

**Carleton University**  
**Department of Electronics**  
**Engineering ELEC 4704 – Nanoscale Technology and Devices**  
**Course Outline ----- Fall 2020**

**Introduction**

This course examines emerging technologies and devices that rely on, or are influenced by, structure on the nanometer scale. Topics covered include:

- Quantum mechanics: particle confinement, band structure, effect of scale
- Analysis tools: microscopy, spectroscopy, etc.
- Materials & fabrication: thin films, nanoparticles, nanotubes, organics, graphene. etc.
- Structures & properties: quantum well devices, nanocrystals, nanostructuring, etc.
- Applications & devices: electronics, optoelectronic, photonic, etc.

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**Text (optional)**

“Introduction to Nanoelectronics”, Vladimir V. Mitin, Viatcheslav A. Kochelap, Michael A. Stroscio, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (this text contains some of the course material but is not followed in the lectures and is not sufficient on its own - it is NOT REQUIRED for the course).

**Course Grade**

The final grade will be determined using the following weighting:

Problem Sets/Labs	30 %
Midterm exam	20 %
Final exam	50 %

There are 5 Problem Sets/Labs in the course that must be completed and submitted in CuLearn – these are MANDATORY and required for successful completion of the course.

**Midterm & Final Exams**

The midterm exam will be on-line during the class period and the final exam will be a three hour on-line officially scheduled exam. For both exams you will be provided with equation sheets and all other information required for their completion, which will be available on the website prior to the exam.

**Calculator Policy**

As the access to calculating facilities is difficult to control during on-line examinations, the exams will be set such that having access to advanced features should not provide any advantage. You will be required to calculate numerical results during the examinations so it is recommended that you have access to a tool that you can use to efficiently perform such calculations.

**Website Mark Listings**

Marks will be available on the course website. Please check your marks online and report any discrepancies immediately. *Please note:* Near the end of the term, information will be posted on the course website concerning the final opportunity for mark argument/correction. After that time, the term marks will be closed and there will be no further opportunity for correction or argument. Please monitor the course website for the final deadline.

## **Final Exam Availability**

In keeping with Faculty of Engineering policy, students are not entitled to the results of their final exam, which is considered to serve as an evaluation of performance rather than a pedagogical tool.

## **Academic Accommodation**

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

**Pregnancy obligation:** write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www.carleton.ca/equity/>

**Religious obligation:** write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www.carleton.ca/equity/>

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You can visit the Equity Services website to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation at <http://www.carleton.ca/equity/>

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