>TM</sup> , available on Blackboard  |
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| UT Tyler<br>Resources for<br>Students | <ul> <li>UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu</li> <li>UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu</li> <li>The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.</li> <li>UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)</li> </ul> |
| Prerequisites                         | 9 hours of MSEE graduate coursework and CI   |