

Capstone Electrical Engineering Design Projects
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
University of California, Santa Barbara

Class Meeting Time:**Time:** MW 2:00-3:15pm**Place:** PHELPS 1431**Instructor:** Dr. Ilan Ben-Yaacov, ESB room 2213, ext 5295, ilan@engineering.ucsb.edu**Office Hours:** Tuesday 1:30-3:00pm in ESB room 2213 or by appointment**Course Description and Objectives:**

In this course, students work in teams under the direction of a faculty advisor to tackle a challenging engineering design project. Engineering communication, such as reports and oral presentations are covered. The course emphasizes practical, hands-on experience, and integrates analytical and design skills. Students will develop skills in design problem solving, creative thinking, project planning, and teamwork, as well as developing technical and practical skills in the particular area(s) of research covered by their project.

Topics/Tasks Covered:

- Finalizing Product Design
- Product Assembly and Implementation
- Product Ownership: Know-How and Intellectual Property
- Product Presentation and Demonstration

Course Format:

In ECE 188, students design, build, and present a challenging engineering design project. In ECE 188B, the final quarter of the sequence, students finalize their designs and product specifications, and then assemble, present, and demo their products. Final products will be evaluated based on the final specifications that were set out for the product. Grades will be assigned approximately as follows:

- Winter Quarter Updates/Demos: 25% of Spring grade
- Final Project Design/Specs: 10% of Spring grade
- Final Presentations/Demonstrations: 55% of Spring grade
- Individual Contribution: 10% of Spring grade

Class Web Page: <http://my.ece.ucsb.edu/ECE188>

DAY / DATE	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	TASK / ASSIGNMENT
Week 1 Mon 3/29	Project Introductions	Prepare final product design and specs
Week 2 Wed 4/7	Group Meetings (no class)	Prepare final product design and specs
Week 3 Mon 4/12 Wed 4/14	Class Presentations	Final product design and specs due 5pm. Project presentation to class.
Week 4 Wed 4/21	Final Presentation Info Meeting	Work on projects!
Week 5 Wed 4/28	Progress updates	Group meetings with instructor
Week 6 Wed 5/5	Product Ownership: Intellectual Property	Work on projects!
Week 7 Wed 5/12	Group Meetings (no class)	Work on projects!
Week 8 Wed 5/19	Progress updates	Group meetings with instructor
Week 9 Wed 5/26	Final info meeting	Work on projects!
Week 10 Thurs 6/3	Final Project Presentations	Poster and Oral Presentations, Project Demonstrations. Individual and group evaluations due 6/4 by 5pm.