

COURSE TITLE: ENGR 201 Electrical Fundamentals: DC Circuits

CREDITS: 4 **CRN:** 20163 or 20164

LECTURE: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 3:00-3:50 PM in IA-215

RECITATION: Friday 4:00-4:50 PM in IA-215

LAB: Tuesday 3:00-4:50 PM in IA-215 (**For CRN 20163**)

Thursday 3:00-4:50 PM in IA-215 (**For CRN 20164**)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 4:00-4:50 PM
Friday 11:00-11:50 AM

Tuesday 11:00-11:50 AM
And by appointment*

**To schedule an appointment, use my instructor website to access my calendar and sign up.*

INSTRUCTOR WEBSITE:

Go to www.linnbenton.edu. Click QuickLinks, click Instructor Website, click [Reed, Brian](#).

Course Description:

Covers fundamentals of circuit analysis, including node and mesh analysis, superposition, and Thevenin and Norton's Theorem. Introduces op-amps, capacitors and inductors.

Prerequisite(s):

Prerequisite: MTH 251 Differential Calculus with a grade of C or better.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. State and apply Ohm's Law and Kirchhoff's Laws to both series and parallel circuits and the relationships between voltage and current, power and energy as applied to delta-wye transformations as well as voltage and current division.
2. Apply Ohm's Law and Kirchhoff's Laws using mesh and nodal analysis techniques to analyze DC circuits.
3. State Thevenin's theorem and Norton's theorem and apply them to DC circuit analysis including the use of both voltage and current dependent equivalent voltage sources and the use of both voltage and current dependent equivalent current sources.
4. Apply nodal analysis to analyze circuits involving operational amplifiers in DC circuits. State and apply the relationships between voltage and current involving inductive and capacitive components for steady state DC circuits.
5. Apply basic software tools to analyze DC circuits.

Suggested Optional Text*:

Alexander, Charles. K., Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, (3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th Edition), McGraw-Hill.

***This text will be required for ENGR 202 & ENGR 203.** If you will be continuing the series, it would be a good idea to get the book for this course as well. Copies of the text are on reserve in the library and can be checked out for two hours at a time.

Course Topics:

- Chapter 1: Basic Concepts
- Chapter 2: Basic Laws
- Chapter 3: Methods of Analysis
- Chapter 4: Circuit Theorems
- Chapter 5: Operational Amplifiers
- Chapter 6: Capacitors and Inductors

For a detailed schedule of the class see my instructor website or [click here](#).

Exams:

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| Friday, Nov. 1 st | Midterm I: Subject coverage to be announced in class |
| Friday, Nov. 22 nd | Midterm II: Subject coverage to be announced in class |
| Monday, Dec. 9 th | Final Exam: Comprehensive (3:00-4:50 PM in IA-215) |

For exams you may bring a handwritten note card for your own use, details will be provided in class. I will provide a table on common integrals when relevant.

Homework:

Homework problem sets are linked on the course schedule and will be turned in by 11:59 PM on the day they are due. Homework may either be handed in during class (preferred), or scanned and emailed to me as a pdf. Late homework will not be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Each problem will be checked for a reasonable attempt at solving.

Solutions to the homework problems will be posted online, on the course schedule the day after homework is due.

Laboratory:

There are two sections of lab for this course:

Tuesday 3:00-4:50 PM in IA-215 (**For CRN 20163**)

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It is important that you attend the lab section for which you are registered. If for some reason you cannot make your scheduled lab time you must contact me before attending another lab section.

Each lab report will be graded on conformance with specific criteria, which will be reviewed during the first week's lab session. Lab reports are due for grading at the beginning of the next lab, with dates indicated on the course schedule. Late lab reports will lose a half a point per day for each day the report is late. Links to the experimental procedures can be found on the course schedule, and should be reviewed carefully before coming to lab.

Grading:

Midterms	2 x 40	80 pts.
Final Exam		110 pts.
Labs	6 x 20	120 pts.
Homework (best 9 of 10)	9 x 10	90 pts
Total		400 pts.

90-100% A, 80-89.9% B, 70-79.9% C, 60-69.9% D, < 59.9% F

Expectations:

I expect that my students will be involved in class. This includes being present, asking questions and participating in discussions. Please come to class prepared (having done the reading or bringing your components kit for lab, etc.).

No grade will be assigned for attendance in lecture/recitation but to do well in this course it is expected that you will attend all lectures, recitations, and labs. If a situation arises that makes it necessary to miss a class, it is the student's responsibility to obtain notes from a peer.

I expect you to be respectful of everyone in the class, in word as well as behavior. Along these lines, I ask that you turn off your cell phone during class and put it away so as to avoid causing a distraction. If you need to leave class for any reason, please do so quietly.

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS CLASS

- Attend class.
- Be prepared for class by going over the reading/textbook chapters before lecture. Classroom experiences will be richer for you when you have background information about the subject.
- Work problems **every single day!** A little daily practice will make learning the material much easier.
- Find a group to study with, working with your classmates is one of the best ways to learn.
- Learn how to ask clarifying questions and how to be a coach for your classmates.
- When confused, challenged, frustrated or having an "aha" moment, visit the instructor during their office hours.
- Be engaged and prepared to stretch your abilities. You will get out of this class what you put into it.

