UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** Physics 497, Applied Physics Laboratory II Winter 2016

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   Office hours: MW 12:00-12:50, SB 631

   **Lecture Sections:** L01: MWF | 11:00-11:50 | PF 128

   **Course website**: Desire 2 Learn (D2L) site is PHYS 497 L01 – W2016PHYS497L01

   **Departmental Office:** SB 605, 403-220-5385, phasugrd@ucalgary.ca

2. **Prerequisites:** Physics 397, Applied Physics Laboratory I
   See calendar: http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/physics.html

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

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| Laboratory (13 weeks, 2 sessions per week) | 50% |
| Midterm tests (2 in-class tests, dates below) | 20% |
| Assignments (6) | 30% |

   Percentage grades will be given for all elements of term work and examinations in Physics 497. A weighted course percentage will be calculated for each student after the course ends. The weighted course percentage will be converted to a letter grade using the following scheme:

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| > = 95 % | A + | > = 80 % | B + | > = 65 % | C + | > = 50 % | D + |
| > = 90 % | A | > = 75 % | B | > = 60 % | C | > = 45 % | D |
| > = 85 % | A - | > = 70 % | B - | > = 55 % | C - | < 40 % | F |

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University Calendar

5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** There are no scheduled activities outside of class time. The scheduled tutorial time on Fridays from 11-11:50 will not be used for lectures, but may be used for one of the midterm tests (tentatively March 18th) and for optional tutorials.

6. **Course Materials:** *Physics 497 Course Notes*, R.B. Hicks, available on D2L.
   Useful reference books:
   *Electronics: Circuits Amplifiers and Gates, 2nd Edition*, D.V. Bugg, CRC Press.
   *The Art of Electronics*, Paul Horowitz and Winfield Hill, Cambridge University Press.
   *The Fast Fourier transform and its applications*, E. Oran Brigham, Prentice-Hall.
   *Schaum's Outline of Electric Circuits*, M. Nahvi and J.A. Edminster, McGraw-Hill.
   *Building Scientific Apparatus*, John H. Moore, C.C. Davis and M.A. Coplan, Cambridge University Press.

7. **Examination Policy**: The two term tests in Phys 497 are closed-book 50 minute tests. They are tentatively scheduled for February 10th (during regularly scheduled lecture time) and March 18th from 11:00 to 11:50 in PF 128. Please note that March 18th exam occurs during the Friday tutorial time. Calculators and a one-sided single-page "crib sheet" are permitted. There will be no final exam in this course. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.

8. **Writing across the curriculum:** In this course, the quality of the student's writing in laboratory reports will be a factor in the evaluation of those reports. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

9. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

(a) **Academic Misconduct:** Academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under **Section K**. Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.

(b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on assembly points.

(c) **Student Accommodations:** Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Michael Wieser, by email (mwieser@ucalgary.ca) or by phone (403.220.3641).

(d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.

(e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy.

(f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucagary.ca.
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Student Ombuds Office: 403 220-6420 Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca; http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds

(g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.

(h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses (www.ucalgary.ca/usri). Your responses make a difference - please participate in USRI Surveys.

Tentative lecture and lab outline

The lab part of the course involves six hours per week in the laboratory (ES02). Each lab exercise involves preliminary work and a detailed in-lab presentation by the lab instructor, Pat Irwin. These will provide the specific background needed for each lab exercise. The two lecture hours per week are intended to provide a more in-depth theoretical treatment to complement the practical lab experience. You will find that, as the term proceeds, the topics of the practical lab exercises will quickly outpace the lectures.

The table below details the tentative schedule as currently planned. Lectures may be shifted and/or topics altered as the course progresses. Lecture topics refer to chapters in the online course notes.

| Week | Date | Lecture Topics | Labs |
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| 1 | Jan 11<br>Jan 13 | Introduction, DC circuits<br>DC Equivalent circuits (Norton and Thévenin) | Orientation/briefing<br>DC circuits |
| 2 | Jan 18<br>Jan 20 | AC circuits chapter 1: AC sources and waveforms<br>AC circuits chapter 2: Phasor analysis | AC circuits<br>RC circuits |
| 3 | Jan 25<br>Jan 27 | AC circuits ch 3,6: Impedance in series, AC equivalent circuits<br>AC circuits chapter 4,5: RLC circuits | RLC circuits<br>Transformers |
| 4 | Feb 1<br>Feb 3 | AC circuits chapter 7: Power dissipation, transformers<br>Op-amps chapter 1: Introduction to op-amps | Transistors<br>Op-amps |
| 5 | Feb 8<br>**Feb 10** | Op-amps chapter 1: Operational amplifier (op-amp) circuits<br>**Term test #1 on DC and AC circuit theory** | Op-amp integrator<br>Op-amp bandwidth |
| **Reading week Feb 15-19. No lectures or labs.** | | | |
| 6 | Feb 22<br>Feb 24 | Op-amps chapter 1: Differential amplifiers<br>Op-amps chapter 1: Filters and op-amp bandwidth limitations | Comparator<br>Difference Amp |
| 7 | Feb 29<br>Mar 2 | Semiconductors ch. 1.1-1.2:Semiconductor basics<br>Semiconductors chapter 1.2: Junctions and diodes | Active filter<br>Linearity |
| 8 | Mar 7<br>Mar 9 | Semiconductors chapter 1.3: Transistors<br>Semiconductors chapter 1.5: Transistor applications | Swept generator DFT<br>Phase detection |
| 9 | Mar 14<br>Mar 16<br>**Mar 18** | Op-amps ch 2.1-2.2: Transfer functions<br>Op-amps chapter 2.4: Fourier Transforms<br>**Term test #2 on circuit theory, op-amps and semiconductors** | Intro to digital<br>Digital instruments |
| 10 | Mar 21<br>Mar 23 | Op-amps chapters 4.1, 4.7: Discrete FTs<br>Op-amps chapter 4.8: FFTs | Intro to PLL<br>PLL synthesis |
| 11 | Mar 28<br>Mar30 | Filtering using FFTs<br>Op-amps chapter 2.5, 2.6: Convolution, impulse response | Soldering/Mechanical |
| 12 | April 4<br>April 6 | Op-amps chapter 4.1-4.4: Digitization<br>Op-amps chapter 4.5: Sampling and aliasing | Make-up for missed labs |
| 13 | April 11<br>April 13 | Computation: practical power spectral estimation<br>Op-amps chapter 4.5.7: Narrow-band signals and modulation | No labs |

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