

# ECE 260: Continuous-Time Signals and Systems

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# Plan for First Lecture

- 1 review several handouts
- 2 offer advice on how to succeed in course
- 3 provide course overview

- DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, ALL OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE COURSE WEB SITE:
  - 1 COURSE OUTLINE
  - 2 AFFORDABLE LEARNING RESOURCES HANDOUT
  - 3 COURSE-MATERIALS BUG-BOUNTRY PROGRAM (CMBBP) HANDOUT
  - 4 OPTIONAL TEXTBOOK HANDOUT
  - 5 ASSIGNMENTS HANDOUT

# How to Succeed in Course

- 1 Do not skip lectures.
  - textbook and lecture slides are not replacement for lectures
  - a lot of nuanced math
  - avoid fundamental misunderstandings
  - see which material is emphasized more (i.e., more important)
  - learn how to do problems in time efficient manner
- 2 Do not leave assignments until the last minute; and do not copy solutions from other students or old solution sets.
  - rushing and/or copying solutions to meet deadline will bypass learning
  - learn what you do not understand *before* (instead of *during*) exams
- 3 Do not get behind.
  - everything builds on what came before
  - if you do not understand past material, it will be impossible to understand most of present/future material
- 4 Do not forget that assignments are marked 50% for completeness and 50% for correctness, while exams are marked 100% for correctness.
  - 75% on assignment = 50% on exam

GIVE COURSE OVERVIEW USING TEXTBOOK LECTURE SLIDES.