Things to know & to do

1. Things you need to know:

1. We will use eeweb (https://www.eeweb.ee.ucla.edu/classinfo.php?/ee103/1/fall/4) extensively. All lecture notes (including videos), handouts, assignments, grades, forums, etc., will be available on-line. So please be familiar with eeweb and check it frequently. (For those of you who are wondering what eeweb is, here is a good article to start with http://www.engineer.ucla.edu/stories/2004/eeweb1.htm)

2. We will use Matlab extensively for lecture notes, homework, and projects. So make sure you are comfortable with Matlab. For those of you who are not familiar with Matlab, it is time to either learn it or pick it up. Both TAs will conduct one or two Matlab tutorials in the first two weeks (tentatively during the second week’s discussion sessions). There will be also a Matlab tutorial conducted by HKN/IEEE student organizations on Oct. 12, 2004, 6-8PM, BH3760. We highly recommend you to attend this tutorial.

3. We will use eeweb’s Forum function as our main venue for posting questions and answers that are meant to be shared by everyone else in the class. We will be very responsive to any questions posted in the forum! As this is an open forum, please pay attention to your words and do not abuse it. If you have personal issues that you want to discuss with either Professor or TAs, you are welcome to send them e-mails individually.

4. Use your TAs as much as you can!

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1. You need to have an eeweb account (username and password) to access eeweb. For those of you enrolled in EE103 formally, you automatically have a username and password for eeweb. The default username and password are your student ID number. You need to set up your own password when you first time login.

2. You need to have a SEASnet account (username and password) to access the lecture videos. For those of you who do not have a seasnet account, please apply one immediately. The application is on-line at http://www.seas.ucla.edu/acctapp/. (For those interested in what seasnet is, here is a good place to start with http://www.seas.ucla.edu/seasnet/.)

3. You need to have a WindowsXP computer with broadband internet access to watch the lecture videos on-line. These can be automatically satisfied by using a SEASnet computer in one of SEASnet labs. For SEASnet lab locations and hours, please see http://www.seas.ucla.edu/seasnet/Docs/labs.html. Remember to bring your own headphone, though.