## ESE 304: Electronic Instrumentation and Operational Amplifiers - Summer 2017

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**Course Description -** This course focuses on the design and application of operational amplifiers. The student will learn fundamentals of operational amplifiers from transistor-level to stability, noise, basic and advanced configurations. The acquired knowledge covers a very broad range of analog and mixed-signal applications. Exercises will be assigned during the classes. At the end of the course the student will own a solid background on the subject of amplifiers.

## **Course Outline**

- Fundamentals of operational amplifiers
- Resistive feedback
- Active filters and switched capacitors
- Static and dynamic limitations of operational amplifiers
- Noise
- Stability
- Non-linear circuits, peak detectors, sample-and-hold
- Signal generators
- Voltage references, linear and switching regulators
- DACs and ADCs

**Recommended textbook** Sergio Franco

"Design with Operational Amplifiers and Analog ICs"

McGraw-Hill

Learning Outcomes - The student will acquire the following abilities

- understand operational amplifiers and their applications
- formulate and resolve an amplifier-based design
- optimize a design for maximum performance
- perform frequency-domain and stability analysis
- apply knowledge in mathematics to resolve an electronics engineering problem

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