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ECE 198 JS (James Scholar)

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Lecture 6
Weekly Journals

Project Proposal
- Grades and feedback has been released
- Review all comments carefully
- Your Mentors will discuss specifics with your group, listen to their feedback

Mini-Projects
- Get your written work submitted ASAP, even if not completed
- If you have not already demonstrated your project, Daegan will do a quick demo with you, there is a small late penalty
- You are not allowed to work on the project today excluding tearing it apart

Google Drive > Student Work > A_Staff_Share_Point > Journal

Copy this into your own Project folder before editing!
Complete at the end of each lab session.

Week of Monday, Feb 19

Progress Since Last Week (include schematics, milestones met, etc.)

Challenges

Proposal for Next Week

Journaling

Meeting Date: February XX, 2024

Category	Explanation	Promising	Within Expectations	Falling Behind
Progress	Has the project progressed to be on pace within the last week? This is evident by schematics, research, measurements, plots, photos, and/or videos as appropriate.	Demonstrates significant strides in the project within the last week, supported by comprehensive evidence. Progress aligns well with the established timeline.	Shows evident progress with tangible elements like schematics or research, though the depth may vary. The advancement is on track with the project timeline but may not be robust.	Exhibits limited or no tangible evidence of project advancement within the last week, indicating a lack of progress and potential deviation from the timeline.
Challenges	What challenges were faced during the last week? How were these addressed and is there a reasonable path forward from them? Make note of feedback and help you've received from course staff or resources you used.	Effectively identifies ongoing challenges and addresses them. Acknowledges and utilizes feedback or assistance received from course staff or other resources.	Describes encountered challenges and outlines strategies for resolution. Acknowledges some feedback or assistance received.	Struggles to identify or address challenges faced during the week. Limited acknowledgment of feedback or assistance, indicating potential ongoing issues.
Plans	Is there a reasonable plan for the next week to keep on track? Are there any tests or milestones to be presented, does this follow the timeline planned in the proposal?	Presents a reasonable plan for the next week, incorporating tests or milestones aligned with the project timeline.	Outlines a plan for the upcoming week, though it may lack some detail or cohesiveness.	Fails to provide a reasonable plan for the upcoming week. There is absence of tests or milestones, or a misalignment with the proposed (possibly updated) timeline.

Contributions: Student X worked on…, Student Y worked on…

Timeline

- Mini-Project DONE (time to start your projects!)

- Journal (mentor assessment) submitted by Sunday, February 25, at 11:59pm (12.5%)

- Journal (mentor assessment) submitted by Sunday, March 17, at 11:59pm [end of spring break] (12.5%)

- Journal (mentor assessment) submitted by Sunday, March 31, at 11:59pm [Easter] (12.5%)

- Midterm Progress Report and Video Demonstrations submitted by Sunday, April 7 (10%)

- Journal (mentor assessment) submitted by Sunday, April 14, at 11:59pm (12.5%)

- Final Demonstration in-class April 23/25 [or, as scheduled] (10%)

- Final Report and Video submitted by Sunday, April 28, at 11:59pm (15%)

Rest of Today…

- Continue Projects
- Take 20-30 minutes to complete the first Weekly Journal Entry

Next Week…

- Continue building
- Hope for parts to start arriving!