

Course: ECE 266.

- Instructor: Zhao Zhang, zhangz@uic.edu
- Lecture delivery method: **Blended**. Lectures will be recorded and made available to all students registered for the class through Blackboard.
- Laboratory delivery method: **on-campus**
- Lab Fee [if applicable]: ~~\$50~~ For Fall 2020 the ECE department has decided to reduce the lab fee to \$25.
- How the lab will be run [if applicable]:
 - There will be 13 lab sessions, starting in week 3 of the semester with a frequency of a lab every one week.
 - Student groups: EXAMPLE: Students will work in groups of 2-3 students, with one student present in the lab and 1-2 student connected via zoom / Blackboard.
 - Per-lab work: Students will watch a video and take a short online quiz before starting the lab experiment as per weekly assignment in the syllabus. The video will be made available 24h before the lab session and the quiz can be taken right after watching the video and revising the suggested material.
 - Post-lab work: Each student group will submit electronically their lab report that will be graded by the TA following a posted rubric and the grade will be made available before the next lab session.
 - Interactions with TAs or Instructor: TAs will be available in Zoom meetings during the scheduled lab time hours. Students may interact with TAs through voice/video chatting and screen sharing. Peer-help will be available via Piazza. Instructor will be available during office hours (in Zoom meetings) or via email.
 - Personal protective equipment: Everyone will be requested to come to the lab with his/her mask and to wear the mask at all times. Everyone will be requested to use hand-sanitizer to clean their hands before entering the lab; dispersers will be available at the lab entrance. Disinfecting wipes will be available for the students in the lab to wipe the workstation before starting the experiment. Webcams will be available so that students working remotely can participate in the experiment. The students working in the lab are expecting to use their own headphones to connect to the remote partner(s). In the lab there will be signage to remind everyone to respect social distancing.
 - Additional information: Students who are not able to take the online sync lab during the lab times (since they are not in the US) will need to make arrangements with the instructor.