

COURSE SYLLABUS

EE 5309— Introduction to Pulsed Power (3 Hrs.) Spring 2011

Description: Fundamentals of pulsed power circuits, components, and systems. Pulse forming lines, energy storage, voltage multipliers, switching, materials, grounding and shielding, measurements, and applications.

Prerequisites: EE 2307

Textbook: None are Required though the following are good references:

Pulsed Power Systems
H. Bluhm
ISBN: 3540261370
~\$145

JC Martin on Pulsed Power
J.C. Martin
ISBN: 0306453029
~\$350

Introduction to High Power Pulse Technology
S.T. Pai and Qi Zhang
ISBN: 9810217145
~\$50

Pulsed Power
Gennady Mesyats
ISBN: 0306486539
~\$225

Objectives: Upon completion of this course students should be able to design pulsed power circuits, design pulse forming lines and high voltage switches, use Spice circuit simulator to solve various pulsed power circuits, understand the role materials plays in pulsed power, effectively use methods of grounding and shielding for pulse power testing, design diagnostics for the measurement of pulse power signals, and understand the applications of pulsed power technology.

Topics (Time is estimated):

1. High Voltage Generators – 6 hours
2. Pulse forming lines and Pulse forming networks – 6 hours
3. Inductive Store Systems – 6 hours
4. Closing and Opening Switches – 6 hours
5. Flux compression generators– 6 hours
6. Diagnostics – 6 hours
7. Applications – 6 hours

Class lectures: Lectures will be made up of power point presentations and notes written on the board.

Class Schedule: NH 203, 4:00 to 5:20 PM, MW

Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00 to 3:30 PM
537 Nedderman Hall or 131 Nedderman Hall
This is not the only time I am available. Stop by anytime!

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Course Grade Determination:

HW (~five)	15%
Projects (~three)	45%
Final Project	40%
Course grade	100%
100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; 69-60 = D; 59-0 = F	

Projects: Projects will be assigned throughout the semester with at least two weeks between assignment and due date. Final Project is due by 4:00PM the day the class final is scheduled

Attendance Policy:

I would like for all of you to try to attend every lecture though I understand when things come up. Let me know if you are not going to make it or talk to me before the next class to see what you missed.

Drop Policy:

Refer to university drop policy.

Grade Grievance Policy:

Refer to catalog.

Other Good References:

Gas Discharge Physics, Raizer, Y. P. and Raizer, I. P., Springer Verlag, 1991.

Field and Wave Electromagnetics, Cheng, David. Addison Wesley, 1992.

High Voltage Engineering Fundamentals, Kuffel, E., Zaengl, W., and Kuffel, J., Newnes, 2000.

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