

**Basic Course Information**

Semester	<b>Fall 2020</b>	Instructor's Name	Jose (Joe) Roman
Course Title & #	<b>Electrical Principles EWIR 110</b>	Email	<a href="mailto:jose.roman@imperial.edu">jose.roman@imperial.edu</a>
CRN #	<b>10798</b>	Webpage (optional)	<b>NCCERconnect</b>
Room	<b>Hybrid Online-TBA</b>	Office (PT Faculty:809)	3121
Class Dates	<b>8/17 – 12/12/20</b>	Office Hours (n/a for PT Faculty)	<b>'Ask the Instructor' forum in NCCERconnect</b>
Class Days	<b>Hybrid Online-TBA</b>	Office Phone # Cell/Text phone	<b>(760) 355-5719 (760) 960-1782 (Include your name in text)</b>
Class Times	<b>Hybrid Online-TBA</b>	Who students should contact if emergency or other absence	Dept Secretary: Tisha Nelson <a href="mailto:tisha.nelson@imperial.edu">tisha.nelson@imperial.edu</a> <b>760-355-6161 Tues &amp; Thurs/760- 355- 6361 Mon/Wed/Friday</b>
Units	<b>4 Units</b>		

**Course Description**

This course meets NSF, IID and NABCEP guidelines; this course provides the electrical student with instruction in basic principles of electrical safety. Instruction will include an introduction to power plants and grid functions, electrical theory and test equipment, the use of NEC boxes, fittings and conductors, and the interpretation of related electrical blueprints and commercial/industrial/residential symbols, diagrams, and schematics used for wiring. Electrical principles of residential wiring will be the focus of instruction. (Formerly EWIR 150) (Nontransferable AA/AS degree only)

**Student Learning Outcomes**

**Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skill, knowledge and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to**

1. To discuss, define & identify the principles of Electrical Wiring & Protection that include branch circuits, feeders, electrical service & calculation. (ILO2,ILO3)
2. Explain the Electrical Wiring & Protection's principles, applications, configurations, sizing, components, wiring methods, materials for general use and overcurrent protection. (ILO1,ILO2)
3. Understand Electrical Wiring & Protection, electrical service & calculation, disconnects means, blueprint reading, grounding, installation, maintenance and troubleshooting utilizing National Electrical Code. (ILO2, ILO3)

**Course Objectives**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

1. Describe the purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) as related to work place safety.
2. Explain & explore many job titles related to electricity.
3. Explain electrical hazards and avoidance.
4. Define and describe the general principles related to electrical energy.
5. Know where to find codes & authorities for an installation using NEC.
6. List the different conductor systems used in residential & light commercial wiring.
7. Describe the relationship of work and power and their applications on the electrical circuits and

- calculate the power & Ohm's law formula.
8. Identify the basis series, parallel and series-parallel (complex) circuits, calculate total resistance of the circuits by formulas used.
  9. Calculate voltage drop and total current using Kirchhoff Law.
  10. Identify various wire types and gauges, as well marking on wire jacket for proper installation.
  11. Perform load estimates using electrical load requirements use national electrical code.
  12. Identify the different electrical devices: receptacle, switches, breakers, & GFCI.

### Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

**NCCER Electrical Level 1**, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017 Book, ISBN: 13: 978-0-13-469299-9

**Note:** You can purchase the eBook from NCCERconnect.

**National Fire Protection Association** (2017). *NEC - National Electrical Code Handbook* (1st/e).

**NFPA (Recommendation text)**

### Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

We will be using NCCERconnect to conduct this class online.

#### Logging into NCCERconnect

1. Go to <https://registration.mypearson.com>
2. Under Register, select **Student**.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.
4. Enter your instructor's course ID: **roman59035**, and **Continue**.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account **username** and **password** to **Sign In**.  
You have an account if you have ever used a MyLab or Mastering product.  
» If you don't have an account, select Create and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.  
» Enter the access code that came with your textbook or that you purchased separately from the bookstore.  
» If available for your course,
  - Buy access using a credit card or PayPal.
  - Get temporary access.If you're taking another semester of a course, you skip this step.
7. From the **You're Done!** page, select **Go To My Courses**.
8. Select the course name EWIR 110 Fall 2020
9. Become familiar with the course & start your work given by Professor.

