

The BME 3512 Bioelectronics course is partitioned into essentially seven areas, divided into four tests:

**Test One - Principles of DC and AC Circuits**

Review of Basic Concepts and Principles of DC and AC Currents and Voltages

**Test Two - (BJT and FET Transistors)**

PN Junction and Diode Applications

Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs)

Field Effect Transistors (FETs)

**Test Three - (Operational Amplifiers)**

Principles of Oscillators, Waveform Generators, and Small Signal Amplifiers

Operational Amplifiers and Op-Amp Applications

**Test Four -Digital Electronics**

Digital Electronics and Integrated Circuits (IC's)

Students are responsible for all of the assigned reading material. Not all of the material will be covered during class lectures; nevertheless, it is considered essential to understanding the course material and for successfully achieving the course learning objectives. Students who fall behind, will most likely be left behind. It is up to you to keep current.

The main textbook, *Practical Electronics for Inventors*, 3ed by Paul Scherz and Simon Monk (McGraw Hill, 2013) is a thorough and utilitarian textbook for a hands-on electronics class such as BME 3512. Electronic theory is presented in a straight-forward, easy-to-read and to understand manner. Various chapters cover passive and active components; AC and DC circuits; filters; power supplies; semiconductors (diodes, transistors, optoelectronics); integrated electronics (operational amplifiers, oscillators, timers, voltage regulators); audio electronics; digital electronics (logic gates, sequential and combinational logic, counters, shift registers, buffers, latches, drivers, displays, memory devices); motors (AC, DC, RC servos, stepper) as well as sections on safety; wiring & grounding information; useful facts, formulas, component data; laboratory instruments/measurements; error analysis; and micro-controller circuits.

Supplementing the main textbook is Cathey & Nasar's *Schaum's Outline Of Electrical Engineering*, 2ed (McGraw Hill, 1997) which not only contains additional explanatory reading material, but also a wealth of practical problems. Each chapter includes both *solved problems* and *supplemental problems*. Answers are provided for all questions/problems. Students should feel competent in solving each type of example problem. The assigned homework problems will be used as models for exam questions. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively and to seek help from the instructor as needed. An electronic calculator is highly recommended.

The proposed schedule is tentative. The topics and subtopics are guidelines and are not meant to be restrictive or all inclusive. If necessary and at the instructor's discretion the order and timing of the topics may be altered during the course of the semester.

Reading assignments and suggested homework problems are intended to supplement the in-class lectures. See pages 2 - 5 of this document for a list of reading assignments and homework assignments arranged according to the four tests areas.

**Handy References:** *Practical Electronics for Inventors* (3ed).

Appendix A	Power Distribution	pp 953 - 958
Appendix B	Error Analysis	pp 959 - 962
Appendix C	Useful Facts and Formulas	pp 963 - 968

### Review of the Principles of DC & AC Current and Voltage

#### Reading Assignment:

*Practical Electronics for Inventors, 2ed* Paul Scherz, McGraw Hill, 2007

#### Basic Concepts

Chapter 1	Introduction to Electronics	Sections 1.1 - 1.5	Pages 1 - 3
Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.1 - 3.4	Pages 265 - 311
Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.9	Pages 408 - 410
Chapter 14	Hands-On Electronics	Sections 14.1 - 14.5	Pages 823 - 896

#### Principles of DC Circuits

Chapter 2	Theory	Sections 2.1 - 2.19	Pages 5 - 80
Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.5	Pages 311 - 336

#### Principles of Alternating Voltages and Currents, Complex Impedance, Passive (RCL) Filters

Chapter 2	Theory	Sections 2.20 - 2.36	Pages 80 - 242
Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.6 - 3.8	Pages 336 - 408

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Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.9	Pages 397 - 399
Chapter 7	Hands-On Electronics	Section 7.1 - 7.5	Pages 551 - 634

#### Principles of DC Circuits

Chapter 2	Theory	Sections 2.1 - 2.19	Pages 5 - 80
Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.5	Pages 299 - 324

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Chapter 3	Basic Electronic Circuit Components	Sections 3.6 - 3.8	Pages 324 - 396

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#### Reading Assignment:

Chapter 1	Circuit Elements and Laws	Section 1.3	Pages 2 - 3
Chapter 2	Analysis of Resistive Circuits	Sections 2.1 - 2-7	Pages 16 - 19
Chapter 3	AC Circuits Under Steady State	Sections 3.1 - 3.7	Pages 29 - 36
Chapter 4	Transient Circuit Analysis	Sections 4.1 - 4.3	Pages 48 - 52

#### Problems:

Pages 5 - 15	Problems 1.4, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 38, 44, 48
Pages 20 - 27	Problems 2.4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Pages 40 - 46	Problems 3.7, 11, 28
Pages 52 - 59	Problems 4.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14



**Operational Amplifiers (Op-Amps)****Reading Assignment:** Principles of Oscillators, Waveform Generators, Op-Amps, and Active Filters*Practical Electronics for Inventors, 2ed* Paul Scherz, McGraw Hill, 2007

Chapter 7 Operational Amplifiers	Sections 7.1 - 7.17	Pages 537 - 563
Chapter 8 Filters	Sections 8.1 - 8.9	Pages 565 - 584
Chapter 9 Oscillators and Timers	Sections 9.1 - 9.6	Pages 585 - 600

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Chapter 8 Operational Amplifiers	Sections 8.1 - 8.17	Pages 635 - 661
Chapter 9 Filters	Sections 9.1 - 9.9	Pages 663 - 682
Chapter 10 Oscillators and Timers	Sections 10.1 - 10.6	Pages 683 - 698

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Chapter 10 Operational Amplifiers	Sections 10.1 - 10.9	Pages 174 - 179
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