Lecturer: Dr. Dennis M. (Mike) Briggs [call me Mike] (dmbriggs@ucla.edu)
TAs: Mirette Sadek, Sun Baek

Book: I will be following the book closely. If you are having trouble with a concept, I suggest looking at the same concept in another book.

Coverage: Chapters 1-6, 10, 12-14

Web Site: we will be using EEWEB (www.eeweb.ee.UCLA.edu). Sign in first time as: ee100, password ee100temp. Change pword immediately. If that fails, try username: Xxxxxx (last name, first letter capitalized), password: 9-digit UnivID.

Homework: I will assign homework at the end of each Wednesday. It will be due 2 Mondays (12 days) later.

Tests: No PSPICE, Matlab, or laptops allowed in the tests. Calculators are OK. There will be 3 tests. The 3rd test will count more than the first 2. There will be no retests, but there can be makeups. Make-ups will be allowed only in the most serious of circumstances. Tests can be made up anytime in the week following the regularly scheduled test. For extraordinary problems, see me.

Grading: Homework: 20%
2 Tests: 40% (20% each)
3rd Test: 40%

Don't sluff off during the quarter, and expect to make it up at the end. If you feel you are in trouble, come see me. I grade on a curve. The shape of the curve will be influenced by the perceptions of the TAs, the readers, and myself of how the class as a whole is doing.

I will give optional extra credit assignments during the quarter. They will influence your final grade after the curve is established. This means that not doing the extra credit will not hurt your grade. Additionally, in determining the final grade, I will use a factor that takes into account test score improvement over the three tests.

The final grades will be determined by the scores accumulated, the extra credit, and the improvement factor. The only flexibility on my part to influence your final grade is in the positioning of the center point of the curve.

Office Hours: 930am-1100am MW in 66-144.

General: It's tough getting through all the chapters, so I'll be pushing to move on in the lecture. Feel free to ask questions, but if there's more than one followup, I'll probably ask you to come see me during office hours.

So, don't look for perfect understanding during the lecture. Listen to the lecture, take notes, go to discussion, try the homework. Then you should have perfect understanding. If you don't have it after that, come see the TAs or me.