

Attending COE Department Fair

Extra Credit Homework Assignment, Fall 2011 ECE/CS 252

The College of Engineering conducts a department fair each fall semester, which is a series of presentations about each department and major offered through the college. These presentations are intended to help undecided engineering students decide which department they wish to enroll in.

I strongly encourage you to attend as many of these sessions as you can, since you will learn useful information about other engineering disciplines and courses of study.

As a further incentive to attend, you can receive extra credit in ECE/CS 252 for attending two of these sessions and summarizing what you learned at each session in a written report. Assuming your report is satisfactory, it will be used to replace your lowest recorded quiz or applied exercise grade to compute a new final average score for the semester. This new average score may improve your final letter grade, since it may shift you above the cutoff line for the next higher grade in the class grading curve. The extra credit work submitted by students in the class will not shift the grading curve, so it is not possible to lower your grade by not doing this extra credit work.

NOTE: you are welcome to attend the ECE session, but since you are already enrolled in this course, you will not receive credit for attending the ECE session. Please pick two other departments for this assignment.

Please follow these directions carefully:

- 1) You must complete this assignment as an individual, not as a team.
- 2) Choose two different departmental sessions from the schedule on the following page.
- 3) Write a cleanly-formatted, grammatically-correct and spell-checked one-paragraph summary describing each session. Each paragraph should include the following:
 - Department name, name of presenter, date, and time.
 - Summary of what the engineering major is about.
 - Based on the presentation, an explanation of why (or why not) you might be interested in enrolling in this major.
 - Anything else interesting that you learned in the session.

Your written report should be two paragraphs long (one paragraph for each session), and must also specify your name, student ID, and discussion section number (3xx).

- 4) Submit your written report in discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 2011

Date	Monday 10/24/2011			Tuesday 10/25/2011	Wednesday 10/26/2011		
Location	1800 EH	1106 ME	1227 EH	2265 EH	1800 EH	1106 ME	1227 EH
3:30- 3:50			ME	EMA NE/EP			Civil
4:00- 4:20			ME	EMA NE/EP		ECE	Civil
4:30- 4:50	BSE	CBE	BME			ECE	ISyE
5:00- 5:20	BSE	CBE	BME				ISyE
5:30- 5:50		MSE					
6:00- 6:20	Geol	MSE					
6:30- 6:50	Geol						

Locations:

EH = Engineering Hall

ME = Mechanical Engineering

Departments:

BSE = Biological Systems Engineering

BME = Biomedical Engineering

CBE = Chemical and Biological Engineering

CEE = Civil and Environmental Engineering

ECE = Electrical and Computer Engineering

EMA = Engineering Mechanics and Astronautics

GLE = Geological Engineering

ISyE = Industrial and Systems Engineering

MSE = Materials Science and Engineering

ME = Mechanical Engineering

NE = Nuclear Engineering