

ECE 891/991 Section 036
Master/Doctoral Thesis Research in ECE
Fall 2020

Tentative Syllabus (as of August 7, 2020)
General Information

Instructor: Kuang-Ching Wang (kwang@clemson.edu)
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Meeting Time: Weekly meetings with Instructor
Meeting Location: 308 EIB or online (Zoom)
Prerequisites: Instructor consent
Course Modality: Hybrid
Office Hours and Procedures: Monday and Thursday, 11am-noon, online (Zoom)

Course Description

This course, with adjustable credits, can be taken by M.S. and Ph.D. thesis graduate students for credits to conduct independent research under the instructor's advises per ECE graduate program requirements.

You will be required to maintain and communicate regular research progress proportional to the chosen credit load meeting the standards of the faculty advisor and the advisory committee.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the course, students should be able to make progress or complete their independent research and towards satisfying the ECE graduate program's thesis requirements.

Attendance and Class Cancellation Policy

Attendance at weekly meetings with the instructor is absolutely mandatory. Excuses for absences must be adequately documented. Students are expected to wait for 10 minutes, should the professor be late; vice versa.

Please note that the University may convert to a purely online mode at any time. University classes are initially in a purely online mode and will remain so until Sept. 21.

Grading

The grading accounts for research accomplishments. Deliverables can be in the form of progress reports, published papers, presentations, and thesis manuscript.

Academic Integrity

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Accessibility

Clemson University values the diversity of our student body as a strength and a critical component of our dynamic community. Students with disabilities or temporary injuries/conditions may require accommodations due to barriers in the structure of facilities, course design, technology used for curricular purposes, or other campus resources. Students who experience a barrier to full access to a class should let the instructor know and make an appointment to meet with a staff member in Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible. You can make an appointment by calling 864-656-6848 or by emailing studentaccess@lists.clemson.edu. Students who receive Academic Access Letters are strongly encouraged to request, obtain, and present these to their instructors as early in the semester as possible so that accommodations can be made in a timely manner. It is the student's responsibility to follow this process each semester. You can access further information here: <http://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/sds/>.

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- a. Ensure you are signed up for emergency alerts (<https://www.getrave.com/login/clemson>)
- 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/>)

COVID-19 Policies

While on campus, face coverings are required in all buildings and classrooms. Face coverings are also required in outdoor spaces where physical distance cannot be guaranteed. If a student does not have a face covering or refuses to wear an approved face covering without valid documented accommodation, the instructor will ask the student to leave the academic space and may report the student's actions to the Office of Community & Ethical Standards as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. If the student's actions disrupt the class to the extent that an immediate response is needed, the instructor may call the Clemson University Police Department at 656-2222.

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