



ECE 4710 & ECE 6710: ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION

ECE 4710 Section 001, Section 400 & Section 843  
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SPRING 2023

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**MEETING TIME:** T, TH: 2.00 PM to 3.15 PM

**MEETING LOCATION:** RHDANX # 111

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**ZOOM LINK:** <https://clemson.zoom.us/j/97823584264?pwd=eVA2cS9YL01MY0pzODlCQXg3dGgzQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 2358 4264

Passcode: 044201

**OFFICE HOURS AND PROCEDURES:** Send e mail or text me to set up time to have zoom meeting. Exclusively, I have set up M, W, and F (1 PM-3 PM) as office Hours. However, if these hours do not suit you, contact me (text or e mail) to set up some other time. Zoom link for meeting other than class:

<https://clemson.zoom.us/j/3885930845>

**COURSE MODALITY:** Traditional

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Introduction to the electrification of transportation driven by climate-related challenges and positive societal impacts. Topics include fundamentals of clean sustainable electric power, electric propulsion, electric motors, power control systems, electric drive trains, electric power storage devices, sizing battery packs, and electric systems built to a 48 V standard

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** Junior Standing for ECE 4710 and Graduate Engineering student for ECE 6710

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** At the completion of the course, students should be able to

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1. Analyze fundamental requirements to build clean electric power infrastructure
2. Describe the technologies for generation and storage of clean electric power
3. Design of electric motor for optimum performance for electric vehicles
4. Design of Electric Drive Train for Optimal performance of electric vehicles
5. Provide a technical description of Electric vehicle charging sustainable system with highest performance and low-cost.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:** No text book is required. On the first day of the class some books will be recommended. Class notes will be provided

The student is required to have a laptop computer, internet connectivity capable of transmitting and receiving video, a video camera, a microphone, and a cell phone.

**TOPICAL OUTLINE** (Topic hours in parenthesis):

Course Overview (1)

Drivers of Electrification of Transportation (2)

Technologies for Clean Sustainable Electric Power (2)

Local Direct Current Power Based Networks for the Electrification of Transportation (2)

Fundamentals of Electric Propulsion (3)

Design of Electric Motors (3)

Power Control Systems (3)

Electric Drive Train (7)

Batteries, Capacitors and Fuel Cell as Electric Energy storage Devices (5)

Rechargeable Battery Pack (4)

Sizing Battery Pack (2)

Different Power Electronics technologies and levels of charging for Electric Vehicles (3)

Fast Charging of Electric Vehicles (2)

Electric Systems Built to a 48 V standards (2)

Societal Impacts of Electric Transportation (1)

Topics of Instructors Choice (4)

Tests (2)

**Total 48**

**CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY:** Class is cancelled if the instructor is more than 15 minutes late to start lecture.

### **GRADING POLICY:**

**ECE 4610 Grading Policy:** Final grade for this course will be determined by following procedure:

Tests (2) 50%

Homework 15%

Pop Quizzes 5 %

Final Exam 30 %

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69 and F= 0- 59

**ECE 6610 Grading Policy:** Final grade for this course will be determined by following procedure:

Tests (2) : 30%

Homework: 10%

Pop Quizzes 5 %

Research Paper (individual research) : 40%

Final Exam : 15 %

A= 90-100; B= 80-89; C= 70-79; F= 0-69

### **TEST AND FINAL EXAM DATES:**

**Test 1:** February 28, 2023 (In class time)

**Test 2:** April 11, 2023 (in class time)

**Final Exam:** As per University Schedule May 4, 2023 8-10.30 AM

**RESEARCH PAPER (ECE 6710):** Each student will select their own individual topic and get approval from the instructor. All communications through e mail. Do not send PDF files. Submit only word files.

Following are the deadlines:

January 9, 2023 to January 20, 2023: Get approval of Topic

February 24, 2023: Submit, Abstract (200 Words) and minimum two main recent journal articles

March 10, 2023, 5 PM: Complete list of references

April 3, 2023: Complete Paper, 5 PM: Single space, Times Roman, 12 Fonts, 6 pages (without Figures, Tables, references, Footnotes etc.)

April 10, 2023: Feedback given for making corrections

April 24, 2023, 5 PM: Submit both flees (a) paper with my input and (b) Final paper

Final Paper: 8 Pages (Excluding Figures, Tables, references, Foot Notes), single space Times Roman Font: 11,

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** 1. Attendance is mandatory. If for some genuine reason (e.g. sickness, job/internship interview etc.) you cannot attend the class, please send me e mail before the class that you will not be able to attend the class due to a particular reason.

2. All tests will be given only during class time. If on any test day class is canceled, alternate date will be used during class time.

3. A copy of class notes, power point files etc. will be distributed to the class.

4. Canvas will be used for posting course related material.

5. Every attempt will be made to record the lectures and post on Canvas.

**Random Pop Quiz:** During class time random pop quizzes will be given. If for some genuine reason you cannot attend the class, send me e mail before the class and your Pop quiz will not be counted for that day.

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- b. Download the Rave Guardian app to your phone (<https://www.clemson.edu/cusafety/cupd/rave-guardian/>)
- c. Learn what you can do to prepare yourself in the event of an active threat (<http://www.clemson.edu/cusafety/EmergencyManagement/>)

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**MODIFICATION STATEMENT:** The instructor reserves the right to modify any aspect of the syllabus at any time during the semester for reasons including but not limited to COVID-related situations. This syllabus was posted on January 9, 2023.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Procedures for turning in homework will be provided in Canvas announcements.
2. Contact information of Teaching Assistant is included in this document.