Syllabus for EEL 4930 – Physics of EE

1. Catalog Description
   An introduction to the fundamental physics underlying components and devices and
   their application to electronics, power, and wireless.
   Credits: 3

2. Pre-requisites and Co-requisites
   EEL 3111 Circuits I, MAC 2313 Calculus III, MAP 2302 Elementary differential
   equations, CHM 2045 General Chemistry I

3. Course Objectives
   The objective of this course is to provide an understanding of the physics behind
   electrical components, systems, and applications.

4. Contribution of course to meeting ABET professional component
   For undergraduate courses only

5. Relationship of course to ABET program outcomes
   For undergraduate courses only

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7. Teaching Assistants
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8. Meeting Times
   a. Tuesdays 4th period (10:40 am – 11:30 am)
   b. Thursdays 4-5th period (10:40 am – 12:20 pm)

9. Meeting Location

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10. Laboratory Schedule
None

11. Material and Supply Fees
None

12. Textbooks and Software Required
   a. Title: * Note 1: No textbook exists currently
   b. Author: ** Note 2: One option is to combine separate texts into one
      composite text
   c. Publication date and edition:
   d. ISBN number:
   e. Digilent Analog Discovery board

13. Recommended Reading
   Handouts

14. Course Outline (provide topics covered by week or by class (approximate))
   I. How do components work at a fundamental level? (2 week)
      i. How a resistor works
      ii. How a capacitor works
      iii. How an inductor works
      iv. How a transformer works
   II. Application to power (3 weeks)
      i. How motors/generators work
      ii. Why ac 3-phase power
      iii. How is power distributed
   III. How do solid-state devices work? (3 weeks)
      i. How diode works
         1. Example rectifier
         2. Example solar cell
         3. Example LED
      ii. How a MOSFET works
         1. Example switch
   IV. Application to electronics (2 weeks)
      i. How does an amplifier work
      ii. How does digital logic work
   V. Application to computing (2 weeks)
      i. Why does computation take time
      ii. Why does computation consume power (and drain the battery)
   VI. How do radios and cellphones transmit and receive (3 weeks)
      i. Propagating E&M waves
      ii. Transmission of waves using an antenna (radiation from a small
         dipole/small loop)
15. Attendance and Expectations
It is understood that all attendees will be focused on the lecture and will take every possible measure to minimize distractions for everyone (i.e. no newspapers, no cell phones, no PDAs, no iPods, no laptops, etc. unless instructed to use them for class, no newspapers, yes on-time attendance, and no early departures (unless noted and approved in advance)).

16. Grading – methods of evaluation
a. Homework: 12.5%
b. In class/ take home projects: 12.5%
   i. Students will be assigned activities that complement and reinforce the theory taught in lecture. These activities will include measurements on electrical components using a portable USB-based electrical engineering laboratory kit.
   ii. Students will turn in screen capture demonstrating results.
c. Two tests: 2 x 20% = 40% (Thurs. Feb. 5 & Thurs. Mar. 19 at 7pm, room TBD)
d. Final Exam: 35% (Fri. May 1 at 12:30pm)

17. Grading Scale:
Examinations may be curved to an average of 75 with no score > 100.

18. Make-up Exam Policy
Makeup exam is contingent on appropriate justifications and legal documents (UF Dean of Students, certified physician, military active duty, judge for jury duty, etc.) Late assignments will receive a 10% deduction per day late.

19. Honesty Policy
All students admitted to the University of Florida have signed a statement of academic honesty committing themselves to be honest in all academic work and understanding that failure to comply with this commitment will result in disciplinary action. This statement is a reminder to uphold your obligation as a UF student and to be honest in all work submitted and exams taken in this course and all others.

20. Accommodation for Students with Disabilities
Students Requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. That office will provide the student with documentation that he/she must provide to the course instructor when requesting accommodation.

21. UF Counseling Services
Resources are available on-campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career and academic goals. The resources include:
   - University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody Hall, 392-1575, Personal and Career Counseling.

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- SHCC mental Health, Student Health Care Center, 392-1171, Personal and Counseling.
- Center for Sexual Assault/Abuse Recovery and Education (CARE), Student Health Care Center, 392-1161, sexual assault counseling.
- Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601, career development assistance and counseling.

22. Software Use
All faculty, staff and student of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.