

ECE 320 SIGNALS AND SYSTEMS II

Fall 2002

End-of-Term Survey

The purpose of this survey is to obtain your feedback about ECE 320. I plan to use your comments to improve the course in future semesters. All students who take the time to fill out the survey will receive full credit for two RAT's, i.e., 10 points will be added to your RAT score for the semester.

This is your chance to give me your honest opinion. You do not need to put your name on the survey, unless you want to. For RAT credit, I will check that you turn in a survey on Wednesday, but I will not look at your actual responses until after the semester is over. A student representative will deliver the surveys to the ECE office. They will return them to me after I have turned in the final grades.

Thanks for your help!

1. Textbook

- (a) What is your opinion of the textbook (*Signals and Systems* by Oppenheim and Willsky with Nawab)?

- (b) How does the Oppenheim/Willsky/Nawab book compare to the text you used for ECE 220? Is it more useful/readable? less useful/readable? about the same?

2. Reading Assignments and RAT's

- (a) How often did you do the reading prior to class? *e.g.*, Always? 90% of the time? 50% of the time? other?

- (b) Did the reading quizzes (RAT's) at the beginning of each class help to motivate you to do the reading ahead of time?

(c) Do you feel that reading the textbook prior to lecture helped you to get more out of the lecture? Why or why not?

(d) Other comments on the reading assignments or RAT's?

3. Lectures and In-Class Problems

(a) Were the in-class problems helpful in learning the material? (circle one)

Always helpful

Usually helpful

Sometimes helpful

Never helpful

Why or why not?

(b) Comment on the amount of time devoted to in-class problem solving. Was it too little? too much? about right?

(c) Do you have suggestions for improving the lectures and/or in-class problems?

4. Homework

(a) How many hours (approximately) did you spend on each homework assignment? _____

Do you consider this too much? too little? about right?

(b) Were the homework assignments helpful in learning the material? (circle one)

Always helpful Usually helpful Sometimes helpful Never helpful

Why or why not?

(c) Other comments on homework?

5. Matlab

(a) What did you think of the Matlab book, *Computer Explorations in Signals and Systems Using Matlab* by Buck, Daniel and Singer? Were the tutorials helpful? Did you find the projects interesting?

(b) Were the Matlab projects helpful in learning the course material? (circle one)

Always helpful Usually helpful Sometimes helpful Never helpful

Why or why not?

(c) Did you find it helpful to work in a team on the projects? Please indicate why or why not. Do you have suggestions for improving teamwork?

(d) Other comments about the Matlab projects?

6. Other Comments

(a) Please provide at least one suggestion for improving ECE 320. (Feel free to list more than one!)

(b) If there was one thing you *would not* change about ECE 320, what would that be?

(c) What advice would you give to future ECE 320 students?

Other suggestions?