

ECE 248 Course Ground Rules

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- Website: <http://logopolis.union.edu>
- Textbook: “Electronic Principles, 8th Edition” by A. Malvino and D. J. Bates (2007)
 - You should get the textbook if you don’t already have a copy. The suggested reading material will come from the textbook, although we will not follow the textbook exactly.
- Homework: Assignments and due dates are posted on the course website.
 - You are encouraged to work together, but **YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR OWN WORK.**
 - Homework turned in more than six days after the assigned date will receive a zero. Of course, these rules will be waived for good reason (such as illness, family emergency, conference travel, athletic tournament, etc.).
- Labs: Each lab (100 pts each) involves three parts: PreLab (10 pts), Lab session (10 pts), and Report (80 pts).
 - Prelabs are due at the beginning of the lab session. They usually consist of some calculations and circuit simulations. You may work together, **BUT YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR OWN WORK.** The grading will be binary: reasonable effort = 10 pts, poor effort = 0 pts.
 - Lab session involves design, construction, and testing of circuits. Each student must build and test his/her own circuit. A lab kit is loaned to each student for the duration of the term. You are encouraged to work together, **BUT YOU MUST DEMO YOUR OWN WORK.** Points will be deducted for sloppy construction and improper wire colors..
 - Each student must write a lab report. A report turned in more than six days after the assigned date will receive a zero.
- Grading: The final grade for the course will be calculated as follows:

Homework	15%	
Quizzes	5%	
Labs	25%	(7 labs + 1 lab exam)
Exam 1	15%	
Exam 2	15%	
Final	25%	

The final course grade will follow the schedule shown below. The instructor reserves the right to lower these standards, but he will not raise them.

A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D	60-69
F	<60