

COURSE OUTLINE (v. 1.01 1/5/2007)

**PHYSICS 116B: INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL ELECTRONICS - WINTER 2007**

**Class meets** MWF 1:10-2:00 PM in 158 Roessler

**Labs meet** M or W 3:10-6:00 PM in 152 Roessler.

Week	Monday	Topics/Notes	Lab
1	(Jan 1)	Intro; comparator, Schmitt trigger, etc. <b>First day of class</b> is Wednesday, Jan. 3	<u>No lab Week 1.</u> Lab schedule is <b>offset</b> Weeks 3-8
2	Jan 8	Pulse circuit analysis; Laplace transform	10: Schmitt Trigger
3	Jan 15	<i>M.L. King holiday on Monday</i> Logic gates and Boolean algebra (Monday classes meet on Wed., Jan 17)	11: Relaxation Oscillator (M: Jan 17, W: Jan 24) (Labs meet different weeks)
4	Jan 22	Combinational circuit design Logic circuits: TTL, CMOS, ECL <b>25 Min. Quiz 1</b> Friday, Jan. 26	12: Combinational logic (M: Jan 22, W: Jan. 31)
5	Jan 29	Flip-flops and counters	13: Inside Digital IC's (M: Jan 29, W: Feb 7)
6	Feb 5	Sequential circuits <b>Exam</b> Friday, Feb. 9	14: Sequential Logic (M: Feb 5, W: Feb 14)
7	Feb 12	Analog to Digital and Digital to Analog Conversion	15: A/D, D/A conversion (M: Feb 12, W: Feb 21)
8	Feb 19	<i>Presidents' Day holiday on Monday</i> Data Bus, memory, microcomputers	(Wed. lab does Lab 15)
9	Feb 26	<b>25 Min. Quiz 2</b> on Fri., March 2 M68000 Assembly Language, I/O	16: Tristate Busses and Memory
10	Mar 5	Intro. to sampled signals	17: M68000 Assembly Language
11	Mar 12	<b>Last 116B class</b> is Wed., March 14	18: Basic M68000 I/O

**Final Exam: Saturday, March 17, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

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Texts:

Bobrow, **Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.**

Horowitz and Hill, **The Art of Electronics, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.**

References:

Ford and Topp, **Macintosh Assembly System** (lab copies to loan)

Motorola, **M68000 Family Microprocessor User's Manual**

Motorola, **M68000 Family Programmer's Reference Manual**

Grading: 9% Quiz 1, 18% MT, 9% Quiz 2, 25% Lab(*required, on time*), 10% HW,  
29% Final.

Assignment 1 (problems due Friday, 1/12/07):

**Read** Bobrow, Ch. 10: Sec. 10.5; Ch. 3 (response of circuits to pulses: particularly secs 3.3 and 3.4); Ch. 5: 5.5-5.7 (Laplace transform circuit analysis); Ch. 7: 7.3 (BJT cutoff and saturation; emitter-coupled Schmitt trigger; switching time).

**Problems:** Ch. 10: 10.68, 10.73, 10.78(a), 3.29 (*assume the voltages and currents have reached their steady-state values before the switch is opened*), 3.42 (*assume the voltage across the capacitor and the current through it are zero just before the pulse arrives; you can use Thevenin's theorem here for the voltage source and two resistors*).