

# REQUEST FOR NEW COURSE

## 1. General Information.

- a. Submitted by the College of: Engineering Today's Date: Nov. 9, 2009
- b. Department/Division: Electrical and Computer Engineering
- c. Contact person name: YuMing Zhang Email: ymzhang@engr.uky.edu Phone: 7-6262 Ext. 223
- d. Requested Effective Date:  Semester following approval OR  Specific Term/Year<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.

- a. Prefix and Number: EE 780
- b. Full Title: Advanced Practice in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- c. Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters): Advanced Practice Electr & Compu Eng
- d. To be Cross-Listed<sup>2</sup> with (Prefix and Number): \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours<sup>3</sup> for each meeting pattern type.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lecture      \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory<sup>1</sup>      \_\_\_\_\_ Recitation      \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion      \_\_\_\_\_ Indep. Study

\_\_\_\_\_ Clinical      \_\_\_\_\_ Colloquium      XX Practicum      \_\_\_\_\_ Research      \_\_\_\_\_ Residency

\_\_\_\_\_ Seminar      \_\_\_\_\_ Studio      \_\_\_\_\_ Other – Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- f. Identify a grading system:  Letter (A, B, C, etc.)       Pass/Fail
- g. Number of credits: 1 - 3
- h. Is this course repeatable for additional credit? YES  NO
- If YES: Maximum number of credit hours: 6
- If YES: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? YES  NO

- i. Course Description for Bulletin: Apply advanced training in electrical/computer engineering to solve complex practical problems through analysis, design, implementation, experiments, and/or developments subject to approval of the course instructor. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours in combination with EE 783.
- j. Prerequisites, if any: 18 hours of graduate courses

<sup>1</sup> Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.

<sup>2</sup> The chair of the cross-listing department must sign off on the Signature Routing Log.

<sup>3</sup> In general, undergraduate courses are developed on the principle that one semester hour of credit represents one hour of classroom meeting per week for a semester, exclusive of any laboratory meeting. Laboratory meeting, generally, represents at least two hours per week for a semester for one credit hour. (from SR 5.2.1)

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- k. Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning? YES<sup>4</sup>  NO
- l. Supplementary teaching component, if any:  Community-Based Experience  Service Learning  Both
3. Will this course be taught off campus? YES  NO
4. Frequency of Course Offering.
- a. Course will be offered (check all that apply):  Fall  Spring  Summer
- b. Will the course be offered every year? YES  NO   
If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available? YES  NO   
If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected? 10
7. Anticipated Student Demand.
- a. Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program? YES  NO
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm? YES  NO   
If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- Traditional – Offered in Corresponding Departments at Universities Elsewhere
- Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established
- Not Yet Found in Many (or Any) Other Universities
9. Course Relationship to Program(s).
- a. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES  NO   
If YES, name the proposed new program: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Will this course be a new requirement<sup>5</sup> for ANY program? YES  NO   
If YES<sup>5</sup>, list affected programs: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.
- a. Is the course 400G or 500? YES  NO   
If YES, the *differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students must be included* in the information required in **10.b**. You must include: (i) identification of additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4.)
- b.  The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable, from **10.a** above) are attached.

<sup>4</sup> You must *also* submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the proposed course to be considered for DL delivery.

<sup>5</sup> In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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## Signature Routing Log

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

**Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:**

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
ECE Faculty	1/26/2010	Larry Holloway / 3-8523 / holloway@enr.uky.edu	
College of Engineering Faculty	3/26/10	RICHARD J. SWEIGARD / 7-1264 / rsweigar@enr.uky.edu	
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**External-to-College Approvals:**

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>6</sup>
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

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<sup>6</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.



# **EE 780 Syllabus**

## ***Advanced Practice in Electrical and Computer Engineering***

**Instructor:**

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**Description:** Apply advanced training in electrical/computer engineering to solve complex practical problems through hands-on analysis, design, implementation, experiments, and/or developments subject to approval of the course instructor. This course may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours in combination with EE 783.

**Prerequisite:** MS and PhD students in electrical engineering and completion of 18 hours of graduate courses.

**Course Requirements:** The student must submit a 2-page mini proposal with a faculty or industrial sponsor for a project that utilizes advanced training in electrical/computer engineering to resolve complex practical problems through hands-on analysis, design, implementation, experiments, and/or developments for the approval from the instructor. The proposal will include objective, proposed task, and anticipated results. A report will be submitted to document the performed work and achieved results.

**Grading:** Achievement of anticipated results 60%, innovation/creativity: 20%, report: 20%.

**Final Grade:** A letter grade will be assigned as following: 90% or higher (A), 80% – 89% (B), 70% – 79% (C), 70% or lower.