The hybrid online version of this course is not self-paced. There are strict deadlines that need to be met one to two week. You will be given a list of weekly deliverables that you will be responsible for. You can find these under the appropriate weekly heading (ie. Week 1 Things To Do). Any questions you may have about the course can be posted in the 'Ask the Instructor' forum inside NCCERconnect.

You must have access to a computer. The computer must have access to the Internet. You will also need access to a computer that has Microsoft Office installed on it (MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

### Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

The course grade is based on total points accumulated during the semester. There is a maximum of 1200 points. Very limited extra credit points may be available, either through some class participation activity, group work or perfect attendance. Failing to turn in regular assignments will stop you from being able to earn extra credit points and late assignments will have points subtracted.

Final Grades are calculated as follows:

Below is the Instructional Scale:

Breakdown (1200 points)

Exams: 450 Pts.  
 Assignments: 300 Pts.  
 Lab activities: 250 Pts.  
**\*Participation: 200 Pts.**  
 Total points 1200

Teaching Methods: Discussion of assignments and instructional methods will be a combination of all methods of instruction, which can be classified as telling, lecturing, or discussing; showing or demonstrating.

**\*Participation- This hybrid online course will meet two days per week of lab and zoom online. Therefore, class participation and lab will be part of your grade for this semester.**

Grade	Points
<u>A</u>	1200-1074
<u>B</u>	1073-960
<u>C</u>	959-840
<u>D</u>	839-720
<u>F</u>	Below 719

Grading Rubrics: In addition to the percentages and points listed above the following grading rubric (standards expected) will be used when grading student assignments. The description that best fits your work will be the **assigned grade**.

Grade	Rubric or Standard Expected
<u>A</u>	Focused and clearly organized. Contains advanced critical thinking and analysis. Convincing evidence is provided to support conclusions. Clearly meets or exceeds assignment requirements.
<u>B</u>	Generally focused with some development of ideas, but may be simplistic or repetitive. Evidence is provided to support conclusions. Occasional grammatical errors. Meets assignment requirements but does not exceed.
<u>C</u>	Unfocused, underdeveloped, or rambling, but has some coherence. Minimal evidence is provided to support conclusions. Several grammatical errors. Meets
<u>D</u>	Unfocused, underdeveloped, and/or rambling. Limited evidence is used to support conclusions. Serious grammatical errors that impede overall understanding. Does not address the assignment requirements
<u>F</u>	Unfocused, underdeveloped, and/or rambling. Incomplete or too brief. No evidence is used to support conclusions. Serious grammatical errors that block overall understanding. Does not meet assignment requirements. Minimal to no student effort.

**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. **Consider**: specifics for your class/program
- 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.
- 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.

### Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is to take and present 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 correctly ‘cite a source’, 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, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or 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 School 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) use of a commercial term paper service

### Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

- Canvas support center: N/A
- Learning Labs: There are several ‘labs’ on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Learning Services (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program
- Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the learning 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. If you feel you

need to be evaluated for educational accommodations, the DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313.

### Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

### Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at [http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762](http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762)

### Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

### Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

The instructor will provide a tentative, provisional overview of the reading, assignments, tests, or other activity for the duration of the course. The faculty may find a table format useful for this purpose.

### Hybrid Online- TBA.

**NOTE:** This semester will be **Half lab for the 1<sup>st</sup> Six weeks & Remote Online** after October for zoom lecture, virtual video based, & online testing. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> day in classroom to take attendance & roll call. I will give course schedule on lab & zoom lecture online. Anybody that miss the 1<sup>st</sup> day will be drop & give other crasher to add the class. **It's important to be there on time!** 2<sup>nd</sup> day of class will be to register to NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research) to get a NCCER card number for online testing. NCCER is my Industry Certification that we use for all electrical courses. We will also be registered for Interplay Learner for virtual video base that I will assign you for assignment. CDC guidelines recommend that we will have to have a mandatory social distance 6' apart from COVID-19 & only minimum of 9 students can be in lab. **I will send you an email to have 3 different groups that will be assigned to be in lab.** Students cannot be absence on scheduled labs & time (Refer to 'Course Grading' \***Participation** for grading details).

\*\*\*\*\***Lab Schedule Subject to Change by President Dr. Garcia from CDC Guidelines**\*\*\*\*\*