BME / ECE 335 – Biosensors and Instrumentation

Term – FALL 2019 (201909)

CourseSpaces – https://coursespaces.uvic.ca/course/view.php?id=65357

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Course Objectives
An introduction to biomedical sensors, instrumentation, and imaging modalities.

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Describe various types of bio-signals and their physiological origins.
2. Explain the electronic circuits and devices used in biomedical equipment.
3. Explain, compare and evaluate sensors, transducers, and electrodes.
4. Explain depolarization and repolarization of the heart.
5. Interpret ECG signals and develop ECG signal processing circuits.
6. Describe the evoked potentials in EEG and EMG.
7. Describe the principle of medical imaging modalities.
8. Design and evaluate PCB modules.

Syllabus
A study of the basic principles of biomedical electronics and measurement with emphasis on instruments and systems for electrocardiography (ECG) data acquisition and processing. Other topics such as electroencephalography (EEG), medical ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and x-ray computed tomography (CT) will also be introduced.

A-Section: A01, CRN 10415 / 10927
Days: TWF
Time: 8:30 — 9:20
Location: ECS 104

B-Sections (Laboratory)
See online schedules (BME 335, ECE 335) for details

Required Textbook
Title: Principles of Biomedical Instrumentation
Author: Andrew G. Webb
Publisher: Cambridge
Year: 2018
Assessment:
Assignments: 10% (10 × 1%)  
Labs: 20% (5 × 4%)  
Exams: 70% (15%, 20%, 20%, 15%)  
Due Dates: TBA, see CourseSpaces for details  
Dates: Wednesdays 25/09, 16/10, 6/11 and 4/12
Students must bring their UVic OneCard to the exams

Note:
1. The required textbook is your main source of reference for this course. Material in the book will not be reproduced in the course notes. Students are required to take their own notes.
2. Students are required to attend all lectures. See [http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/undergrad/info/regulations/attendance.html](http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/undergrad/info/regulations/attendance.html) for attendance requirements.
3. Failure to complete all laboratory requirements will result in a grade of N being awarded for the course.
4. The aggregate grade of the exams must be a passing grade to pass the course.

The final grade obtained from the above marking scheme for the purpose of GPA calculation will be based on the percentage-to-grade point conversion table as listed in the current Undergraduate Calendar.  

There will be no supplemental examination for this course.  

Note to students:  
Students who have issues with the conduct of the course should discuss them with the instructor first. If these discussions do not resolve the issue, then students should feel free to contact the Chair of the Department by email or the Chair's Assistant to set up an appointment.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines:
- September 17: Withdrawal with 100% reduction of tuition fees
- October 8: Withdrawal with 50% reduction of tuition fees
- October 31: Last day for withdrawal (no fees returned)

Accommodation of Religious Observance:  

Policy on Inclusivity and Diversity:  
[https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/general/policies.html](https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/general/policies.html)

Standards of Professional Behaviour:  
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[https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf](https://www.uvic.ca/engineering/assets/docs/professional-behaviour.pdf)

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Equality:
This course aims to provide equal opportunities and access for all students to enjoy the benefits and privileges of the class and its curriculum, and to meet the syllabus requirements. Reasonable and appropriate accommodation will be made available to students with documented disabilities (physical, mental, learning) in order to give them the opportunity to successfully meet the essential requirements of the course. The accommodation will not alter academic standards or learning outcomes, although the student may be allowed to demonstrate knowledge and skills in a different way. It is not necessary for you to reveal your disability and/or confidential medical information to the course instructor. If you believe that you may require accommodation, the course instructor can provide you with information about confidential resources on campus that can assist you in arranging an appropriate accommodation. Alternatively, you may want to contact the Centre for Accessible Learning located in the Campus Services Building.

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Course Lecture Notes:
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- **Where:** Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119
- **Phone:** 250.721.8021
- **Email:**svpcoordinator@uvic.ca
- **Web:** www.uvic.ca/svp

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