

ECE3088 Embedded Software

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| Course Info | ECE3088 Embedded Software (01/02) Third-year required major course |
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| Class Meetings | Monday & Wednesday 09:00-11:00 (01) / 11:00-13:00 (02) Engineering Building #6-720 |
| Office Hours | Google calendar appointment slots |
| Class Objectives | This course introduces key concepts of embedded software, including memory, file systems, bootloader, and device drivers, along with hands-on development using Arduino-based platforms. |
| Prerequisites | C Programming, Python Programming |
| Textbook | TBD |
| Topics | Embedded software fundamentals, Arduino programming, peripherals, memory systems, interrupts, device drivers, and Linux programming |
| Evaluation | Final exam (30%), Project (40%), Homework (20%), Attendance (5%), Participation (5%) |
| Lecture | The first half of the course will cover Arduino programming-based project. The second half will cover general embedded software concepts. |

Lab The first half of the lab session will feature hands-on exercises using Arduino, while the second half will feature some hands-on exercise using the Raspberry Pi (or an emulator).

Schedule The following course schedule is subject to change depending on the progress of the course.

| Week | Contents | | |
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| 1 | Course Introduction | Arduino Lab Introduction | |
| 2 | Arduino (1/4): Introduction to Embedded Systems | | |
| 3 | Arduino (2/4): Sensors, Actuators, and I/O | | |
| 4 | Arduino (3/4): Communication | | |
| 5 | Arduino (4/4): Project Development & Prototyping | | |
| 6 | Chuseok Holiday | | |
| 7 | Project preparation, ARM-based embedded system | | |
| 8 | Midterm period (no midterm exam) | | |
| 9 | Project presentation | | |
| 10 | Linux system | | |
| 11 | Bootloader, programming language | | |
| 12 | Process & threads | | |
| 13 | Software build, interrupt & scheduling | | |
| 14 | Device driver | | |
| 15 | Applications of Embedded Software | | |
| 16 | Final exam | | |