

ECE 5900_04 - Spring '01

Lab Guidelines

- Typical grading scheme for Labs will be:
 - 30% Lab Report
 - 30% Coding Style & Clarity
 - 40% Functionality
- LAB Report FORMAT: All lab reports should follow standard convention for scientific labs including:
 - Purpose
 - Procedure
 - Results (including consideration answers)
 - Conclusions
 - Comments (if desired-optional)
 - Code Listing (optional, partial or full, depending upon circumstances.)
 - Sample Output (if desired & applicable)

For most labs a simple short paragraph will be all that is required for Purpose, Results and Conclusions, but these sections should be included, and can be longer if you feel that there is reason. I would like a detailed procedure - including the motivation behind any decisions you made, the specifics of any problems you encountered, and how you arrived at completion of the assignment.

- One lab report should be generated per student, or lab group. For this course, I believe that students will be working independently through the entire term, so this will always require one report per student.
- All lab reports are due at the beginning of lab on the listed due date at the top of the lab assignment, as found on the class homepage.
- For some labs, you will be required to email the completed project file to the instructor, this should be done before 5pm on the date that the assignment is due.
- Late labs will be accepted, but grades will be reduced by 20% for each class day (M-F) that they are late. In the case of the final lab, no late labs will be accepted. This late penalty will be assessed for either a late report, or if applicable a late email submission, but will never be double counted.
- Before asking questions, please examine the assignment writeup, the laboratory webpage and the email-list/newsgroup. I will attempt to answer most questions therein.
- Sharing of programs, circuit diagrams and other information between groups is forbidden. Such sharing of information will be considered cheating, and if verified will result in the student group receiving a zero for the assignment.