ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES:

Assignments will be given out regularly - typically one larger one each week. You will typically have 2-7 days to complete an assignment, depending on how long it is. **Late penalties may be assigned - typically 10% off for each day of inconvenience.** If there is not already enough room to work out problem on the assignment sheet, attach additional sheets of 8½ x 11 engineering grid paper (not notebook paper), stapled in upper left corner. Show all work, illustrate by schematic or a diagram, provide assumptions, give equations before substitution, show all units and underline or circle all answers. In cases of programming or computer simulation results, attach printout of source code and output, highlight important results and provide complete annotations so that the significance of the results is clear - let’s develop the documentation habits of a design engineer - could someone else reconstruct your work? **Neatness and clarity of the documentation are important.** You are strongly encouraged to discuss concepts and theory related to homework via the course e-mail forum, send e-mail to ee5240-L@mtu.edu to reach all of us and start a discussion.

**In some cases you will work together in pairs.** (Working in pairs is not allowed where the focus of the exercise is the development of programing skills). Remote students may have to work alone if they are the only one at their site. Although it’s not recommended, each of you may work alone on your part of the exercise, meeting and tutoring each other on the details prior to handing in the homework. Partners are to sign off on each other’s work. Your approval signifies that:

- you’ve checked your partner’s calculations for correctness,
- you understand the theory, concepts, and solutions method of your partner’s work, and
- your partner has done a proportionate share of the work.

**Local Students: Put your homework in Drop Box #35 on the 7th Floor of EERC.**
[Remote Students: Scan and e-mail as .pdf attachment, or fax to 906.487.2949 (high-res mode).]

Graded homework may be claimed in the box outside of your instructor’s office (EERC 623). [Remote students: your work will be returned via mail.] After claiming your returned homework, please follow up on any incorrect solutions.

Your professor is typically available for office hours help from 2:30-3:30pm Tue and Thurs plus other times by arrangement. E-mail: bamork@mtu.edu; Office: 487-2857; Home: 487-9552. A classroom office hour can be scheduled on demand, this works extremely well. Contact your professor. For remote students, we are experimenting with a web-cam office hour, contact me if you’re interested.