ECE 4321 – Power System Engineering

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Description: This course introduces engineering aspects of large-scale electricity grids encompassing modeling, fault analysis, system protection, transient stability, and smart grid principles. Simulation software and hands-on workshops will be used to demonstrate engineering principles and system analysis.

Pre-requisites: ECE 3070
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Instructor will provide additional notes for several topics.

Grading Policy: Homework (30%)
2 Exams (20% each)
Final Exam (30%)

Topics:
1. Basics of Large-Scale Electric Power Systems
2. Power System Transmission Modeling
3. Power System Generator Modeling
4. Review of Power Flow Computation
5. Unbalanced System Operation and Fault Analysis
6. Power System Protection
7. Power System Transient Stability
8. Smart Grids Objectives and Architecture