Course Evaluations:

Student feedback is important to improve this course and to help the instructor know how to adjust teaching methods. Your feedback is taken seriously and does influence future versions of the course. The Student Evaluations of Teaching (SETs) are anonymous, and links to the evaluations will be emailed to your student email account after the 5th week of the term. I encourage you take this opportunity to provide constructive feedback on the class. Thank you in advance for your input!

Academic Integrity:

It is understandable that you will discuss your homework and other assignments with your classmates and that is fine, but you are expected to write up your own results, whether it is on paper or using a spreadsheet or other program, **even if you are in the same lab group**. I assume that you are ethical and honest. However, if there is an incident of academic dishonesty (cheating), which includes sharing computer files, you will receive a score of zero for that assignment/test and the incident will be reported to the college administration for possible further disciplinary action. If there is a second offense, you will receive a grade of F for the course and the incident will be reported to the college administration with a recommendation for disciplinary action.

Drop/Withdraw Policy: If you are withdrawing from the class you must file a Schedule Change Form with Registration or use WebRunner. If you formally drop the class **before Monday of the second week of the term**, you will receive a tuition refund. If you withdraw after the Monday of the second week of instruction through the seventh week a **'W'** will show up on your transcript. No withdrawals are allowed after the end of the seventh week. An instructor may not assign a "W" grade.

If you received financial aid or veteran's benefits, PLEASE talk with associates at the appropriate office to determine what effects on eligibility dropping a course will have. Don't jeopardize your eligibility!! You can contact the Financial Aid Office by calling (541) 917-4850 or by visiting the Financial Aid Office in Takena Hall.

If you stop attending the course without formally withdrawing you will continue to accumulate grades (zeroes for all assignments not turned in) and will receive the grade assigned by the instructor. You will also be held accountable for all charges on your account

Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Roadrunner Resource Center for support (resources@linnbenton.edu , or visit us on the web www.linnbenton.edu/RRC under Student Support for Current Students). Our office can help students get connected to resources to help. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to provide any resources that they may possess.

Nondiscrimination and Non-Harassment: Linn-Benton Community College is committed to providing an atmosphere that encourages individuals to realize their potential. We embrace diversity and inclusion of all persons. LBCC prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race,

color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. For further information see Board Policy P1015 in our Board Policies and Administrative Rules. Title II, IX, & Section 504: Scott Rolen, CC-108, 541-917-4425; Lynne Cox, T-107B, 541-917-4806, LBCC, Albany, Oregon.

To report: linnbenton-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report. In addition, the college complies with related federal, state, and local laws (Civil Rights, Disability & Rehabilitation Acts, Veterans Acts).

LBCC is committed to providing equal opportunity in all of its programs, policies, procedures, and practices, and the college shall promote equal opportunity and treatment through application of this policy and other college efforts designed for that purpose. For further information see Administrative Rule No. 1015-01 at <http://po.linnbenton.edu/BPsandARs/>

Center for Accessibility Resources:

You should meet with your instructor during the first week of class if:

1. You have a documented disability and need accommodations.
2. Your instructor needs to know medical information about you.
3. You need special arrangements in the event of an emergency.

If you have documented your disability, remember that you must make your request for accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources Online Services web page every term in order to receive accommodations. If you believe you may need accommodations but are not yet registered with CFAR, please visit the CFAR website at <http://www.linnbenton.edu/cfar> for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.

Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances are welcome and encouraged to communicate these, in advance if possible, to the instructor.

Students Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct Policy:

LBCC students have rights: the right to free speech, the right to assemble, the right of a free press, etc. LBCC students also have responsibilities to their community: the responsibility to participate and engage in class, the responsibility to advocate for their needs (ask for help), the responsibility to support a respectful teaching and learning environment, the responsibility to treat all persons with respect, the responsibility to be truthful and honest in all work and communications, and the responsibility to follow staff directions, local, state, and federal laws. Rights and responsibilities balance together to create the best learning environment. For example, while you have free speech in the café or courtyard, in class the instructor decides whose turn it is to talk and what the topics for conversation will be. Students are free to believe what they believe, but instructors may require students to learn and recite concepts, principles, or theories for a class even if the student does not believe those concepts. You play a role in creating a positive community at LBCC. Please review your rights and responsibilities at this link: www.linnbenton.edu/go/studentrights.

If you believe a student is violating your rights, ask to be treated with respect. If that does not resolve the situation, report to Associate Dean Dr. Lynne Cox, Takena 107. If you believe a faculty member or LBCC employee is violating your rights, please report to Human

Resources, Scott Rolen, CC-108.

In cases of immediate danger, report to Public Safety, Red Cedar Hall (RCH-119), 541-926-6855. (We encourage all students to enter this Public Safety phone number into their cell phone.)

Personal Empowerment Through Self-Awareness:

LBCC is launching a new training called “Personal Empowerment Through Self-Awareness.” This training is an online video series on dating, sexual consent, and on preventing sexual violence or partner violence. Every student has a right and healthy learning climate. Every new student is required by federal law to complete this training to learn how to safeguard yourself and others from sexual assault. We ask students to watch for email notification and to ensure that they complete this new training. (For example, do you know the number one date rape drug? It’s not what you think! Check out the training.) This online series reviews federal and Oregon law and is designed for your safety. The training will also direct you how to report dating, sexual, or partner violence to LBCC officials.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the course syllabus and schedule.