

Grading Policy for ECE 423 Final Project

The grading format for the final project will be different than the grading of the labs. The final project will be worth 60 points and will be the equivalent of three lab reports (i.e. 30% of your final grade). Grading will be based on the following criteria (in no specific order):

- the difficulty, originality and creativity of project,
- providing a clear explanation of the project and what you have accomplished and learned,
- the amount of research put into the project and skill in finding solutions to problems, and
- whether or not your final project was able to achieve its objectives.

Ideas for the final project can be found at the end of many of the lab notes, as well as in your text. It is suggested that you design your project so that it has several small milestones with measurable results at each milestone rather than one final result.

Due Dates

- A final choice for your project is due by Thursday, April 24th, 2014.
- An oral presentation of your project plan and goals is to be given in lecture on Tuesday, April 29th, 2014.
- The final report will be due Friday May 16th, 2014 by 3pm.

You must turn in your report and return all of DSK hardware and cables by May 16th or sooner.

Reports may be turned in directly to me or by putting them in my mail folder in the ECE office (file under Barnes, James).

Hardware must be returned directly to me. I will be available the afternoon of Friday, May 16th for return of the DSK or you can arrange another time to return the kit.