

Basic Course Information

Semester:	Fall 2023	Instructor Name:	Delbert Widmann
Course Title & #:	SMART HOME INSTRUMENTATION EWIR092	Email:	Delbert.Widmann@imperial.edu
CRN #:	10926	Webpage required:	www.facebook.com/groups/ewir092
Classroom:	3110	Office #:	
Class Dates:		Office Hours:	
Class Days:	M/W	Office Phone #:	
Class Times:		Emergency Contact:	
Units:	3		

Course Description

This course is the study of advanced concepts in smart home instrumentation. Topics will include: sensors, instrumentation circuits, and microcontrollers. Students will be installing equipment such as: Smart home panels, Hubs, structured cable, A/D converters, and virtual instrumentation controllers.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Familiarize with Sensors and Transducers.
2. Describe the function of Analog to Digital Converters
3. Design and install Smart Home Panels
4. Construct, test and troubleshoot various Smart Home applications.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the newer sensor modules interfaced to Smart home panels.
2. Analyze and interpret circuits with op-amps.
3. Explain the operation of op-amps in different sensors configurations.
4. Apply sensors in op-amps circuits interfaced to HUBS in Smart home panel applications
5. Apply digital design instrumentation techniques to various measurements situations.
6. Set up and install various system designs and interfacing arrangements for Smart home panels
7. Compare hybrid systems for Smart home installations.
8. Install panels for smart home instrumentation in the Lab.
9. Apply different interface modules to Hub control panels
10. Analyze the new devices and technologies for Smart Home Instrumentation.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

NCCER custom book on Low Voltage Systems with modules for Smart Home Instrumentation.

Fundamentals of Industrial Instrumentation and process Control. 2nd Edition. William C. Dunn. McGraw-Hill.
ISBN: 978-0071457354

Scientific Calculator CASIO fx-117ES or equivalent. All other materials with the exception of the text book and calculator will be supplied.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Students will be given assignments to build and test each topic on a Protoboard. Each functional circuit will be considered for accumulative points for the Midterm and Final Test.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Statement Of Grading Procedures:

1. Homework, Assignments:	10%
2. Lab. Experiments and Reports:	30%
3. Mid-Term Exam:	30%
4. Final Exam:	30%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class, unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed by the instructor.

- **Disruptive Students:** Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the [General Catalog](#).
- **Children in the classroom:** Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.
- Lectures will be audio recorded occasionally for quality purposes.

Online Netiquette

- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm and profane language, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

Academic Honesty

[Required language.]

Academic honesty in the advancement of knowledge requires that all students and instructors respect the integrity of one another's work and recognize the important of acknowledging and safeguarding intellectual property.

There are many different forms of academic dishonesty. The following kinds of honesty violations and their definitions are not meant to be exhaustive. Rather, they are intended to serve as examples of unacceptable academic conduct.

- **Plagiarism** is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to "cite a source" correctly, you must ask for help.
- **Cheating** is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the [General Catalog](#) for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Student Services

Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

- [Blackboard Support Site](#). The Blackboard Support Site provides a variety of support channels available to students 24 hours per day.
- [Learning Services](#). There are several learning labs on campus to assist students through the use of computers and tutors. Please consult your [Campus Map](#) for the [Math Lab](#); [Reading, Writing & Language Labs](#); and the [Study Skills Center](#).
- [Library Services](#). There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the [Study Skills Center](#), study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services](#) (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- [Student Health Center](#). A Student Health Nurse is available on campus. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provide basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128 in Room 1536 for more information.
- [Mental Health Counseling Services](#). Short-term individual, couples, family, and group therapy are provided to currently enrolled students. Contact the IVC [Mental Health Counseling Services](#) at 760-355-6196 in Room 2109 for more information.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar		
Date or Week	Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic	Pages/ Due Dates/Tests
Week 1	Syllabus & Introduction to Sensors and Transducers	
Week 2	Introduction to Operational Amplifiers (Op-Amps)	
Week 3	Instrumentation Circuits for signal conditioning applications	
Week 4	Analog to Digital Converters	
Week 5	Smart Home Electrical switches (LUTRON)	
Week 6	Motion Sensors for Smart home panels from LUTRON	
Week 7	Smart Home Panels from LUTRON	
Week 8	Midterm Review and Exams.	
Week 9	Oscillators/RF Transmitters and interface arrangements	
Week 10	Programming the Smart Home Lutron modules	
Week 11	Instrumentation Circuits interfaced to HUB LUTRON panels.	
Week 12	Instrumentation Circuits for digital signals	
Week 13	Wiring LUTRON modules for light control system	
Week 14	Instrumentation applications with Microcontrollers	
Week 15	Troubleshooting instrumentation circuits	
Week 16	Review of topics for Final Exam.	
Week 17	Final Exam	