

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to EME2040! This email contains book, course, delivery method, and contact information.

The Course:

This is a mixed mode (M) course with various face-to-face meetings. Attendance is required at each face-to-face class session.

Location: We will meet in [TA \(Teaching Academy\)](#) Room 303 on the following dates

- January 10th
- January 31st
- February 28th
- March 14th
- March 28th
- April 18

Time: all class meetings will be from 6:00 PM to 8:50 PM (EST)

This is a course that focuses on the blending of technology and education. Have no fear! This is not a programming course.... however, we will be rolling up our digital sleeves to utilize technology!

There will be plenty of tutorials and resources available in the course. Many opportunities will be available for technical assistance from your peers and myself.

The structure of the course is for a module to be released each week. Due to the nature of the course, you may not work ahead. Most assignments will be due in a week however projects will have longer deadlines.

The Book

Teachers Discovering Computers: Integrating Technology in a Connected World (7th Ed.), Shelly, Cashman, Gunter, and Gunter (2012). 10 digit ISBN: 1133526551, 13 digit ISBN: 9781133526551.

This course is tailored to the 7th edition. Earlier editions should not be used. It is available at the UCF bookstore, Amazon, and Chegg among other places. The current price at the UCF bookstore is \$173.00 dollars for a new text (used is about \$137). Included are links to [Amazon](#) and [Chegg](#) or just the [eBook](#) for comparison. The book is available at off campus bookstores/websites as well.

The book isn't required for the first week of class; however, it will be heavily utilized for the rest of the course. If you choose to buy your book from a website, be aware of how long it

takes to get delivered. "My book hasn't arrived yet" isn't a valid excuse for poor performance or assignment extension requests.

Full disclosure: I do not receive any compensation from the UCF bookstore, 3rd party website or the publisher for using this book in my course.

Delivery Method:

As stated previously, this course will meet face-to-face and utilize Webcourses@UCF for the online portion.

The online portion of the course will open on 1/7/13 at 12:01 a.m. (EST) and can be accessed at <http://webcourses2c.instructure.com> using your UCF PID and PID password.

Tutorials for using Webcourses@UCF can be found at <http://learn.ucf.edu/knights-online/>

If you encounter any issues with Webcourses@UCF, please contact Online@UCF Support at 407-823-0407 or onlinesupport@ucf.edu.

Contact Me

Feel free to contact me, before the semester begins with questions about the course. My email address is john.raible@ucf.edu. Once the course starts, please use the conversions in Webcourses@UCF to contact me.

Looking forward to a fun and exciting semester!

John Raible



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